

Home Care Packages

As of 1 July 2019, our service rates will change as outlined in the table below.

Service	Basis	Weekday	After hours	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holidays
Nursing	Per Hour	\$84.75	\$90.75	\$106.50	\$117.50	\$128.50
Allied Health	Per Hour	\$87.25	\$93.50	\$110.25	\$121.75	\$156.25
Group Nursing	Per Hour	\$22.00	\$23.50	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.75
Group Allied Health	Per Hour	\$23.00	\$24.75	\$28.75	\$31.75	\$40.25
Personal Care*	Per Hour	\$50.75	\$54.50	\$64.25	\$70.75	\$91.00
Cleaning and Household Tasks*	Per Hour	\$50.75	\$54.50	\$64.25	\$70.75	\$91.00
Light Gardening*	Per Hour	\$50.75	\$54.50	\$64.25	\$70.75	\$91.00
Transport Individual*	Per Hour	\$50.75	\$54.50	\$64.25	\$70.75	\$91.00
Social Support Individual*	Per Hour	\$50.75	\$54.50	\$64.25	\$70.75	\$91.00
In-home Respite*	Per Hour	\$50.75	\$54.50	\$64.25	\$70.75	\$91.00
Respite Overnight – Sleepover	Per Hour	NA	\$14.25	\$14.25	\$16.50	\$18.75
Centre-based Care Individual	Per Hour	\$56.00	\$59.75	\$69.25	\$76.00	\$96.25
Centre-based Care Group	Per Hour	\$18.75	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$25.25	\$32.00
Transport Group	Per Hour	\$22.00	\$23.50	\$27.25	\$30.00	\$38.00
Vehicle Travel	Per KM	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70
Bus Travel	Per KM	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
Centre Bus Service	Per Trip	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Trip rate – Carers	Per Visit	\$14.95	\$15.70	\$17.65	\$18.95	\$23.00
Trip rate – Clinical	Per Visit	\$20.25	\$21.35	\$24.25	\$26.25	\$28.25

*Note - Previously known as Community and Home Support.



Other fees Schedule

<p>Establishment Charge</p> <p>Establishment charge is a once only charge which contributes to the cost of setting up your package for the first time. It is not applicable if you have an existing Home Care Package with Blue Care and are upgrading your package level.</p>	<p><i>\$385 one off charge to the package in first month.</i></p>
<p>Package Management Charge</p> <p>Blue Care aims to deliver as much of the package in direct care and support to you as possible and we have kept care management and package management fees low. Package management charges cover the costs for the ongoing management for the administration of your monthly invoices and statements, communications reconciling funding, fees and subsidies, rostering and scheduling, information technology and data security inclusive of government reporting and compliance to meet Government Guidelines for Home Care Packages.</p>	<p>Daily charge. 5% of full package subsidy. Updated each July with subsidy.</p>
<p>Care Management Charge</p> <p>Care management provides you with support for the ongoing management of your Home Care Package. Your Blue Care Home Care Package Partner works with you, providing dedicated support to assist you to live your life your way.</p> <p>We ensure that you receive the services you choose to best meet your individual needs. Our involvement is focused on regular connection and service planning aligned with your goals. This may include specific assessment, restorative health care planning, sourcing equipment, engaging with external providers as required, mentoring self-direction, enabling risk assessments and management of Home Care Package Funding and budgets.</p>	<p>Daily charge. 15% of full package subsidy. Updated each July with subsidy.</p>
<p>Exit Fee</p> <p>Exit fee covers all the activities required to coordinate the final statement reconciliation, once you decide to leave and disbursement of remaining home care package funds to relevant parties.</p>	<p>\$400 one off charge prior to disbursement of funds.</p>

Please note that charges and rates may be updated periodically to reflect changes in the costs of delivering services. Clients will be given reasonable notice of any changes to the fee schedule.

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