

Fees

A usual therapy session with me will take approximately fifty minutes and costs \$150 (\$120 for current concession card holders). Shorter and longer sessions, and sessions away from the medical centre will involve different fees; where possible these fees will be negotiated before the commencement of that session. Payment is required at the end of each session, cash and EFTPOS facilities are available.

If you have been referred to me by your GP under a GP Mental Health Care Plan, you will be eligible for a partial reimbursement of my fees through Medicare Australia. The reimbursement for a standard fifty minute session is \$76.65 (current as of November 2007). Your GP is the person to discuss this process with.

Partial reimbursement of fees may also be available through your private health insurance company, depending upon the nature of your insurance cover. You should contact your insurance company directly if you wish to explore this option.

Referrals and Availability

You may receive a written referral from your GP to see me. Alternatively you are welcome to make an appointment to see me without a referral from your GP.

I offer clinics through two medical centres. On Mondays and Tuesdays I am available during business hours at "Quacks" at 28 Bamford Lane Kirwan (47733033).

On Saturdays I am available at the Mundingburra Medical Centre, 128 Ross River Road Mundingburra (47790622). My services are available by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting either of the medical centres or by contacting me directly by mobile **0428558868**.

After hours and Emergency Services

I am not available to provide emergency coverage. Emergency support is available from The Townsville Hospital Emergency Department (4796 1111).

I may be able to provide limited after-hours service if this is negotiated in advance. 24-hour telephone support is available from Lifeline (131114). Extended coverage for support related to mental health problems is available through the Community Assessment and Treatment Team on 4799 9480, from 9am – 8pm weekdays, and 11am-5pm weekends.

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Appointment Time

