

## Professional Fees

Effective February 20, 2020

For new clients as of February 20<sup>th</sup>, these professional fees will remain fixed for a period of one year. For existing clients or those provided with a quote prior to February 20<sup>th</sup>, please refer to the original fee schedule or quote you were provided with.

### Treatment

Professional fees for treatment sessions cover the appointment and all additional preparation, analysis, documentation, and supply of materials for sessions and home practice. A 60-minute appointment involves: 50 minutes of therapy and 10 minutes of discussion about the home practice plan, answering questions and discussing progress, scheduling, and invoicing. A 45- or 30-minute session includes 5 minutes for this.

Treatment sessions.....	\$110/hr
30 minutes.....	\$55.00
45 minutes.....	\$82.50
LSVT LOUD .....	\$1600 for 16 sessions (\$100/hr)
Adult Traumatic Brain Injury.....	\$125/hr
Additional fees for in-home sessions.....	\$0.58/km round-trip (\$0.505 + HST)

### Assessment

Our professional rates for assessment are based on the number of hours required in person to complete assessment tasks, the complexity and time required for subsequent analysis, and the nature and number of the assessment tools required.

Group A.....	\$160
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Types of Assessment	Includes
Adult voice <i>or</i> speech	60-minute appointment
Child/adolescent speech	Assessment forms and materials
Preschool-age language	Analysis and interpretation
Preschool-age stuttering	Written report

Group B..... \$290

Types of Assessment	Includes
Adult voice <i>and</i> speech (Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease)	120-minute appointment (or two 60-minute appointments)
School-age and adult stuttering	Assessment forms and materials
School-age speech and language	Analysis and interpretation
	Written report

Group C..... \$350

Types of Assessment	Includes
School-age reading and writing	120-minute appointment (or two 60-minute appointments)
	Assessment forms and materials
	Analysis and interpretation
	Written report

Group D..... \$480

Types of Assessment	Includes
Adult language and/or cognitive-communication (stroke, dementia, TBI)	two 90-minute appointments (or three 60-minute appointments)
Comprehensive assessment for developmental language, reading, and writing (school-age)	Assessment forms and materials
	Analysis and interpretation
	Written report

Group E..... professional fees based on specific need – please call to discuss

Types of Assessment	Includes
Bilingual assessment (speech, language, reading, writing)	Assessment appointment(s) – time required is based on need
	Assessment forms and materials
	Analysis and interpretation
	Written report

For bilingual assessments conducted in a language other than French, Swedish, or Greek, a certified interpreter is required. Shoreline will provide a quote before arranging the services of the interpreter. Costs vary depending on the service provider (e.g., \$50/hr with 2-hour minimum). For subsequent treatment sessions, a family member or appropriate volunteer can act as an interpreter. One of Shoreline's S-LPs will provide guidance/training on interpreting for these services.

### **Home Visits & Visits to Nursing Homes / Continuing Care Centres**

Home visits for treatment are available with Jennika Soles, S-LP. They are available within 20km of Shoreline's office (Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford, Cole Harbour, etc.). An additional fee of \$0.58/km (round trip) is charged for home visits. For example, if an individual lived 10km from Shoreline, they would be billed an additional \$11.60 [(10km x 2) x \$0.58] for the visit to cover the costs associated with travel. Please visit our website or speak with our Clinical Coordinator to learn about what services Jennika offers.

Visits to continuing care centres / nursing homes are available with Pamela Coulter, S-LP. An additional fee of \$0.58/km (round trip) is charged for such visits.

## **Payment Methods Accepted**

### **Insurance**

Insurance coverage varies between plans. Please speak with a representative of your insurance provider to understand your coverage. When coverage is provided, services provided by Shoreline's Speech-Language Pathologists (S-LPs) are eligible. For Blue Cross, Green Shield, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, and the RCMP, Shoreline's S-LPs are able to direct bill. For those whose plans are with other providers (e.g., Great-West Life, Manulife, Sun Life), clients must pay at the time of service and submit a claim for reimbursement to their insurance provider.

### **E-Transfer**

If submitting an e-transfer, please use the email address [pcoulter@shoreline-speech.com](mailto:pcoulter@shoreline-speech.com).

### **Cheque**

Please make cheques payable to *Shoreline Speech Therapy*. Any fees associated for cheques with insufficient funds will be payable by the client.

### **Cash**

Exact cash amounts only please; change is not available.

### **Debit and Credit**

Payment by debit or credit card is accepted in person.

## Policy for Cancelled Appointments

Shoreline's clinicians will provide as much notice as possible when a session must be cancelled due to illness or hazardous weather. This notice will be provided by: ☐ email ☐ phone ☐ text

Clients are asked to provide a minimum of 2 hours notice to cancel or reschedule an appointment. It is understood that there will be circumstances outside of the client's control which may result in less notice being provided (e.g., hazardous weather, illness, work commitments). Other than such exceptions, if less than 2 hours' notice is given or if a client does not arrive for a scheduled appointment, the client will compensate Shoreline at a rate of \$45/hr.

## Fees Quoted & Agreed To

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/SDM: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional fees quoted at the beginning of services will remain fixed for one year. After one year, if services are still being provided, this agreement will be renewed to reflect Shoreline's most current professional rates.

## Initial Assessment

Professional rate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Treatment

Professional rate: \_\_\_\_\_

End date / review: \_\_\_\_\_