



Brown Clinic

for Attention and Related Disorders

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What is the Brown Clinic?

The Brown Clinic for Attention & Related Disorders is an outpatient, private practice located in Manhattan Beach, California. Our doctors are specialists with years of expertise in evaluating and treating patients of all ages. Our doctors actively participate in research, writing for publications in scientific journals & books, and frequently present at universities and professional conferences in the U.S. and across the globe. Our mission is improve the lives of our patients, teach students, professionals, parents, & caregivers how to better understand and support those with ADHD.

Payment for Services

We only accept direct pay from patients and full-payment is due at the time services are rendered. Our clinic is out-of-network so we do not take insurance for payment of services.

About our Patients:

We accept new patients from 3 years old to over 70 years old, and treat patients locally and internationally. We require new patients under 18 to come with at least one parent/guardian; and for any new adult patients, we encourage you to bring a spouse/partner, family member or close friend to provide additional perspective of the patient's presenting difficulties.

Our Intake & Evaluation Process

All new patients are required to be screened through a scheduled intake call and registration process. Then we will help schedule the initial 3-hour comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, which covers psychiatric and psychological assessments for children, teenagers and adults who are suspected of having or previously diagnosed with ADHD and/or related problems. Patients may request a brief letter for the evaluation/diagnostics, & treatment... please allow for at least 2 to 4 weeks notice.

Follow-Up Appointments for Established Patients

Established patients may self-schedule with their doctor Online or by calling the office. We offer individual appointments for psychotherapy/ CBT, parent meetings for behavior management and supporting executive function skills, patient and family sessions. The appointment frequency is individualized according to your doctor's recommendations, however we can accommodate weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or as needed follow-up visits in-person or Online via ZOOM.

Medication management appointments can only be scheduled with Dr. Kennedy, if he has availability for taking new patients. All new patients must be seen in-person for initial evaluations with Dr. Kennedy; afterwards, ZOOM sessions for established patient may scheduled for 1-hour follow-up medication management appointments. If a patient that we have evaluated is recommended for treatment with medications, we can offer a letter or call to your doctor's office with our medication recommendations to assist the patient's healthcare provider. We will be able to assist in monitoring medication response, if that is agreeable to the prescriber.

Psychological Testing

For patients who request administration of IQ or achievement testing, sessions typically require an additional 3-8 hours to complete the required assessments & report writing. Longer letters are subject to a substantial fee for a multi-page or a full narrative summary of the Initial Diagnostic Evaluation and including any psychological testing to establish eligibility for: academic accommodations & standardized testing for school or professional credentialing. Such reports are billed at the provider's hourly rate for the number of testing administration hours in scheduled appointments; payment of fees for preparation of a comprehensive full narrative report of such evaluations are billed separately from the initial evaluation. Payment is required for these reports for their lengthy preparation, amount of time to analyze and interpret data from the initial consultation, and the length of time to prepare a confidential typed summary. We accept full payment upfront for the report, however we will accept payment upon completion of the report.

Fees for Appointments

Initial consultations are 3 hours and billed for \$1,500 and all other appointments are booked by the hour at a flat rate of \$400 with Dr. Brown and \$300 with Dr. Kennedy. All appointments are scheduled for 1 hour sessions at a rate of \$400 & \$300 respectively, and are NOT pro-rated.

**Our office is open between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, open weekdays only from Monday to Friday.
Our telephone number is 310-590-7181.**