

## Open Arms – Veterans & Families Counselling

### OUTREACH PROGRAM COUNSELLOR SCHEDULE OF FEES EFFECTIVE 10 SEPTEMBER 2018



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Service	Fee per session <b>before</b> 10 September 2018	Fee per session <b>from</b> 10 September 2018	
Consultation (US01) – not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes	<b>\$101.45</b>	<b>\$102.97</b>	<b>GST free</b>
Consultation (US04)– lasting not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes	<b>\$148.95</b>	<b>\$151.18</b>	<b>GST free</b>
*Consultation (US50) - 90+ minutes exposure therapy consultation (US50)	<b>\$223.45</b>	<b>\$226.80</b>	<b>GST free</b>
*Client did not attend US50 exposure therapy consultation (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	<b>\$134.10</b>	<b>\$136.11</b>	<b>GST free</b>
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)	<b>\$89.35</b>	<b>\$90.69</b>	<b>GST free</b>
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)	<b>\$60.90</b>	<b>\$61.81</b>	<b>GST free</b>
Episode of care plan and case review reports	\$92.05 + \$9.20 GST <b>= \$101.25 GST inclusive</b>	\$93.43 + \$9.34 GST <b>= \$102.77 GST inclusive</b>	<b>taxable</b>
Risk Assessment & Management Plan (RAMP)	\$46.05 + \$4.60 <b>= 50.65 GST inclusive</b>	\$46.74 + \$4.67 GST <b>= \$51.41 GST inclusive</b>	<b>taxable</b>

**\* 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 OPC service delivery may be subject to Open Arms quality assurance processes, including audit.