

# Shire Psychology & Counselling

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Family Name: .....Given Name.....DOB...../...../.....Gender.....

Preferred Name and/or Community Name.....

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Postal address: .....

City:..... State: ..... Post Code: .....

Home phone no.: ..... Mobile no: .....

eMail address: .....

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School .....Yr:.....

Teachers Name.....Contact no: .....

Chose clinic because/Referred to clinic by (please check one box):

Family  Friend  Close to home/work  Yellow Pages  Google  Other

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Name of GP: Dr .....Provider No.....

Date of referral..... Phone:.....

Address:.....

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Name of Health Fund: .....

Member Number: .....

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## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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Name of friend or relative:..... Relationship to client.....

Home phone no.:..... Mobile: .....

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***Cancellation policy: Full fee is applicable if cancelled on the day, and half fee for cancellations the day before the appointment.***

Parent/Guardian..... Date.....

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2) full fee is applicable for cancellations on the day  
3) 2 cancellations (of either less than 24hrs notice, or on the day), will result in no further booking being made until owed fees are paid.

## **FEES**

The cost of a fifty (50) minute consultation is \$150.00 for children, adolescents and parent sessions (this includes the cost for scoring of pen/paper assessments) payable at the end of the session, by cash or eftpos (additional charges apply for using eftpos).

**If you are settling your account using Eftpos with a credit card, please note that a \$2.00 credit/debit card transaction fee will apply.**

## ARE YOU/ IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDICARE REBATE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES?

A Medicare Rebate has been available for psychological services since November 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

To be eligible for this rebate you must first see your GP and have your child assessed as meeting the eligibility requirements to receive psychological services and, with your agreement, they must then complete an assessment and develop a plan for the management of your child's condition. The issues that are eligible under this scheme involve those that are clinically diagnosable and significantly impact on a person's emotions, thoughts, social skills and decision-making.

This includes clients with: Psychotic disorders; Schizophrenia; Bipolar disorders; Phobic disorders; Anxiety disorders; Adjustment disorders; Depression; Sexual disorders; Conduct disorder; Bereavement disorders; Post traumatic stress disorder; Eating disorder; Panic disorder; Alcohol use disorders; Drug use disorders; Sleep problems; Attention deficit disorder; Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; Co-occurring anxiety and depression.

The type of referral written by your GP is called a 'Mental Health Care Plan' (Item No. 2710) and this will be registered by your GP with Medicare in Canberra. The initial referral can be for up to 6 consultations. Following the 6th session I would contact your GP advising of your child's progress. If necessary, after consultation between your GP and myself, a further 4 consultations (item No. 2712) can be sought within the Mental Health Care Plan. Consultations, via phone or letter, between your GP and myself may be necessary during the course of your treatment.

Currently the rebate from Medicare for consultations with me is approximately \$84.80 per consultation. Over ten consultations this amounts to \$848.00 rebated back to you.