

NDIS Travel Charges Policy

The Provider will attempt to minimise travel costs for all clients by scheduling appointments that permit efficiency in visits around similar postcodes and centres as far as is practicable.

The Provider will NOT charge for travel when:

- ✘ Travel is less than 10km
- ✘ The therapist travels to or from their home to the appointment
- ✘ Three (3) or more clients are seen in the same off-site venue or within 10km drive of each other

The Provider WILL claim travel charges through the NDIS up to the maximum limits available at the current financial year price when:

- ✓ The Provider makes a special trip to ONLY see the Participant (Individual Travel)
- ✓ The Provider will SHARE the travel if two (2) Participants are seen at the same off-site venue or within 10km drive of each other (Share Travel for 2)
- ✓ The Participant will SHARE the travel between three or more (3+) Participants when they are >10km apart. The Participant will pay for the travel to the Participant and a share of the return travel back to the clinic (from the last client of the day) (Share travel for 3+)

The Travel Fee Charge types are:

- No travel charges
- No travel charges as <10km trip
- Individual travel >10km Return trip
- Share travel for 2 >10km Return trip
- Share travel for 3+ >10km Travel To & Share Back
- \$178.98/hour (Early Childhood) or \$175.57/hour (7+years) NDIS Price Guide for current financial year calculated using the NDIS formula
Claimable travel time (in hours) = (total km* travelled – 10)/60
***km are calculated using the Fastest Route in usual traffic on Google Maps**
- \$150/hour for total time travelled under clinic's Plain and Simple Fees
- Calculated using another formula (<<please specify>>)
- Up to Maximum annual limit of \$1000 for Therapeutic Supports
- Up to Maximum annual limit of \$3000 for Early Childhood Supports