



Brown Clinic

for Attention and Related Disorders

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Description of Services & Fees

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.

New patients to our clinic are first scheduled for an initial consultation for ADHD & related problems. Any new patient who has previously been diagnosed or treated for ADHD is welcome to make an initial appointment. However, all new patients to our clinic are first scheduled for a 3-hour initial consultation with Dr. Brown, and the patient must be seen in person for the first visit. During initial consultations, Dr. Brown begins 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. Dr. Brown will also conduct an assessment using the *Brown Attention/Executive Function Rating Scales* (patients will be given a copy of the report by the end of the appointment); additionally, patients are assessed with cognitive measures of their short-term working memory abilities; and screening for possible related problems. Near the end of the consultation, Dr. Brown will answer questions and provide his diagnostic impressions and recommendations for treatment and follow up appointments.

If a patient would like a summary report of their initial consultation, we kindly ask that patients provide us with at least 2 to 4 weeks notice after the appointment to allow us adequate time to prepare and write the report. Payment is required for these reports due to the length of time to analyze and interpret data from the initial consultation, and the length of time to prepare a confidential typed summary of the initial consultation. We accept full payment upfront for the report, however we will accept payment upon completion of the report.

If a patient we have evaluated needs and wants treatment with medications, we can offer medication recommendations to that patient's primary care provider and are able to assist in monitoring medication response, if that is agreeable to the prescriber. For patients who do not have a primary care prescriber who is able and willing to prescribe appropriate medications, our doctoral-trained family nurse practitioner, Dr. Ryan Kennedy, is on staff full-time and is licensed to prescribe medication.

The Brown Clinic does not accept direct payment from health insurance however we can provide you with a form to submit to your health insurance company for possible out-of-network coverage depending on your plan's policies upon request. Dr. Brown's initial consultation fee (3 hours) is billed for \$1,200 and all other appointments are booked by the hour at a rate of \$400 per session. Follow up appointments for medication monitoring, psychotherapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy and/or family meetings may be scheduled for 1 hour sessions at a rate of \$400 per hour for Dr. Brown and \$200 per hour for Dr. Smith-Lang or Dr. Kennedy. Skype sessions can be arranged for patients who live too far away to come to the clinic for follow-up.

For patients who request administration of IQ or achievement testing additional sessions that add up to about 6 hours will be needed. 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 and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Our telephone number is 310-590-7181. The Brown Clinic is located in Suite 218 at 500 S. Sepulveda Blvd. in Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 in the office complex next to the El Torito restaurant. Parking is available below, beside and above the office complex.

Thank you & Kind Regards,

The Brown ADHD Clinic

Thomas E Brown, PhD