

After reviewing the fees for our psychiatric services, please feel free to call or email directly our Director of Administrative Services, Melissa Hernandez. Her email is mhernandez@premierpsychservices.com. She is very professional and will be happy to assist you with any additional questions you may have.

PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION and MEDICATION MANAGEMENT:

Your **first appointment** with Dr. Shakir will be approximately 60 minutes long, gathering complete medical history, psychiatric and developmental history, educational, social and family history. **\$325**

The **second and subsequent appointments** will be up to 30 minutes in length to monitor response to psychopharmacological treatment: **\$175**

FORMS AND LETTERS

Patients frequently request forms and letters for school, work, or insurance issues. If time permits, brief forms may be completed during your allotted appointment time and there will be no additional charge. Longer forms and letters will be done outside of appointment time and the fee will be based on the time involved to complete this service.

Simple	(less than 5 minutes)	No Charge
Moderate	(5-15 minutes)	\$75.00
Lengthy	(15-30 minutes)	\$150.00
Complex	(over 30 minutes)	\$300.00/Hour

PHONE CALLS

Brief phone calls are an important part of monitoring an individual's response to treatment. These calls should be made during regular office hours and there is no fee. If Dr. Shakir is not available to receive the call, she will make every effort to return the call that same day or evening. If calls are increasing in duration and frequency, this may be a sign that you need to be seen sooner. You will be asked to schedule an appointment. Non-emergent calls after hours will be billed at \$150.00 per 30 minutes.

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY:

In most situations, it is not appropriate for Dr. Shakir to provide clinical care AND forensic psychiatry services (i.e. consultation to an attorney or the Court) for the same individual. Forensic services are billed at a separate rate, **(\$500/hr)** and include a separate written agreement and retainer.

*Rates are subject to change without notice and any contract entered into may override any published rates. Additional services may incur non-published fees and hourly minimums. - updated 8/2015.