

# LINCOLN PARK PSYCHOLOGY, INC.



## *For Your Personal Growth*

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Re: Rate Changes

Dear LPP Client,

We hope this letter finds you well and making meaningful change in your life with your clinician. This letter is to inform our clients of rate changes that will take place starting September 1, 2024.

LPP has worked hard to try to keep our rates low; however, increased overhead costs, including new Chicago City Ordinances for small businesses, have resulted in our need to align our fees more closely to our competitors. This increase helps to ensure that Lincoln Park Psychology can continue to provide you with the best services possible. We have provided a table below outlining the new rates for some of our most often used services. For a full list of services and prices (fee schedule), please email your request to [kwax@lincolnparkpsychology.com](mailto:kwax@lincolnparkpsychology.com). To clarify further, we have included some frequently asked questions as well. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Dr. Kati Wax can be reached at [kwax@lincolnparkpsychology.com](mailto:kwax@lincolnparkpsychology.com).

Thank you and here's to your continued personal growth.

Kati Wax, Psy.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kati Wax, Psy.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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## FAQs:

1) Q: I have been using my in-network insurance plan, so how does this affect me?

A: Your insurance plan will continue as is. When we bill the insurance company, we bill them the fee listed in the table below; however, the insurance company only pays the rate that we have contracted with them. At this time, this contracted rate is not changing. Therefore, if you have a \$30 copay, this will remain the same unless your insurance carrier changes your plan. If you have a deductible to meet, your payments will continue to go toward your deductible and will remain the same contracted rate as previous sessions, unless your insurance carrier changes their contracted rate with us.

2) Q: I have out-of-network insurance and so I pay the out-of-pocket rate. Does this mean that my fees are increasing?

A: Yes. Our rates are increasing, which means that we will bill you at the new rate starting September 1, 2024. We will continue to provide you with superbills to submit to your insurance carrier for direct reimbursement from them.

3) Q: I am on a reduced rate plan. How does this affect my payments?

A: We will discuss this on an individual basis with each qualified reduced fee client. Please discuss with your clinician.

4) Q: How does this affect the late cancellation and no show fee?

A: Our late cancellation and no show fee have actually decreased for your convenience. You will see the new rate in the table below.

5) Q: Why are groups moving to a workshop model instead of Group Therapy?

A: The groups that we are running right now are running as more skill building, psychoeducation, and curriculum models, which fits more of a workshop description than a group therapy model. Groups are now running for 10 weeks at a time to complete the goals indicated, and in order to provide you with the best possible group experience, it is important that group members attend regularly.

## Lincoln Park Psychology Fee Schedule

### September 1, 2024

Procedure Code	Description	Rate
90791	Intake Meeting/Initial Assessment: first two meetings	\$250
90832	30 minutes psychotherapy: 16-37 minutes	\$105
90834	45 minutes psychotherapy: 38-52 minutes	\$158
90837	Psychotherapy hour: 53 minutes	\$210
90846, 90847	Couple/Partner Therapy	\$210
90839	Psychotherapy with crisis management: initial 60 minutes	\$225
90840	Psychotherapy with crisis management: each additional 30 minutes	\$110
	Group Workshops: 10 weeks	\$400 flat fee (may also be variable dependent on the duration of the group)
	Late cancellation/no show fee	\$150

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