

Psychological Assessment Fees, Insurance Coverage, and Informed Consent

Purpose and Scope of Assessment

The purpose of a psychological assessment is to clarify diagnostic concerns, identify cognitive, academic, and emotional strengths and areas of need, and provide treatment recommendations. Assessment results are based on a combination of standardized testing, clinical interviews, behavioral observations, and collateral information. No single test or score is used in isolation when forming diagnostic conclusions.

Assessment Fee

Comprehensive psychological assessments to evaluate concerns related to Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Learning Disabilities, including Dyslexia, typically range from **\$2,500 to \$4,500** when paid fully out of pocket.

Insurance Coverage

I do accept insurance for psychological assessments. Insurance-covered evaluations include diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations based on a standard assessment battery.

Most insurance plans cover psychological and neuropsychological assessments; however, coverage varies by plan. You are responsible for all applicable copayments and deductibles. Due to variability among insurance providers, it is difficult to estimate the exact amount insurance will reimburse. The typical insurance-processed portion of an evaluation generally falls within the range of **\$800 to \$1,500**.

Services Not Covered by Insurance

Insurance does not cover expanded educational, advocacy, or extended reporting services. Examples of services that are typically not covered include, but are not limited to:

- Dyslexia-specific assessments, including expanded academic and reading evaluations
- Individualized IEP or 504-specific educational recommendations
- Teacher consultation or participation in school meetings

These services are optional and are not required to complete a diagnostic psychological evaluation. You may elect to include or decline these services based on your individual needs.

Private Pay Fees for Non-Covered Services

Services not covered by insurance will be billed as private pay. Examples include:

- **Dyslexia Assessment:** Expanded academic and reading assessments, including administration of the WIAT-4 and GORT-5, along with IEP/SSP-specific

recommendations

Fee: \$550

Important Billing Notice

This is not a balance bill. You are not being charged for services denied by insurance. Charges apply only to non-covered services, in accordance with insurance regulations in the State of Arizona.

By proceeding with services, you acknowledge that insurance coverage varies by plan and that you are financially responsible for any copayments, deductibles, and fees associated with non-covered services.

Voluntary Participation

Participation in psychological assessment is voluntary. You may choose to discontinue the assessment process at any time. Please note that discontinuing an evaluation after it has begun may result in partial fees based on services already rendered.

Use and Limits of Assessment Reports

Psychological assessment reports are intended for clinical and educational planning purposes. While reports may be shared with schools or other providers at your discretion, acceptance and implementation of recommendations are determined by the receiving institution and cannot be guaranteed.

Confidentiality

Assessment results are confidential and protected under applicable state and federal laws. Information will not be released to schools or other third parties without written authorization, except as required by law.

Acknowledgment and Informed Consent

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the information above, have had the opportunity to ask questions, and consent to participation in psychological assessment services, including applicable fees and billing practices.

Client/Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____
