

Autism Assessment Pathway

Step 1: Pre-Assessment Preparation



- New Patient Registration Form completed
- Parent questionnaires completed
- Child questionnaires completed
- Collection of relevant reports (school, allied health, medical)

Purpose:

- supports a comprehensive developmental picture prior to assessment.

Step 2: Parent Consultation



- 2.5 hour parent consultation
- Liaison with school and/or relevant health professionals (as required)
- Report preparation

Notes:

- Report prepared in line with commonly required NDIS documentation (where relevant).
- Full psychology assessment fee applies regardless of diagnostic outcome.

Step 2.5: Child/Youth Consultation



- 90-minute child assessment
- Liaison with school and/or relevant health professionals (as required)
- Report preparation

Notes:

- Report prepared in line with commonly required NDIS documentation (where relevant).
- Full psychology assessment fee applies regardless of diagnostic outcome.

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Step 3: Feedback Session



- After both consultations are completed, families book a feedback session.
- Feedback session is booked approximately 4 weeks after assessment.
- Dr Linthoi to discuss the assessment and recommendations.

This session includes:

- Explanation of assessment findings
- Discussion of the outcome
- Practical recommendations for home and school
- Guidance around supports and next steps

Step 4: Paediatric Diagnostic Assessment



- Appointment booked approximately 8 weeks after psychology assessment (depending on paediatrician waitlist)
- Paediatrician reviews findings
- Integrated diagnostic conclusion

Notes:

- Paediatrician appointment billed separately.
- Assessments will be completed by a collaborating paediatrician at another clinic.