

Improving Communication Skills

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QUOTATION FOR ADULT NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION - 2025

Speech Therapy Consultations

- 1. Should the patient have suffered a neurological insult that qualifies as a prescribed minimum benefit (PMB), the practice will apply for the authorization of PMB benefits from the medical aid. This application process will incur an additional charge, which might not be covered by the medical aid. The practice will submit all claims directly to the medical aid if the medical aid covers speech therapy.
- 2. For therapy sessions, the practice charges medical aid rates, as prescribed by the Board of Healthcare Funders of South Africa. Should your medical aid cover speech therapy/PMB authorization has been obtained for your speech therapy sessions, there will be <u>no</u> co-payment on therapy sessions per se. Any additional charges (as tabled below) could be submitted to your medical aid, but there is no guarantee that your medical aid will cover these charges.
- 3. It remains the patient's/guarantor's responsibility to advise the practice of any special conditions to be complied with before the account is submitted to the medical aid.
- 4. If speech therapy sessions are not covered by the patient's medical aid, payment of the full account remains the patient's/ guarantor's responsibility. All accounts must please be settled within 30 days from receiving the account.
- 5. Full consultation fees will be charged if the appointment is not kept or when it is not cancelled **24 hours in advance** of the agreed upon appointment date and time.

Consultation Rates for 2025*

Each medical aid pays different rates. Below is the Discovery Health/ private rate for consultations. A patient's medical aid's rate might vary with approximately R5.00 to R10.00 (more or less) if they are not on Discovery Health. Private patient: accounts settled in cash at the practice on the day of consultation or within 30 days qualify for the cash rate/ discount.

DESCRIPTION	RATE
SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPY SESSIONS	·
46 – 60 minute Therapy Session	R 745.10*
31 – 45 minute Therapy Session	R 532.10*
16 – 30 minute Therapy Session	R 319.30*
0 – 15 minute Therapy Session	R 142.00*
Prolonged Consultation (per additional 15 minutes)	R 201.40*
Facial Therapy – Initial Assessment (1½hrs)	R 1064.40*
OTHER COSTS (<u>no</u> cash discount)	
Annual Administration Fee (once off)	R 200.00
PMB Application Fee (per application)	R 200.00
Home Visit Fee (if seen for therapy at home)	R 120.00 per visit
Progress Report (following a minimum period of 6 months of therapy)	R 319.30*
Disability Report	R 1 100.00

^{*} Medical aid dependent rate

For further enquiries regarding the practice's rates and accounts please contact us at: admin@speech-therapist.co.za