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Clever Communicators Price Guide

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Service	Cost
65 minute service (10 min prep, 45 min session, 10 min documentation)	$210.15
80 minute service (10 min prep, 60 min session, 10 min documentation)	$258.63
Reports	$193.99 per hour (billed based on time taken to write report)
Billable non-contact (Emails, calls, home programs etc)	$48.50 per 15 minutes
Allied Health Assistant (AHA)	$86.79 per hour
Travel & Mileage	SLP: $24.24 per 15 minutes, billed, maximum of 30 mins each way AHA: $10.84 per 15 minutes, billed, maximum of 30 mins each way Mileage: $1 travel allowance per km, from clinician's usual place of work

Cancellation Period

To cancel a session without a 100% cancellation fee, you must cancel your session with more than 48 hours of notice. Sessions cancelled within this time will incur a 100% cancellation fee if we are unable to find alternative billable work.

Access to Rebated Sessions

Some children may qualify for an Enhanced Primary Care Plan (EPC), which may also be known as a Chronic Disease Management Plan (CDMP). This plan allows your child to access **up to 5 rebated sessions per calendar year. The rebate is currently** $60.35, which is rebated after by Medicare after the full session payment is made.

To gain an EPC, you must book your child into your General Practitioner and ask for *Clever Communicators* to be nominated as the treating speech pathologist.

Please note this price guide is subject to change and is in line with the NDIS Price Arrangements 2025.

For additional information, please contact our administration team at admin@clevercommunicators.com.au

Billable Non-Contact

What is it?

Non-contact tasks include crucial tasks that we complete as speech pathologists which are not directly face-to-face. Billing for the work we complete for our individual clients is necessary for effective services, and to maintain our professional responsibilities and duties.

Just like any other profession, including accountants, lawyers, physiotherapists and cleaners, our time is valuable and limited. We need to seek remuneration for the time we take to complete non-contact tasks for our clients, otherwise we simply would not be able to sustain our work.

What does it look like at Clever?

Firstly, we are a *Certified profession* meaning that we follow a Code of Ethics. We are truthful and transparent about any non-contact work we complete.

- Built into every session is a non-contact portion (10 mins pre, 10 mins post) which includes time taken to thoughtfully plan an effective session, choose and prepare accompanying resources, and take diligent notes after each session. For some clients, this will also include a parent update after the session. If for some reason, we did not use the entire 20 minutes, we adjust the invoice accordingly.

In addition, we need to be compensated for our time when we complete the following tasks:

- Phone calls of 5 minutes or longer, (and which are outside of the 20 minutes allocated per session)
- Emails which take 5 minutes or longer (and which are outside of the 15 minutes allocated per session)
- Collaboration with other professionals involved in your child's care (e.g. a parent asks us to speak with a child's physiotherapist)

We invoice for these tasks in 10 minute chunks, so that families aren't having to manage 2 separate invoices (ie. Once 2 x 5 minute tasks accumulate, an invoice will be raised).

If a parent calls or emails us first, we *accept this as consent* for the billable-non-contact to be actioned (ie. If a parent calls us to discuss a clinical matter).

By recognizing the value of these activities, we can ensure continued high-quality care for clients and maintain the operational and financial viability of our service.

If you have any questions, we are available and happy to answer them.