

Funding Options Available for Montrose Therapy Services





Funding Options

There are number of ways to access Montrose services including the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and private health insurance. We can help you identify available funding. Just call us on 1800 193 362.

Medicare – Chronic Disease Management Plan (CDMP)

Who is eligible?

- Anyone with a chronic medical condition. (A chronic medical condition is one that has been, or is likely to be, present for at least 6 months or is life limiting).

How much funding is available and what services can be accessed?

Up to five subsidised sessions per calendar year.
The Medicare rebate is \$52.95 per session.

NB. There is a gap payment that you will be required to pay after the rebate. The gap payment cannot be covered by your private health fund.

The following services can be accessed through Montrose:

- Mental Health Workers* (some social workers)
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Psychologists (higher rebate of \$84.80)

This information is current at the date below.

Please refer to the Medicare website for updates

Helping Children with Autism (HCWA)

Children registered with HCWA can access up to \$12,000 (maximum \$6,000 per year) to pay for early intervention services. These services include:

- Occupational therapy
- Psychology
- Speech Pathology

A Paediatrician or Psychiatrist must diagnose ASD and provide family with a letter for the Autism advisor.

This information is current at the date of this leaflet. Please refer to the Dept. of Social Services website for updates.

Better Start

Who is eligible?

Children who are diagnosed with the following:

- Cerebral palsy
- Deaf blindness
- Down syndrome, including mosaic Down syndrome
- Fragile X syndrome with full mutation
- Hearing impairment
- Sight impairment
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Williams syndrome
- Angelman syndrome
- Kabuki syndrome
- Smith-Magenis syndrome
- CHARGE syndrome
- Cornelia de Lange syndrome
- Rhetts Disorder
- Cri du Chat syndrome; or
- Microcephaly

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- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Psychology
- Speech Pathology

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See back page for private health and NDIS funding information.

Private health insurance

Private health insurance general treatment cover (also known as ancillary or extras cover) can offer out-of-hospital services that are generally not funded by Medicare, such as:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Psychology

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National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The NDIS is the new way of providing support for Australians with disability. It is being progressively rolled out across Queensland. Montrose is a registered provider of services under the scheme. Please see our website for more information about the NDIS and when it will be available in your area.

WE'RE HERE TO:



- Listen to you and help you achieve your goals.
- Help you prepare for the NDIS assessment and planning by supporting you to request specific services you need.
- Assist you to prioritise those supports and work within a budget.

Self-Funded

If your child is not able to access any of the above funding options, you are still able to access our services privately.



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