



Brown Clinic

for Attention and Related Disorders

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The Brown ADHD Clinic offers comprehensive psychological assessments for children, teenagers and adults who are suspected of having ADHD and/or related problems. We accept new patients from 3 years old to over 70 years old, locally to internationally. We also offer short-term or ongoing longer-term treatment tailored to the needs of each patient.

All new patients to our clinic, regardless of prior diagnosis, are first scheduled for a 3-hour initial consultation for ADHD & related problems. Initial evaluations can be scheduled with either Dr. Brown or Dr. Kennedy and are currently only offered over Zoom due to COVID-19. Initial consultations with Dr. Brown and Dr. Kennedy, both begin with a clinical interview with the patient. We encourage new patients under 18 to come with at least one parent; for any new adult patients we encourage you to come with a spouse, family member or close friend to provide additional perspective of the patient's presenting difficulties. The initial assessment includes the Brown Executive Function/Attention Rating Scales (patients will be given a copy of that report by the end of the appointment). Additionally, patients are also assessed with cognitive measures of short-term working memory; and screening for possible related problems. Near the end of the consultation, the evaluator will share his diagnostic impression from the initial consultation and will offer recommendations for treatment and/or follow-ups, with time reserved to answer questions. A brief summary stating the diagnostic impressions and treatment recommendations will be provided.

The 3-hour Initial consultation fee for Dr. Brown is \$1,500 and 3-hour consultations with Dr. Kennedy are billed for \$1,000. For a more detailed consultation report, we ask that patients provide us with at least 3 to 4 weeks' notice after the appointment to allow us adequate time to prepare and write the report. Payment is required for these more detailed reports.

If a patient we have evaluated needs and wants treatment with medications, we can offer medication recommendations to that patient's primary care provider or psychiatrist and we are able to assist in monitoring medication response, if that is agreeable to the prescriber. For local patients who do not have a primary care prescriber able and willing to prescribe appropriate medications, Dr. Ryan Kennedy, DNP, FNP-C offers medication management services. Patients receiving prescribed medications from Dr. Kennedy are required to have in-person appointments, which are currently done over Zoom due to COVID-19.

Following an initial evaluation, Dr. Brown offers 1- hour follow-up appointments for medication monitoring, psychotherapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy and/or family meetings, as well as psycho-educational testing in 2-hour increments, at a rate of \$400 per hour. Follow-up Medication management appointments can be scheduled with Dr. Kennedy at \$300 per hour.

For patients who request administration of IQ or achievement testing additional sessions, up to an additional 6 hours will be needed following the completion of the initial 3-hour evaluation. Charges for preparation of a comprehensive written report of such evaluations are billed separately.

For all services, payment is due at time of service. Cash, credit cards or checks are accepted for payment. Our office is open for appointments between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. You can contact our office through our website or give us a call at 310-590-7181. The Brown Clinic is located on at 500 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite #218, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. We are located on Level 2 (light blue building) and parking is available around the building with entrances off S. Sepulveda and Keats Ave.

Thank you,
The Brown Clinic