

Privacy

Emma Tyrrell upholds the Speech Pathology Australia Code of Ethics — www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au and complies with the Federal Privacy Act.

Clients will be provided with information such as:

- What information needs to be collected & why
- When information may need to be shared with other people (e.g. medical specialist, another speech pathologist, teacher etc.).
- Information will only be released with your written consent.
- Storage & security.



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Emma achieved her speech pathology degree at the Flinders University of South Australia in 1996. Since 1997, Emma has practiced as the Deputy Chief and Chief Speech Pathologist at Bendigo Health, where she currently continues part-time work. Emma is a Certified Practicing Member of Speech Pathology Australia (C.P.S.P.).

SERVICES

Many people in the community have difficulty listening, understanding or speaking. People may also have problems associated with eating and drinking.

Emma offers assessment & therapy sessions from her clinic. She also offers nursing home, hostel & retirement village visits within Bendigo and the surrounding region. Emma's current caseload includes:

- Delayed & disordered speech development
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- Early pre-reading & pre-spelling skills (phonological awareness)
- Following neurological events (i.e. stroke, head injury)
- Stuttering
- Voice disorders
- Swallowing disorders, including videofluoroscopy (x-ray of the swallow)
- Education and training sessions
- Early childhood screening sessions (i.e. preschools)

ASSESSMENT

The assessment process involves:

- Obtaining background information (e.g. developmental history, hearing results).
- Assessing communication/swallowing skills using standardised tools and/or non-standardised clinical observations.
- Assessment usually takes one to two hours/visits.
- Reports are written on request and charged at an hourly rate.

THERAPY

- How much therapy and how often it is needed varies with every person. The options are discussed with you and you can decide the goals (what you want to achieve) and the frequency of sessions.
- 30 minute, 45 minute & 60 minute sessions are available.
- Progress is measured using the Australian Therapy Outcome Measures (AusTOMs) tool.



FEES & INSURANCE

- Fees are always discussed with clients prior to the initial consultation. Please feel free to ask Emma about the current fee schedule.
- Speech Pathology clinical fees generally do not include GST.
- Fees are partially covered by private health insurance providers if you have the relevant extras cover.
- Some Medicare rebates may be available to people with chronic & complex care needs being managed by their GP under an Enhanced Primary Care (EPC) plan. Medicare rebates may also be available to eligible children under the Helping Children with Autism Initiative. Emma is a registered Medicare provider.
- Emma is also a registered Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) provider.
- Fees are payable on the day by cash, cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
- A receipt will be provided on the day of the consultation.