



**Occupational Therapy  
For Children**

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### SCHEDULE OF REBATES

Children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder are not able to be formally assessed using standardised evaluation tools. At OTFC children attend with parent(s) or carer(s) for a semi formal evaluation in an OTFC clinic room for an initial consultation lasting approximately 1 hour (of contact time). The evaluation procedure may include checklists, sensory profile questionnaires, observation at the child's school, home or other relevant setting (as negotiated by the therapist and parent).

	NUMBER OF SESSIONS	Rebate (per session)	Renewable	Eligibility	Extra Information
<b>MEDICARE REBATES</b>					
Enhanced Primary Care Plan (EPC)	5	\$50.00 (10958)	Yearly	Plan coordinated by GP and must include 2 allied health services.	Can only use 5 in total. ie. 3 OT and 2 Speech
Focused Psychological Strategies (FPS)	6 to 18	\$50.00 (80125) \$70.00 (80135)	Yearly	Diagnosis of ASD or specific condition mental health condition by GP or specialist.	Must include a written report to referring GP with further written correspondence at 6 sessions. Parents can also receive an FPS
<b>Autism Initiative</b>	4 Assessments	\$70.00 (82010)	<b>Non Renewable</b>	<b>Children over 6 years and under 15 years. Referred by a Paediatrician or Psychiatrist.</b>	<b>Requires a written report back to referring specialist.</b>
	20	\$70.00 (82025)			
Helping Children with Autism Initiative (HCWA)	N/A	\$12,000 (\$6000 per year for 2 years)	2 years	Autism Panel (letter) following diagnosis of ASD. Under 7 years only.	Must be registered with Autism SA
Non funded or rebated	Unlimited	Private health only	Yearly	Need extras cover	Mutual Community will not pay parent consults. Other health insurance have limits.