



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 and/or hyperactivity
- Excessive shyness, fearfulness or worry
- Dealing with 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

Psychological Evaluation maybe recommended, to assist with diagnostic clarification to rule specific disorders or confirm one's level of functioning—cognitive, academic, social/ emotional/behavioral. Such evaluation can be used to rule-out a clinical condition such as:

- ADHD
- Mood disorder
- Nonverbal Learning Disability
- Developmental Delay
- Specific Learning Disorder
- Social, Emotional or Behavioral Issues

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 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 is not "in-network" with any health insurance panels. Check with your policy to see if you may have "out-of-network" benefits. This will allow you to be reimbursed by your insurance company for services rendered by Dr. Edwards. Payment is due at the time of service. Credit cards and Health Saving Cards are accepted.



Professional Fees

Effective 7/1/23

Initial Evaluation

Initial interview & rating scales \$ 225/hr

Psychotherapy In-Office or via Telehealth

55-minute session for Individual	\$ 185
Family Therapy with/or without pt	\$ 185
45-minute	\$ 160
30-minute session	\$ 110

School Observation/Meeting

per school visit typically not covered by insurance \$ 150/hr

Hospital Consultation

\$ 200/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) \$ 700

Full Battery—Psychological Assessment

(Cognitive, Academic, Social/Emotional Testing, interview & testing feedback) \$ 2,800

Psycho-Educational Assessment

(Cognitive & Academic Testing, interview & test feedback) \$ 2,200

Limited Assessment (based on specific

needs with a particular focus—testing, feedback & report writing) \$ 300/hr

Special Fees

Late Cancellation (less than 48 hours)	\$ 92.50
Missed Appointment/<24 hr. notice	\$ 185
Phone Consultation (beyond normal phone contact-	\$45/15 min
Chart Review	\$ 150/hr
Special Letter Writing	\$ 150/hr
Bad Check (per occurrence)	\$ 25
Photocopying (the patient is entitled to 1 digital 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/hr

