

Home Care Pricing Schedule

Pricing Schedule 1 October 2024

This schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access through your Home Care Package. The costs will be deducted from your overall package budget. There are many other services you can access through a Home Care Package that are not listed below. This may include allied health services, home maintenance, aids or equipment which may form part of your Care Plan. We will let you know the costs of any other services we agree to provide.

Funding

The level of funding you will receive from the government will vary depending on the level of Home Care Package you have been assigned. In addition to your funding from the government, you can choose to contribute to the cost of your care depending on the amount of services you require.

The table below shows the current level of Government funding from 1 July 2024. This funding is adjusted each year on 1 July.

Package Level	Standard Daily Subsidy	Standard Fortnightly Subsidy
Package Level 1	\$29.01	\$406.14
Package Level 2	\$51.02	\$714.28
Package Level 3	\$111.04	\$1,554.56
Package Level 4	\$168.33	\$2,356.62

Fees

You may be required to contribute to the cost of your care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee and/or Basic Daily Fee.

Care Management Fee

Care Management is an important service that includes all aspects of coordinating care and services that will help you reach the goals you identified in your care plan. Every Home Care Package will require some level of care management and helps ensure compliancy with the Aged Care Quality Standards through regular care plan reviews and consultation. Cockburn Care offers fully managed care only. Self-managed care is not available.

Care Management Fee				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Approximate number of management hours per fortnight	1 hour	2 hours	3 hours	4 hours
Cost Per Fortnight	\$65	\$115	\$230	\$295
Cost Daily	\$4.64	\$8.21	\$16.43	\$21.07

Package Management Fee

Package Management covers the ongoing administrative costs to ensure the smooth delivery and management of your home care package. This includes preparing your monthly statements, managing your budget with associated subsidies, ensuring compliance and quality assurance, as well as maintaining comprehensive training of our staff.

Package Management				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Per Fortnight	\$33	\$58	\$128	\$205
Daily	2.36	4.14	9.14	14.64

Price Per Hour for Common Services	How provider delivers services	Standard Hours 6am-7pm	Non-Standard Hours 7pm-9pm	Saturday 6am-7pm	Sunday 6am-7pm	Public Holiday 6am-7pm
Personal care / Welfare Check	By our staff	\$79	\$107	\$94	\$107	\$161
Cleaning and household tasks	By our staff	\$76	\$105	\$90	\$105	\$159
Social Support and shopping	By our staff	\$76	\$105	\$90	\$105	\$159
Meal Preparation	By our staff	\$76	\$105	\$90	\$105	\$159
Medication Administration	By our staff	\$79	\$107	\$94	\$107	\$161
In-home Respite	By our staff	\$76	\$105	\$90	\$105	\$159
Travel costs during service (eg Social Support/ Shopping)	Per km	\$1.17	\$1.17	\$1.17	\$1.17	\$1.17
Pick up/ Drop off service with volunteer drivers	Under 8km	\$20	NA	NA	NA	NA
	8-30km	\$35	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transport by our staff	By our staff	\$76	\$105	\$90	\$105	\$159

If we are unable to provide our own staff due to illness, etc., agency staff will be used. We will endeavor to inform you in each instance we are required to book an agency staff, however this will not always be possible.

Social Club

Cost to your Home Care package funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance \$135 Transport \$29 Each way <p>Total cost to your home care package per day: \$193</p>
Direct Costs to Client	<p>Meal \$15</p> <p>The social club regularly goes on outings. Clients who attend lunch outings need to pay for their own lunch costs on these days.</p>
Shoppers Bus	\$58.00 per 2-way trip

Services by Brokerage

Commonly Brokered Services		Cost to Home Care Package
Delivered Meals	30% of cost charged directly to client. (Food component)	70% of cost (Preparation, packaging, and delivery)
Gardening	Basic gardening to maintain a safe environment, including entry/ exits points to residence.	\$90 per hour
Home Maintenance	Maintenance and modifications required to do	\$90 per hour
Nursing and Clinical Services	Assessments	Various assessments depending on clinical need
	Nursing Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wound Management Catheter Management
		<p>Prices to be confirmed with your coordinator</p> <p>\$150 per hour.</p> <p>Supplies such as bandages, catheters, wound dressing packs, etc will be charged at cost.</p>

Allied Health	Occupational Therapy	3 hours - Initial Assessment and consultation, including report writing and recommendations	\$195 per hour (Any additional follow up required will be discussed with your coordinator)
	Physiotherapy	Initial Consultation	\$195
		Ongoing Physio Consult	\$140 per visit
	Podiatry	In-home Consult	Costs vary depending on provider. Agreed cost between client and coordinator
	Exercise Physiology	Initial Consultation	\$175
		Ongoing Consultation	\$120 per visit
Continence Aids	Cost will vary depending on products required		To be confirmed with your coordinator prior to organizing regular delivery.

The above is not an exhaustive list. Other services and products which are acceptable use of home care package funding will be discussed and a cost agreed to prior to being organized.

Fee increases

The fees and charges in our Pricing Schedule will increase by the greater of 5%, any increase in Health Sector CPI as taken from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and any increase in the average wages of personnel concerned with the provision of home care (casual and permanent) under an applicable award or industrial instrument since the last review.

GST

Generally, services we provide are not subject to GST. If GST applies to services, it will be added to the applicable fee.