

Fee Schedule

Daniel offers a multi-tier fee schedule. Prices are effective from 1 October 2020 ¹. Footnotes were updated 27 April 2021.

Fee Tiers

Tier	Description
1	Standard rate
2	Reduced rate for holders of a concession or health care card, and other clients who are unable to afford Tier 1.
3	Further reduced rate for clients experiencing financial hardship who are unable to afford Tier 2.

Fees for Self-Funded Clients ²

	Tier	Fee ³	Medicare Benefit ^{4,5}	Out of Pocket Cost ⁶
Standard Consultation (50 minutes)	1	\$217.00	\$128.40 rebate	\$88.60
	2	\$173.00	\$128.40 rebate	\$44.60
	3	\$128.40	\$128.40 bulk billed	\$0.00
Non-Attendance / Cancellation with 0 - 24 hours notice	1	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$54.00
	2	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$43.00
	3	\$32.00	\$0.00	\$32.00

Footnotes

¹ The fee schedule is usually reviewed at the end of each financial year but will be reviewed more frequently across FY2021 and FY2022 to support the private practice's adaptation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

² Services being funded by third party payers are charged according to the Australian Psychological Society National Schedule of Recommended Fees, unless otherwise arranged:

http://danielcostin.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/APS_Fee_Schedule_2020_2021.pdf

³ Rate applies to standard in-clinic face-to-face consultations, video consultations, and phone consultations. Contact Daniel for additional rates associated with off-site consultations, longer consultations, and other services.

⁴ Medicare benefits are available for clients who are referred by their GP or psychiatrist under the *Better Access initiative*, or until 31 December 2021, for clients who self-refer under the *Bushfire Recovery Access initiative*.

⁵ Better Access benefits are usually capped at 10 sessions per calendar year and restricted to face-to-face consultations unless clients are living in eligible rural or remote areas (who can also attend by video consultation). However, until 30 June 2022, the Better Access cap has been expanded from 10 to 20 sessions per calendar year, and until 31 December 2021, the restriction to face-to-face consultations has been lifted to enable all clients to attend by video or phone consultation as part of the *Better Access Pandemic Support Measure*. Bushfire Recovery Access benefits are capped at 10 sessions per calendar year and can be attended as face-to-face or video consultations. Further information on Medicare benefits for psychological services is available here:

<https://www.psychology.org.au/for-the-public/Medicare-rebates-psychological-services>

⁶ *Out of pocket cost*, also called a *gap* or *patient payment*, is the difference between the fee and what Medicare pays.