

## REFERRAL PROCESS

Autism SA accepts referrals from parents and professionals. A written referral is required – telephone referrals are not accepted. Referrals are also accepted from adults who wish to refer themselves for assessment.

Unfortunately, no Medicare or Private Health rebate is available at this stage.

## PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AUTISM SA OPERATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR TERMS OF TRADE POLICY

The full terms of trade policy can be viewed at [www.autismsa.org.au](http://www.autismsa.org.au) or a copy of the policy can be obtained by calling reception at Autism SA. We would like to highlight that:

- Payment in full will be required on or before the day of the assessment
- Autism SA offers the following payment options:
  - at Autism SA Reception (cash, cheque or EFTPOS/credit card); or
  - by phone (8379 6976) prior to the appointment date (EFTPOS/credit card only)
- Please note that cancellation and non-attendance fees apply
- No fee reductions or special considerations are available.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Senior Clinician – Diagnostic Services on 8379 6976  
or visit [www.autismsa.org.au](http://www.autismsa.org.au)

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# DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

## EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

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AUTISM ASSOCIATION OF SA INC. TRADING AS AUTISM SA

## **AUTISM SA PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS FOR CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS. THE ASSESSMENTS ARE CONDUCTED BY PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS WITH EXPERTISE IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.**

An overview of these assessments is provided below:

### **COMPREHENSIVE FULL TEAM DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT**

- For children under 18 years of age suspected of having an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Usually undertaken in 4-5 hours, plus report writing time
- Conducted by two team members (eg, a multi-disciplinary assessment)
- Includes comprehensive parent interview, documenting the child's developmental history and current behaviours
- Play/activity based assessment or conversation based assessment with the child, depending on age. With consent, a video tape of the assessment is recorded
- With consent, information regarding the child's presentation and behaviours is gathered from professionals who work with or observe the child in other settings (eg, school, child care, extra-curricular activities)
- A feedback session outlining the assessment outcomes is provided for family members, including an opportunity for questioning and clarification
- A comprehensive report is written and provided within 1 month of the assessment date.

**The fee for this service is \$750**

### **CONFIRMATION ASSESSMENT**

- For families seeking a second assessment in relation to their child's diagnosis, or adults seeking a second assessment in relation to their diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Conducted by a Psychologist or Speech Pathologist
- For children under 18, includes comprehensive parent interview documenting the child's developmental history and current behaviours; play/activity-based assessment or conversation-based assessment with the child. With consent, a video tape of this assessment is recorded  
Information regarding the child's presentation and behaviours is gathered from professionals who work with or observe the child in other settings (eg, school, child care, extra-curricular activities)
- For people over 18 years of age, includes the individual and/or family members and/or support staff, completing questionnaires documenting the individual's developmental history and current behaviours, and a comprehensive interview
- A feedback session outlining the assessment outcomes is provided for family members or the adult, including an opportunity for questioning and clarification
- A comprehensive report is written and provided within 1 month of the assessment date.

### **ADULT DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT**

- For people over 18 years of age suspected of having an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Usually undertaken in 2-3 hours, plus report writing time
- Conducted by two team members (ie, a multidisciplinary assessment)
- Includes the individual and/or family members and/or support staff, completing questionnaires documenting the individual's developmental history and current behaviours, and a comprehensive interview
- A feedback session outlining the assessment outcomes is provided for the individual, and where appropriate family members, including an opportunity for questioning and clarification
- A comprehensive report is written and provided within 1 month of the assessment date.

**The fee for this service is \$400**