



Home Care Pricing Schedule

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NPARC Aged Care Service Delivery and Pricing

This schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access from NPA Community Aged Care and Disability Services through your home care package. The costs are deducted each month for your overall home care package budget. All services are delivered GST free except purchases of equipment on your behalf which will include the cost of GST on the goods purchased.

We do not make daily care fees mandatory. We will explain the benefits of paying a daily care fee to you, particularly those clients who have greater care needs than the package assigned, and you can make the decision about additional contributions to the Home Care Package.

Home care package subsidies paid by Australian Government

The amounts shown below are the approximate amount allocated by the Australian Government for care each year for the allocated Home Care Package level, which is paid monthly in arrears to NPA Community Aged Care and Disability Services.

Approximate Home Care Package Amount		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Home Care Package Funding	Annual	\$9,026.45	\$15,877.50	\$34,550.90	\$52,377.50
Home Care Package Funding	Per Fortnight	\$347.17	\$610.67	\$1,328.80	\$1,361.81

Care Management

Care management is an important service that includes meeting and working with you and your family to develop your care plan, coordinating care and services, rostering workers and delivering the care that will help you deliver on the goals you identified in your Care Plan. NPARC Community Aged Care and Disability Support has made the policy decision to not offer self-managed care arrangements.

Care management fees		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Fully managed by provider 22%	Annual	\$1,985.82	\$3,493.05	\$7,601.20	\$11,523.05
Fully managed by provider	Per Fortnight	\$76.38	\$134.35	\$292.35	\$443.19
Self-managed by you	Annual	NA	NA	NA	NA
Self-managed by you	Per Fortnight	NA	NA	NA	NA

Package Management

A package management fee is charged to cover the costs involved with preparing monthly statements; managing your package funds; and compliance and quality assurance activities required for Home Care Packages.



Package Management		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package management 8%	Per fortnight	\$27	\$47	\$103	\$156
Maximum exit amount	Max. Total	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Exit fees

If you decide to transfer to another service provider an exit fee of up to \$500 will be charged that will be covered by your package. If there is not

Exit fees		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Maximum exit amount	Max. Total	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Home Care Package Service Price List

Service Type	How services are delivered	Standard Hours (8am-6pm Mon – Fri)	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Personal Care (Per Hour)	By NPARC staff	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
Domestic Assistance (Per Hour)	By NPARC staff	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
Social Support (Per Hour)	By NPARC staff	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
Respite (Per Hour)	By NPARC staff	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150
Light Garden Maintenance (Per Hour)	By NPARC staff	\$65	n/a	n/a	n/a
Social support group (per Hour)	By NPARC staff	\$25	\$35	\$40	\$40
Nursing (Per Hour)	Contracted	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$160
Travel costs for shopping, transport or social outings	Per trip	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
When providing services on behalf of another service provider	Per service	25% Transaction fee per service on top of standard service price			

Charges for individual services

The Home Care Package Program does not allow for the purchase of food, except as part of enteral feeding (tube in the nose to help with feeding). The Home Care Package can pay for the cost of staff buying the food, cooking the food and delivering the food, but the client **must** pay for the cost of the food itself. A direct deduction arrangement is set up with Centrelink to automatically deduct this contribution from clients who request the meal service.

Service Type	How services are delivered	Standard Hours (8am-6pm Mon – Fri)	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Meals	By NPARC staff	\$5.00 per meal	NA	NA	NA