Speech Ease

Medicare Rebates

Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder or Eligible Disabilities

Previously part of the Helping Children with Autism program and the Better Start for Children with Disability Initiative.

Medicare rebates are available for assessment services and treatment services.

From 1 March 2023, the age of eligibility to receive Medicare rebates for a Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder or Eligible Disability lifted from under 13 to under 25 years.

Step 1 - Visit an eligible Medical Practitioner

- For a Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder - eligible referring Medical Practitioners include Consultant Paediatricians or Consultant Psychiatrists.
- For an eligible disability - eligible referring Medical Practitioners include Specialist or Consultant Physicians or General Practitioners.

Step 2 - Get a referral

- The referral may be a letter, departmental form, or note to an eligible Allied Health practitioner, signed and dated by the referring eligible Medical Practitioner.
- A separate referral for each Allied Health professional being referred to is needed. As well as a separate referral for assessment services and treatment services.

Step 3 - Take your referral to your Speech Pathologist

- As of May 2024, a rebate of $82.30 is to be refunded per session.
- Up to 8 Allied Health assessment sessions can be rebated in a patients lifetime.
- Up to 20 Allied Health treatment sessions can be rebated in a patients lifetime.

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