



Helping Children with Autism and Better Start Program Plans

These plans are referred by a paediatrician and can be for assessment and/or therapy.

Disabilities include:

- ASD
- Sight Impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Deafblindness
- Cerebral palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Fragile X Syndrome
- Prada Willi Syndrome
- Angleman Syndrome
- Kabuki Syndrome
- Smith-Magenis Syndrome
- CHARGE Syndrome
- Cri Du Chat Syndrome
- Cornelia de Lange syndrome
- Microcephaly if a child has: i) a head circumference less than the third percentile for age and sex; and ii) a functional level at or below 2 standard deviations below the mean age on a standard developmental test, or an IQ score of less than 70 on a standardised test of intelligence.
- Rett's disorder
- Williams Syndrome

Legibility

1. Diagnosis and treatment plan must have been made before the child's 13th birthday
2. Referral must be used before the child's 15th birthday
3. Children can be suspected of having one of the above mentioned disabilities to access the rebate for assessment
4. Children must have a diagnosis of one of the above mentioned to access the therapy rebate
5. The purpose of the assessment is to help paediatricians with the diagnosis of one of the above conditions

Entitlements

4 Assessment rebates – (can be used for multiple services, 4 in total)

20 therapy rebates – (can be used for multiple services, 20 in total)

This plan is a once only plan

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Rebate</u>
Psychology	Therapy	\$84.80
Occupational Therapy	Therapy	\$74.80
Speech Pathology	Therapy	\$74.80

Billing Process

1. At Macarthur CDC, for ½ hr individual Speech and Occupational Therapy visits, this program covers our service fee, therefore, these sessions are bulk billed.
2. At Macarthur CDC, for Psychology consults and therapy, as well as all discipline assessments the session is bulk billed first using the medicare card.
3. Once the bulk bill is complete, the additional service fee must be paid in full via your choice of payment method.