



All Areas Speech Pathology is a private speech pathology practice and NDIS registered provider, operating across the Hunter, Port Stephens, Maitland and Newcastle Regions. The Speech Pathologists at All Areas Speech Pathology are trained to assist babies, children and adults with speech, language, swallowing, reading and key word signing (sign language) skills.

Options for Payment for Speech Therapy Services

There is a cost for our speech pathology services, however, we can offer children and adults a range of options to help families afford speech therapy, including:

- Individual and group therapy sessions
- Weekly, fortnightly and monthly sessions
- Lower cost sessions with a Speech Pathology Assistant / Speech Pathology Student
- Payment plans for speech pathology services
- Information about screening days in the local area/at schools or preschools
- Referral to government or community based agencies to apply for assistance with fees

Some families may be able to obtain a rebate towards the cost of speech therapy, including:

- Private health insurance rebates (using extras cover)
- Medicare rebates (see details below regarding **Medicare**)

Medicare Rebates for Speech Pathology Services

Some children and adults may be able to receive assistance with the cost of private speech pathology sessions through Medicare. For example, some people may be eligible for a Medicare rebate for up to five speech pathology services per calendar year under a Chronic Disease Management (CDM) plan. People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent may also be eligible for a further five follow-up services through Medicare each calendar year.

Please be aware that not all people with communication or swallowing difficulties are eligible for Medicare rebates. Your family doctor/GP is the best person to talk to about Medicare and the different plans and options that may be available for your or your child.

The All Areas Speech Pathology Clinics are located at:

EAST MAITLAND	-	Shop 11, 121 Lawes Street, East Maitland
SINGLETON	-	104 George St – in the Specialist and Allied Health Centre
MUSWELLBROOK	-	29 Sydney St – in the Endeavour Building
BRANXTON	-	58a Cessnock Road – in the Branxton Medical Centre
RAYMOND TERRACE	-	4 Jacaranda Ave – in the Raymond Terrace Health Centre
EDGEWORTH	-	Unit 4 (upstairs) – 17 Arnott Street (Near Wallsend)
CESSNOCK	-	108A Aberdare Road, Aberdare (Cessnock) – Main Clinic
TORONTO	-	Shop 2, 163 Brighton Avenue

Home, Preschool, School and Aged Care/Day Care Visits are available in most areas across the Hunter, Maitland, Port Stephens and Newcastle areas.

We look forward to assisting you with your enquiry about Speech Pathology Services. Please feel free to call us at any time so we can discuss your particular situation with you. You may also like to send us an email or look for more details about our service on our website or Facebook Page.