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The Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

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RECOMMENDED FEE SCHEDULE

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS &
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY SERVICES**

2020



Preamble

All speech-language pathologists' services and fees shall be rendered in accordance with:

- *The Regulated Health Professions Act*
- *Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Act*
- Clinical practice guidelines of the *College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO)*
- Code of Professional Ethics of the *Ontario Association of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists (OSLA)*

The fees listed in this Schedule are recommended hourly rates issued by the Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (OSLA) for information purposes only and are not mandatory. Individual speech-language pathologists (S-LPs) are free to set or charge other fees for their products or services. Fees should be discussed openly and in advance of the provision of services with clients, along with other practices such as cancellation fees and interest charges on outstanding accounts.

Billable Services Include:

Assessment, treatment, caregiver training, team meetings, phone/email consultations, preparation & analysis, report writing, and travel time. HST should be charged in accordance with CRA rules and regulations. *

Speech-Language Pathologist (S-LP)	\$203 per hour** \$170 per 45-minute session \$101 - \$144 per hour, per person for group***
Communicative Disorders Assistant (CDA)	\$138.00 per hour \$111 per 45-minute session
Med-Legal SLP Services	\$287 per hour ****
Mileage	\$0.58 km for the first 5,000 kilometres driven, \$0.52 per km driven after that*****
File Copies	\$30.00 (first 20 pages) + \$0.25 per page thereafter ***** or \$150.00 flat rate for electronic copy*****

* *Speech-Pathology services are tax-exempt healthcare services. Other professional services provided by practitioners (e.g., witness fees for court appearances) are taxable unless exempted by some other provision. For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/33JZCut>, <https://bit.ly/2Yng0jD>*

** *When both SLP and CDA are present during a session, e.g. for supervision and monitoring of goals, a full charge for both professions' time may be applied.*

*** *Group rates are subject to change depending on number of group participants and number of group leaders.*

**** *Greater than regular maximum hourly rate in light of the high skill set required in addition to the high cost of holding clinical time for testifying when cancellations can occur at the last minute.*

***** *Based on the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA)'s 2019 "Automobile allowance rates", <https://bit.ly/35XHEG9>*

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- II. *SLP time for file review/preparation at hourly rate, where applicable*
- III. *additional administrative time*

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