

Medicare Funded Appointments

Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder (CND)

What is a CND plan and what do I do when I get one?

- A CND plan offers up to **4-8 rebated assessment** appointments with an Allied Health Professional and **10-20 rebated treatment sessions** with an Allied Health Professional for people under 25 years who are exploring neuro-developmental conditions such as ADHD, ASD and DCD.
- CND plans are prescribed by your paediatrician or psychiatrist. The number of assessments and treatment sessions do not renew each year - they can be used once up to the age of 25 years.
- The Medicare rebate will **partially** cover the cost of the appointments, there will be an out of pocket fee incurred.
- We require a copy of your CCM plan - check with your GP if they will send it to us, or they may ask you to do so.

How to book appointments once you have a plan

- Complete the short-term appointment referral form via the Little Rockets website. This will prompt you to upload a copy of your CND plan. If you don't have a copy of the plan, that's ok - you can email it through at any time before your appointment.
- Our Admin team will be in touch to schedule the number of appointments you have been allocated. **We may not need to use all these appointments**, the number of appointments will be assessed by your therapist.
- Our initial appointments are completed over 2 sessions and includes a parent only session, as well as a session with your child. Your therapist will offer these in an order they feel beneficial based on your reason for referral.
- Types of appointments you can claim through your Medicare plan:
 - school / kinder / child-care observation/environmental assessment
 - community appointments (therapy occurring at home, school or kinder)
 - clinic appointments
- Types of appointments where you cannot claim a rebate:
 - parent sessions
 - report writing, letters.



After your Medicare plan has been completed

- Your therapist will discuss your child's progress and plan moving forward, including any need for future therapy.
- We will send a letter to your paediatrician outlining the progress of your child's intervention. This will include any recommendations for further assessment/intervention and the plan moving forward.
- If your child needs more therapy sessions:
 - we can discuss alternative funding sources.
 - we will place your child on the waiting list for additional appointments when they become available.



We look forward
to collaborating with you soon,

*The Little Rockets
Team*

