

Alfred Health Home Care Package Pricing Schedule – Current as of 1st July 2023

Home Care Packages	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Annual Medicare Home Care Package Subsidy	\$10,272.14	\$18,063.85	\$39,310.50	\$59,593.55
Weekly Medicare Home Care Package Subsidy	\$197.00	\$346.43	\$753.90	\$1,142.89
Weekly Care Management Fee (19%)	\$37.44	\$65.84	\$143.24	\$217.12
Weekly Package Management Fee (15%)	\$29.54	\$51.94	\$113.12	\$171.43
Basic Daily Fee paid by you	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funds available for services each week	\$130.02	\$228.64	\$497.57	\$754.31

Care Management

Care management ensures the care recipient gets the right level of support in a way that meets their current and future care needs. Care managers at Alfred Health Home Care Packages are called “case managers” and “case manager assistants”. Your case manager will:

- regularly assess the person’s needs, goals and preferences
- review their home care agreement and care plan
- ensure their care and services align with other supports
- partner with the person and their families or carers about their care
- ensure their care and services are culturally safe
- identify and address risks to their safety, health and well-being.

Care management may be provided in different ways including face-to-face or via phone or email.

Package Management

Package management is a service that supports the delivery of a Home Care Package. This service includes activities such as:

- establish and manage home care budgets
- coordinate services (such as schedule services and workers or arrange respite care)
- prepare invoices and monthly statements
- respond to enquiries about invoices
- organise third party services
- buy equipment (such as mobility aids)
- arrange allowable home modifications (such as bath rails)
- submit claims to Services Australia
- maintain and update income tested care fee and basic daily fee payments
- paperwork for ceasing care
- store and maintain records
- ensure staff are suitable (such as with police checks and immunisation checks)
- train and educate staff
- conduct quality improvement, compliance, and assurance activities
- complete financial reporting
- maintain COVID-19 vaccination compliance documents.

Other costs: An income-tested care fee may apply, as determined by an income assessment with Services Australia or DVA. If you are asked to pay an income-tested care fee, the amount of government subsidy is reduced by the amount of the income tested care fee you need to pay.

Hourly Rate for Common Services	Monday – Friday	After Hours	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Personal care Personal care refers to services such as showering, dressing, toileting, medication management	From \$61 to \$83	Available upon request	From \$85 to \$140	From \$97 to \$150	From \$95 to \$206
Nursing Nursing includes services such as wound care, medication administration, continence assessment, cognitive assessment	From \$125 to \$160	Available upon request	From \$140 to \$200	From \$185 to \$235	From \$210 to \$304
Cleaning and household tasks Includes vacuuming, dusting, light cleaning, laundry tasks	From \$57 to \$95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gardening and Maintenance Gardening and maintenance includes tasks such as mowing the lawn, weeding, light general garden maintenance, fixing small appliances, changing light globes	From \$80 to \$121	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
In-home respite In-home respite provides you with carer support and company	From \$61 to \$83	Available upon request	From \$85 to \$140	From \$97 to \$150	From \$95 to \$206
Allied Health Allied Health includes physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, social work, dietetics, podiatry *Please note that if you are receiving a level 1 or 2 HCP you may be eligible for Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) allied health services	From \$110 to \$200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other costs Any care service (excluding case manager travel to & from your home) that requires transport (eg. Shopping or appointment assistance) will include an additional kilometre charge. Our brokered services per kilometre charge range is between \$1.50 and \$2.00. All the above prices may be adjusted at any time with reasonable notice given to you. *Some of the brokered service providers require a minimum 2 hour service. Cancellation of care shifts require at least 48 hours notice. On occasion, there may be an additional carer travel charge- we will advise if any of your preferred care shifts are affected and what other options may be available to meet your needs.					