

Our comprehensive processes for our regional clients look a little different to what we offer in Melbourne, as we typically can't undertake a naturalistic observation of your child in their educational or child care setting due to time constraints. Instead we rely heavily on feedback from those who know the child which we combine with the assessment results and our clinical judgement. All assessment come with a comprehensive report and feedback session to discuss the results.



Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Assessments

Remember, you need to see a paediatrician to get a referral to see us for an ASD assessment and you'll have to go back and see them once our assessments have been completed (and any other assessments they're referred such as speech pathology or occupational therapy) to formalise the outcome.



ADI-R (Autism Diagnostic Inventory - Revised)

1.5 to 2 hr session with the parent(s) only. It gives us a clear understanding of the child's current and past presentation. This may take place via Zoom/Telehealth either before the day of your child's assessments or in the weeks following.

ADOS-2 (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - Second Edition)

A 1 hr play based semi-structured assessment session with the child. For younger children with less language, one parent is required in the room with the child and psychologist. For most school-aged children, the parent does not attend the session.

ASRS (Autism Spectrum Rating Scale)

An online questionnaire completed by the parent(s) and educators, providing us with more information about the child's presentation outside of what we've seen in the clinic (typically in place of an observation session at school).

WPPSI-IV(Wechsler Preschool & Primary Scale of Intelligence - Fourth Edition) or WISC-V (Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition)

This is a structured standardised cognitive assessment which gives us a picture of your child's intellectual functioning. Your child attends this session with the psychologist and it usually takes between 1 to 1.5 hours to administer. we generally only administer them to children older than 4 years when we are completing ASD assessments.

For more info please get in touch!

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