

Autism Assessments - Single Clinician

Autism is a lifelong developmental condition which may create differences in communication, socialisation, restricted or repetitive behaviours, interests or activities and sensory sensitivities. The diagnosis of Autism requires a comprehensive assessment process and involves gathering information from a range of sources. The aim is to gather insight into a child's areas of strength and difficulties – in particular around social interactions, communication skills along with the presentation of any atypical behaviours or interests.

At Prosper Health Collective a full autism assessment with a single clinician for a child or adolescent involves the following:

1. Parent Consultation – up to 90 minutes
2. Child Assessment – up to 90 minutes (120 minutes if IQ required)
3. Liaison with teachers and other health professionals as required
4. Report Preparation – 120 minutes
5. Parent Feedback Consultation – 30 minutes

Please note:

- Additional charges may be required if site visits are required to the home, school or daycare.
- In some situations further assessment may be required and this will incur additional costs. This will be done in consultation with you.
- In accordance with the National Guidelines for Autism diagnosis, only endorsed psychologists can diagnose Autism as a single clinician. In most instances at least one other health professional will be required to also assess for autism. Your psychologist will advise of any other assessment needs at the conclusion of their assessment based on their assessment findings.
- Undertaking an assessment does not guarantee a diagnosis of autism will be awarded.