

OPEN ARMS

Veterans & Families Counselling

OUTREACH PROGRAM CLINICIAN SCHEDULE OF FEES EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2019

Service	Fee per session	
Consultation (US01) – not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes	\$104.62	GST free
Consultation (US04)– lasting not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes	\$153.60	GST free
*Consultation (US50) - 90+ minutes exposure therapy consultation (US50)	\$230.43	GST free
*Client did not attend US50 exposure therapy consultation (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$138.29	GST free
Client did not attend – not less than 50 minutes but less than 90 minutes (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$92.14	GST free
Client did not attend - not less than 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes (for appointment not cancelled up to 24 hours prior to appointment)	\$62.80	GST free
Episode of care plan and case review reports	\$94.92 + \$9.49 GST = \$104.41 GST inclusive	taxable
Risk Management and Management Plan (RAMP)	\$47.49 + \$4.75 = \$52.24 GST inclusive	taxable

*** Note that:**

- Extended 90 minute sessions can only be provided by clinical psychologists and psychologists who are acknowledged by Open Arms as trained, competent and supported to provide this type of therapy.
- Therapy item number (US50) can only be claimed for the provision of prolonged exposure (PE) therapy or eye movement desensitisation reprocessing (EMDR) that requires a 90 minute extended consultation, as determined by the appropriate treatment manual. If consultations (including trauma focussed treatment) are less than 90 minutes, the appropriate item should be claimed (i.e. a 50+ minute consultation or 30-50 minute consultation).
- Therapy is to be provided in accordance with the *Australian Guidelines for the Treatment of Adults with Acute Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder* (2013).
- The therapy item is not to be claimed for other treatments provided to a person with PTSD, such as psycho-education and anxiety management, drug and alcohol counselling, interpersonal therapy or psychodynamic therapy. All OPC service delivery may be subject to Open Arms quality assurance processes, including audit.