

Statement of Clinical Policies

Initial Diagnostic Evaluation and Consultations

An initial assessment is typically recommended for new clients. Fees for services vary based on the age of the client, the amount of time require for testing, report writing, and follow-up conversations with referring physicians, teachers, insurance companies and other referral sources.

It is your responsibility to obtain pre-authorization if your insurance policy requires pre-authorization before services are rendered. We will assist you in this process whenever possible. Usually obtaining pre-authorization involves a telephone call to your primary care physician.

Treatment

Subsequent to the initial evaluation or consultation, we will make recommendations about session frequency if therapy is indicated. Frequency of sessions is typically based on your child's age, severity of delays, type of treatment required and other factors.

In general, younger children in treatment attend 30 minute or 45 minute sessions twice a week and older children attend one or two one-hour sessions each week. Typically, the last five minutes of the session is reserved to answer questions, discuss progress, and suggest activities to reinforce specific techniques at home.

Fee schedules for initial assessments/consultations, therapy sessions, conferences, extended telephone conversations and preschool/school observations are available upon request.