



ALLIED HEALTH AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS

AQ has a multidisciplinary team of psychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists and social workers qualified to conduct a range of assessments for all ages.

Delivered face-to-face from our centres across Queensland or statewide via Telepractice.

Our holistic and collaborative assessments ensure tailored & individualised support.

We focus on each individual's strengths, while acknowledging their support needs in a way that is neurodiversity-affirming. The term 'Autism Spectrum Disorder' (ASD) is only used when required, in relation to DSM-5 diagnostic criteria.

An initial clinical intake interview is conducted with all clients. This is to gather information and identify assessments that will best suit each client's needs. Package type and price may alter depending on the clinician's assessment of the individual's need/s. This will be discussed at or following the initial intake appointment.

Approximately
354,000
Australians are autistic.

An estimated
1 in 7
identify as neurodivergent.*

*Identify as autistic, ADHD, have mental health conditions, acquired disability, specific learning differences or trauma.

Assessment services are calculated based on the standard hourly rate of **\$193.99/hour for speech pathologists, occupational therapists and social workers; and \$222.99/hour for psychologists.**

For all ASD diagnostic assessment requests, it is recommended that clients access a paediatrician/psychiatrist and GP to obtain a suitable referral letter. With client consent, assessment findings will be provided to their treating doctor/s for follow up and further recommendations.

Please note: not all services are available at all AQ centres and waitlists may apply. Fees apply, NDIS funding may be used if applicable). Please contact us to find out what services are available near you.

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DIAGNOSIS OPENS DOORS TO A RANGE OF SUPPORT SERVICES.

Navigating all this information can be overwhelming but our team can help make the process easier. Our professionals provide valuable guidance and support to individuals and families before, during, and after diagnosis.

Child & Adolescent Diagnostic Assessment*

This package is designed for children and adolescents who require a comprehensive, multidisciplinary assessment to explore an ASD diagnosis under DSM-5. Individuals may also use this package to review their diagnosis. Assessment typically includes:

- Initial clinical intake interview.
- Screening assessments.
- Developmental Case History (may include ADI-R or similar).
- ADOS-2 or similar diagnostic assessment.
- MIGDAS-2 interview guidelines.
- Functional assessment (ABAS-3 or similar).
- Additional investigation or follow-up if needed (additional costs apply).
- Analysis, clinical discussion, and reporting on findings.

Please note: Diagnostic guidelines highly recommend that a paediatrician, child psychiatrist or clinical psychologist must formalise an autism diagnosis, therefore completed reports generated by this assessment package will need to be taken to the specialist for a final review and formal diagnosis if suitable.

* It is recommended you provide a referral letter from your medical specialist.

* Examples include functional assessment (ABAS-3 or similar), cognitive assessment, language assessment, school observations, questionnaires, home or community visit, and/or follow up appointment to explain assessment results.

Price: From \$2500 (Please note this service is tailored to the needs of the client and therefore prices will vary depending on client needs and therapist assessment). NDIS funding (if applicable) may be utilised to cover costs.

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Adult Diagnostic Assessment*

This package is designed for adults who require a comprehensive, multidisciplinary assessment to explore an ASD diagnosis under DSM-5. Individuals may also use this package to review their diagnosis. Assessment typically includes:

- Initial clinical intake interview.
- Screening assessments.
- Developmental Case History (may include ADI-R or similar).
- ADOS-2 or similar diagnostic assessment.
- MIGDAS-2 interview guidelines.
- Functional assessment (ABAS-3 or similar).
- Additional investigation or follow-up if needed (additional costs apply).
- Analysis, clinical discussion, and reporting on findings.

Please note: *Diagnostic guidelines recommend that a psychiatrist or clinical psychologist must formalise an autism diagnosis for adults, therefore completed reports generated by this assessment package will need to be taken to the psychiatrist or clinical psychologist for a final review and formal diagnosis if suitable.*

* It is recommended you provide a referral letter from your medical specialist, however this is not mandatory.

* Examples include functional assessment (ABAS-3 or similar), cognitive assessment, language assessment, workplace observational assessment, home or community visit, questionnaires, and/or follow up appointment to explain assessment results.

Price: From \$2500 (Please note this service is tailored to the needs of the client and therefore prices will vary depending on client needs and therapist assessment). NDIS funding (if applicable) may be utilised to cover costs.

ADOS-2 (as requested by a medical specialist)*

This package is suitable for individuals whose paediatrician or psychiatrist has requested an ADOS-2 assessment be complete to substantiate suspected ASD. Assessment typically includes:

- Initial clinical intake interview.
- ADOS-2 or similar diagnostic assessment.
- Analysis, clinical discussion, and reporting on findings.
- Additional investigation or follow-up if needed (additional costs apply).

* Please provide a referral letter from your medical specialist.

Price: From \$1450 (Price will vary depending on therapist/s involved). NDIS funding (if applicable) may be utilised to cover costs.

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Additional appointments can be arranged to discuss progress and to explain results.

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PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY CHOICE

Our Assessment & Diagnostics Team is available to answer and clarify any questions you may have.

Other Assessments*

This package may utilise a single therapist or multidisciplinary team to complete a bespoke assessment. A comprehensive functional assessment may be completed to inform therapy goals, support recommendations, and/or funding application or review. This package is suitable for individuals with complex or subtle presentations.

This service may consist of:

- Initial clinical intake interview.
- Psychology Assessment (if required).
- Occupational Therapy Assessment (if required).
- Speech Pathology Assessment (if required).
- Analysis, clinical discussion, and reporting on findings.

Example assessments include:

- Functional assessment.
- Supported Independent Living related assessment.
- Independence/task analysis.
- Speech and language assessment.
- Literacy assessment.
- Social communication assessment.
- Cognitive assessment.
- Mental health-related assessment.
- Executive functioning assessment.
- Sensory assessment.
- Fine motor assessment.
- Gross motor assessment.
- Behaviour assessment.
- ADHD assessment.

*Therapist can provide clinic, home, or community-based assessments as suitable (travel costs apply).

*Price will vary depending on the assessment request.

Price: Assessments and reporting are all costed at an hourly rate of \$193.99–\$ 222.99, depending on the therapist/s involved. NDIS funding (if applicable) may be utilised to cover costs.

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