

# Aged Care Package Pricing Schedule

#### Pricing Schedule Last Updated on 1 July 2023

This schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access through a Home Care Package. The costs will be deducted from your overall package budget. Full cost details for each agreed service will be stated in your Care Plan/Home Care Agreement.

There may be situations where there is a difference between this Home Care Pricing Schedule and the Care Plan/Home Care Agreement. For example, where you have a particular request. In these instances, the agreed price stated in your Care Plan/Home Care Agreement will be applicable and take priority over the Home Care Pricing Schedule.

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.

Services delivered as part of your Care Plan may be GST-free, this is dependent on the nature of the service and or equipment purchased. Costs relating to exit amounts are not GST-free.

## **Approximate Home Care Package Amount**

**Note:** you may be required to make a contribution to the cost of your care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee and/or Basic Daily Fee.

#### The Government Home Care Daily Subsidy rates from 1 July 2023:

These rates are applicable from 1 July 2023.

#### **Home Care Subsidy Rates**

Home Care Package Level	Daily Subsidy Rate	
Level 1	\$28.14	
Level 2	\$49.49	
Level 3	\$107.70	
Level 4	\$163.27	

<sup>\*</sup>The Government contribution changes on 1 July every year.

#### Basic Daily Fee (paid by you)

Home Care Package Level	Contribution
Level 1	\$0.67 per day
Level 2	\$1.67 per day
Level 3	\$2.50 per day
Level 4	\$3.33 per day

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## Care Management from 1 July 2023

Care management is a key component of every home care package. Care management includes reviewing your Home Care Agreement and care plan, co-ordinating and scheduling care and services, ensuring care and services are aligned with other supports, liaising with the care recipient and the care recipient's representatives.

Care management also allows us to ensure the care and services delivered to you are meeting your goals identified in your care plan and are culturally appropriate and identifying and addressing risks to your safety.

The Care management fee is calculated as a percentage of the base subsidy amount of the home care package.

From 1 January 2023, providers must charge no more than 20 per cent of the package level for care management.

The percentage varies based on the package level

Level 1 - 8.5% (approximate)

Level 2 – 9.6% (approximate)

Level 3 – 12.00% (approximate)

Level 4 – 12.5% (approximate)

#### Care Management - Fully managed by provider

Home Care Package Level	Fortnightly rate
Level 1	\$30.00 per fortnight
Level 2	\$80.00 per fortnight
Level 3	\$200.00 per fortnight
Level 4	\$300.00 per fortnight

### Package Management from 1 July 2023

The package management fee covers the ongoing administration and organisational activities required to coordinate your package. Package management includes the setting up, and management of, government reporting, preparation of monthly consumer statements, management of package funds, aged care compliance and quality assurance activities.

From 1 January 2023, providers must charge no more than 15 per cent of the package level for package management.

#### **Package Management**

Home Care Package Level	Fortnightly rate	
Level 1	\$52.00 per fortnight	
Level 2	\$92.00 per fortnight	
Level 3	\$202.00 per fortnight	
Level 4	\$300.00 per fortnight	

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# **Price for Common Services (Per Hour)**

Price For Common Services	How the service is delivered	Standard Hours	Non-Standard Hours (6pm-6am)	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Personal Care (Per hour)	Own staff – Support Worker	\$68.00	\$88.40	\$102.00	\$136.00	\$150.00
Nursing Care (Per hour)	Own staff – Nurse	\$150.00	\$195.00	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
In-home respite (Per hour)	Own staff – Support Worker	\$68.00	\$88.40	\$102.00	\$136.00	\$150.00
Cleaning and household tasks (Per hour)	Own staff – Support Worker	\$68.00	\$88.40	\$102.00	\$136.00	\$150.00
Light gardening (Per hour)	Through other service provider	By Negotiation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cleaning (Per hour)	Through other service provider	By Negotiation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Services	By Negotiation*					

# **Other Costs**

Other Costs		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Staff travel costs to visit you	Per km	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

<sup>\*</sup>As per the Aged Care Package Guidelines, purchases for items such as equipment or minor home modifications that are to be funded by the Aged Care Package, the total price must be agreed upon. Golden Glow Nursing will issue the client a quote outlining the total cost, including any business costs. The quote must be agreed on and signed prior to purchase.

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