



# Australian Government

## Open Arms – Veterans & Families Counselling

### OUTREACH PROGRAM COUNSELLOR AND CLINICAL SUPERVISOR SCHEDULE OF FEES EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2020

Service	Counsellor Fees	Clinical Supervisor Fees
Consultation (US01) – not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes	\$106.19 (GST free)	\$106.19 (GST free)
Consultation (US04)– lasting not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes	\$155.90 (GST free)	\$155.90 (GST free)
*Consultation (US50) - 90+ minutes exposure therapy consultation	\$233.89 (GST free)	
*Client did not attend US50 exposure therapy consultation (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$140.36 (GST free)	
Client did not attend – not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$93.52 (GST free)	\$93.52 (GST free)
Client did not attend - not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$63.74 (GST free)	\$63.74 (GST free)
Reports • Care plan and case review	\$96.34 + \$9.63 GST = \$105.97 GST inclusive	
Reports • Annual agreement and supervisor report		\$96.34 + \$9.63 GST = \$105.97 GST inclusive
Risk Assessment and 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* (2013).
- 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.