



Why Seek Evaluation? For Children & Adolescents

Concerns may be raised by a parent, teacher or by the youth, common concerns include:

- Underachievement or declining grades
- Changes in mood, appetite or behavior
- Low self-esteem
- Difficulties with attention Impulsivity/hyperactivity
- Excessive shyness, fearfulness, compulsions
- A stressful event
- Issues with separation, divorce or remarriage

For Adults

Concern regarding worries, phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression, ADD/ADHD and problems concerning college or phase of life.

Commonly asked Questions

What Services are offered?

- Diagnostic Evaluation
- Individual and Family Therapy
- Psychological Assessment/Evaluation
- Educational Assessment/Evaluation
- School Consultation
- Referrals to specialists



What is involved in an initial evaluation?

The initial diagnostic consultation is a first-step in addressing your concerns. You and your child will attend an Initial Evaluation session so that together concerns may be clarified and history reviewed to evaluate if there are symptoms which warrant therapeutic intervention or further assessment.

The evaluation will conclude with recommendations about the next step and the projected time frame.



Psychological Assessment

Further evaluation may be recommended, such as psychological assessment to assist with diagnostic clarification to rule specific disorders or confirm one's level of functioning—cognitive, academic, social/emotional/behavioral. Such evaluation can:

Rule-out a clinical condition such as:

- ADHD
- Mood disorder
- Nonverbal Learning Disability
- Developmental Delay
- Learning Disorder or Difference
- Social Delays
- Behavioral Disorders

Or, to clarify giftedness to assist with proper educational placement.



Outpatient Psychotherapy

If outpatient therapy is recommended, you will be expected to enter a partnership with Dr. Edwards so that together initial treatment goals can be established to work in order to reduce or resolve problem areas. Completing recommended exercises, keeping appointments and working together help to reach goals more rapidly. Periodically, treatment progress will be reviewed.

What about costs?

Dr. Edwards currently is "in-network" only with Humana/LifeSynch and does not participate on any other health insurance panels. Your policy may or may not allow for "out-of-network" benefits. If your insurance does allow for "out-of-network" benefits, you may be eligible to be reimbursed by your insurance company. If you have Humana, your co-payment or "in-network" amount (list of Humana rates available in the office) with high deductible plans is due at the time of service. For those "out-of-network" the fee is due at the time of service. Credit cards, health savings cards, cash and checks are accepted.

Professional Fees

Effective 2/16/18

Initial Evaluation

Initial interview & questionnaires \$185/hr

Psychotherapy

55-minute session for Individual or Family \$140/hr

School Observation or Meeting

per school visit typically not covered by insurance \$140/hr

Hospital Consultation

\$185/hr

Risk Assessments

\$700

Psychological Evaluation

Payment for testing—minimum of ½ due at time of testing + ½ at feedback session.

ADD/ADHD Screening

(Clinical Interview, CCPT-II, checklists—typically conducted over 2 sessions) \$655

Clients who return for testing receive

20% discount

Full Battery—Psychological Assessment

(Cognitive, Academic, Social/Emotional Testing, interview & test feedback) \$2,500

Psycho-Educational Assessment

(Cognitive & Academic Testing, I interview & test feedback) \$1,975

Cognitive Assessment

(Intelligence Testing) \$550

Limited Assessment (based on specific

needs with a particular focus—testing, feedback & report writing) \$275/hr

Special Fees

Late Cancellation (less than 48 hours)	\$70
Missed Appointment/< 24 hr. notice	\$140
Phone Consultation (beyond normal phone contact—agreed upon in advance)	\$140/hr
Chart Review	\$140/hr
Special Letter Writing	\$140/hr
Bad Check (per occurrence)	\$25
Photocopying (the patient is entitled to 1 copy of their chart free of charge)	.25/page
Package/Mailing Fee	\$25
Travel time	\$100/hr
Legal Fee (giving a deposition, preparation or attending a legal meeting/proceeding)	\$450/h