

Home Care Packages Pricing Guide

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# Providing Quality Person Centred Care

#### **OUR CHARGES**

Royalty Scope Nursing Services aims to keep all of our Home Care Package fees and charges reasonable. The fee schedule is included in our Home Care Agreement and is provided at your initial meeting with us. Your Care Manager will work with you to tailor your budget to suit your needs within available funding. The funding available includes the Home Care Package subsidy (level 1-4), any eligible supplements and any contribution the client may pay, for example the Income Tested Fee. We provide our schedule of fees to you at the initial meeting and each time they are updated. These fees are disclosed on the My Aged Care website.

### Basic Daily Care Fee - We do not charge a basic daily care fee

A basic daily care fee is allowed to be charged to Home Care Package consumers as a contribution to the cost of care which is calculated at 17.5% of the basic rate of pension.

### Exit Fee – We do not charge an exit fee.

An exit fee is allowed to be charged by an approved provider when a client leaves their service. This may be when they choose to move their package to another provider, move into residential aged care or dies. This exit fee comes out of any funds you may have available in your home care package. If at any time you are considering moving to another provider, please speak with us as we are very open to feedback on our services and strive to always provide a high-quality service which enriches your life.

Care Management Fee – This fee is our charge, which is paid from your home care package funding and ensures that your home care package is managed on your behalf and the costs associated with this. This will be including, care reviews, coordination, and scheduling of services, ensuring care is aligned with other supports, providing a dedicated Royalty Scope Care Manager.

Package Management Fee – This fee is our charge, which is paid from your home care package funding and pays for the provision of administration and organisational activities associated with ensuring the smooth delivery of your services. This includes managing package funds, preparing monthly statements, compliance and quality assurance activities required for Home Care Packages.



### Fee changes

We review fees and charges annually and in conjunction with Government indexation / reviews. You will always be advised of any change before they come into effective. Each month you will receive a Royalty Scope Nursing Services financial statement which will show:

- Government home care package subsidy received
- Your contribution (for example income tested fee)
- What was paid for services and/or products on your behalf
- · Any balance transferring in from another provider
- Unspent funds at the end of the month

### **Cancellations and Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

- A minimum 24 hours' notice of cancellation applies or the full service fee will be charged
- Prices are exclusive of GST. Government funded customers do not pay GST on items listed as GST free in the legislation. For other customers, GST is payable on all services except for personal care, nursing and allied health services. If services are purchased via a third-party organisation, GST will be charged(e.g. another Home Care Package provider or TAC).



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### **OUR PRICES**

### SERVICE FEES (PER HOUR)

Personal	Care
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Standard Hours	\$69	MANAGEMENT FEE	S
Non-Standard Hours	\$76	<b>HCP Package Management</b>	
Saturday Rate	\$96	Level 1	\$40
Sunday Rate	\$122	Level 2	\$48
Public Holiday	\$138	Level 3	\$50
		Level 4	\$60
Nursing		Care Plan Management	
Standard Hours	\$116	Level 1	\$40
Non-Standard Hours	\$126	Level 2	\$95
Saturday Rate	\$146	Level 3	\$220

\$166

\$232

### **In-Home Respite Care**

**Sunday Rate** 

**Public Holidays** 

Standard Hours	\$70
Non-Standard Hours	\$88
Saturday Rate	\$105
Sunday Rate	\$122
Public Holidays	\$175

### **Light Gardening**

Standard Hours \$89

### **Cleaning & Household Tasks**

Standard Hours \$69

### ESSENTIAL PACKAGE FEES

\$330

Basic Daily Fee	\$0
Staff Travel Costs	\$0.80 per KM
Exit Fee	\$0

"Home care, personal care and nursing services is like a person wearing pants and a belt- you can not wear the pants without the support of the belt.. You can not run a home care agency without understanding the scope of nursing practices"—

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