



Australian Government

Open Arms – Veterans & Families Counselling

OUTREACH PROGRAM COUNSELLOR AND CLINICAL SUPERVISOR SCHEDULE OF FEES - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 2021

Service	Counselling Fees	Clinical Supervisor Fees
Consultation (CP-01) – not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes	\$144.35 (GST excl.)	\$144.35 (GST excl.)
Consultation (CP-02) – lasting not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes	\$212.00 (GST excl.)	\$212.00 (GST excl.)
*Consultation (CP-05) - 90+ minutes exposure therapy consultation	\$318.10 (GST excl.)	
*Client did not attend (CP-06) - exposure therapy consultation (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$190.86 (GST excl.)	
Client did not attend (CP-04) – not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$127.20 (GST excl.)	\$127.20 (GST excl.)
Client did not attend (CP-03) - not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$86.61 (GST excl.)	\$86.61 (GST excl.)
Reports • Care plan and case review / closure	\$96.34 + \$9.63 GST = \$105.97 GST inclusive	
Reports • Annual agreement and supervision report		\$96.34 + \$9.63 GST = \$105.97 GST inclusive
Risk Assessment & Management Plan (RAMP)	\$48.20 + \$4.82 = \$53.02 GST inclusive	

*** Note that:**

- Extended 90 minute sessions can only be provided by clinical psychologists and psychologists who are acknowledged by Open Arms as trained, competent and supported to provide this type of therapy.
- Therapy item number (US50) can only be claimed for the provision of prolonged exposure (PE) therapy or eye movement desensitisation reprocessing (EMDR) that requires a 90 minute extended consultation, as determined by the appropriate treatment manual. If consultations (including trauma focussed treatment) are less than 90 minutes, the appropriate item should be claimed (i.e. a 50+ minute consultation or 30-50 minute consultation).
- Therapy is to be provided in accordance with the *Australian Guidelines for the Treatment of Adults with Acute Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder* (2020).
- The therapy item is not to be claimed for other treatments provided to a person with PTSD, such as psycho-education and anxiety management, drug and alcohol counselling, interpersonal therapy or psychodynamic therapy. All service delivery may be subject to Open Arms quality assurance processes, including audit.