



Shoreline Therapy

FEE SCHEDULE

TREATMENT

Professional fees for treatment sessions cover the appointment and all additional preparation, analysis, documentation, and supply of materials for sessions and home practice. Appointment times include discussion of home practice and scheduling.

SLP/OT: 30m = \$75 | 45m = \$100 | 60m = \$120

ASSESSMENT

Our professional rates for assessment are based on the number of hours required in person to complete assessment tasks, the additional time required for analysis and writing the report, and the assessment tools required. Rates are based on the **estimated** time to complete the type of assessment. If the assessment takes longer than anticipated due to the client's needs, the additional time is billed at a rate of \$160/hour. We provide a written report either after the assessment is completed (2-4 weeks depending on the scope of the analysis and current workload) or after a block of treatment. Assessment sessions (especially for children) are **typically 60-minutes maximum per visit**. Sessions can be shorter if needed.

<input type="checkbox"/> SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY	
Assessment Category A1 1 hour total \$160 total	
<input type="checkbox"/> early communication development	<input type="checkbox"/> child/adolescent speech
<input type="checkbox"/> preschool language	<input type="checkbox"/> child or adult stuttering
<input type="checkbox"/> adult voice <i>or</i> speech	
Assessment Category A2 1.5 hours total \$240 total	
<input type="checkbox"/> school-age language	<input type="checkbox"/> older preschool speech <i>and</i> language (about ≥4y)
Assessment Category B 2 hours total \$320 total	
<input type="checkbox"/> adult voice <i>and</i> speech	<input type="checkbox"/> school-age speech <i>and</i> language
<input type="checkbox"/> child/adolescent <i>motor</i> speech	
Assessment Category C 2 hours total \$380 total	
<input type="checkbox"/> school-age literacy	
Assessment Category D 3 hours total \$540 total	
<input type="checkbox"/> school-age language <i>and</i> literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> adult language <i>and/or</i> cognitive-communication

<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	
(A) Standard Initial Assessment	1-2 hours total..... \$160 (1h) - \$320 (2h)
<input type="checkbox"/> The client will likely be working with the OT for intervention after the assessment. The report includes the results of the assessment and <i>general</i> plan for intervention. Examples: child/adolescent handwriting, fine motor skills, attention, ASD support; adult upper extremity management, gait aids, seating	
(B) Standard Consult Assessment	2 hours total \$500 total
<input type="checkbox"/> The client will <i>not</i> be working with the OT for regular intervention – the report includes the results of the assessment with <i>specific</i> recommendations for supports in daily life (e.g., home, school, work).	
(C) Full Paediatric Initial Assessment	3 hours total \$720 total
<input type="checkbox"/> For children/adults with more complex needs. The client and their family will be working with the OT for intervention after the assessment. The report includes the results of the assessment and general plan for intervention. Examples: adult cognitive assessment; children with more complex motor, sensory, and/or cognitive needs	
(D) Consultation Without Report	2 hours total \$380 total
<input type="checkbox"/> The client will likely be working with the OT for intervention, but a report isn't necessary (determined at intake in consultation with the client and the Clinic Manager and/or OT).	

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Preparation of progress report.....\$60/hr
- Participation in case conference\$80/hr
- Paperwork for obtaining adaptive equipment.....\$60/hr

TUTORING

- Reading Tutor:..... 45m = \$45 | 60m = \$60

PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED

INSURANCE

Insurance coverage varies between plans. Please speak with a representative of your insurance provider to understand your coverage. If you are doing services through telepractice, please make this clear to your insurance provider to ensure that you have coverage for this type of service delivery.

Direct billing can be done by Shoreline on behalf of several insurers. Please view our website for the most current list (<https://www.shoreline-therapy.ca/payment-options>). **We can only direct bill to your primary insurance provider** (“first payer”). We are unable to direct bill to secondary plans (“second payer”). **We typically submit insurance claims in batches within two weeks.** Occasionally more time is required based on our workload. Any balance payable by the client isn’t due until they receive the receipt from us. If your insurance provider is not set up to allow SLPs / OTs / counsellors in Nova Scotia to direct bill, our receipts provide all the information you will need to submit your claim.

CREDIT AND DEBIT

We accept payments by debit, credit card, and Apple/Google Pay in person. Clients may pay in office at time of service or upload a credit card for automatic billing. Payment is due within a day of service.

FUNDERS

If you are eligible for funding through services such as Jordan’s Principle and the Department of Community Services, we are able to direct bill on your behalf if permitted.

POLICY FOR CANCELLATIONS AND NO SHOWS

Shoreline’s clinicians will provide as much notice as possible when a session must be cancelled due to illness or hazardous weather. This notice will be provided by email. **Please check your email before you leave for your appointments.**

We understand that life is busy and most of us have mixed up an appointment at some point in our lives. We know that it’s never intentional. However, **when a client makes an appointment, they have reserved the clinician’s time.** When a client does not arrive for their appointment or cancels with minimal notice, it means that staff have already spent time preparing for the appointment (writing session plans, planning activities, doing research, creating materials). It also means that it’s too late to fill the spot with another client (e.g., those waiting for an assessment, clients who ask to reschedule due to a conflict). It also impacts families who are on the waitlist waiting for a caseload spot (especially high demand evening and weekend caseload spots).

When a client does not arrive for a scheduled appointment or cancels with less than 24 hours of notice, they will be **responsible for the full fee for the time they reserved with the clinician.** Exceptions: illness, dangerous weather, emergencies (no charge). Most of the time, we waive the fee for the first occurrence, but this is at the discretion of the clinician. Our system will send a reminder 48 and 24 hours in advance as a courtesy, but clients are responsible for making note of their appointments when they book them.

Out of consideration for our clinicians, we cannot continue to hold a caseload spot if a client cancels a large proportion of their appointments. If a client frequently cancels they will be asked to consider if the timing is right for therapy, if another day/time would work better with their schedule, or if services should be discontinued until a better time for them.