



ASSESSMENT FEES

Assessments require a much greater amount of time than therapy sessions do. This is because the tests that are administered need to be scored, results transcribed, and all the data need to be analyzed and integrated in order to formulate an overall impression of the pattern of strengths and weaknesses.

Some people might assess with a view to simply calculating a score – this is not how we do things at Lear Communication. While we certainly calculate scores, and these are important for determining what is “normal” and what isn’t, we take our analysis to the next level to figure out “what does all this mean?” and “what’s the most effective treatment approach?”

By putting this additional level of analysis and integration into our assessments, we are able to hit the ground running in therapy, avoiding the “trial and error” approach. We aim to truly understand what is going on with speech and language processes for each individual client in order to make therapy as meaningful and relevant as possible, and to ensure we don’t waste time on therapy strategies and activities that won’t be helpful.

Finally, we like to obtain a variety of objective measures to set the stage to evaluate progress along the way. We want to know (and we want you to know!) how much you are improving and this can’t be done if we don’t take good measurements right at the beginning.

Different types of communication disorders entail different amounts of direct assessment time, time to score tests, time to transcribe speech and language samples, time to analyze and integrate results, and time to prepare a report for you (yes, all our assessments come with a report!). The following are the assessment costs for the various difficulties we treat at Lear Communication (unless otherwise indicated, price includes a one-page summary report):

Articulation	\$235
Voice	\$280
Fluency	\$315
Parkinson’s	\$280
Preschool	\$280-\$420

Aphasia	\$420-\$630
Dysarthria	\$280
ABI*	\$1,400-\$3,080
LLD**	\$770-\$1,190
Swallowing	\$280

* Includes full detailed report

** Up to \$2,100 if full detailed report needed