

# HOME CARE Packages



Fees and Services – Home Care Packages (from 1 July 2019) – Australia Wide

## PROVIDER INFORMATION

Community-based nursing and home support provider Newcastle and Hunter Community Health is bringing a new era of consumer-driven and localised care to the region, to help older people and people with a disability live their best life as independently as possible.

Newcastle and Hunter Community Health is a family owned and operated business established to provide personalised care to participants in the National Disability Insurance Scheme and aged care within the community, including Home Care Package recipients. Our individualised assessment ensures we understand the personal health and lifestyle goals of each client and their family, and accommodate their cultural, religious and lifestyle choices and beliefs in the planning process. The Newcastle and Hunter Community Health team consists of professional staff who deliver tailored health care, clinical and personal care, community support and domestic services to their clients.

## CARE MANAGEMENT

Newcastle and Hunter Community Health's Care Management includes identifying and addressing risks to recipient's safety, reviewing care recipients agreements, care plan review, coordination and scheduling care and services, ensuring care and services are aligned with other supports, ensuring care and services are culturally appropriate and liaising with the care recipient and/or representatives. Subject to package level, the amount of case management will vary. Newcastle and Hunter Community Health provides clinical support 24 hours/7 days a week which is included in this fee.



## PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

Package Management fee covers the costs of ongoing organisation of activities associated with managing packaged care and services and managing the quality of care and services and the costs for preparing monthly statements. This includes meeting the new Aged Care Quality Standards from July 2019 for service quality, record management and compliance (e.g. police checks) requirements.

## BASIC DAILY FEE

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. Further information about your contributions is available on My Aged Care.

## STAFF TRAVEL COSTS

This fee includes the cost for Newcastle and Hunter Community Health staff to travel to client homes to provide direct care and applies to each visit.

## NURSING

Clinical services may include: wound care and management; medication management; general health and other assessments; clinical review and management including blood pressure. This does not include the price for goods such as bandages, dressings and continence aids where required.

The costs shown are for nursing services delivered by a Registered Nurse.

## EXIT FEES

Newcastle and Hunter Community Health will charge a maximum exit fee of \$500.00 when a client exits the Home Care Package Program. When a client chooses to change providers to deliver the Home Care Package no exit fee will be charged.



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## PERSONAL CARE

Personal Care includes assistance with activities such as bathing, showering, toileting, dressing, mobility and communication.



## CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD TASKS

Cleaning and household tasks may include: cleaning (dusting, vacuuming, mopping, tidying); help with making beds; ironing; laundry; meal preparation; shopping; bill paying.



## RESPIRE

Support when carers are unavailable or need a break. Respite can be in the home or the community.



## LIGHT GARDENING

Light gardening can include watering, weeding, pruning, mowing and maintenance.

## SEPARATE COSTS WHEN YOU WANT TO RECEIVE SERVICES FROM ANOTHER PROVIDER

Newcastle and Hunter Community Health supports you to choose your own additional providers for other services and will ensure they are suitably qualified, meet our standards and if applicable arrange contracts for service. Newcastle and Hunter Community Health charges a procurement fee of 10% of the invoiced amount (excluding GST) to cover the costs of invoicing and paying other providers.



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## FEE SCHEDULE - HCP - 2019/20 - AUSTRALIA WIDE

From 1 July 2019

Approx. HCP Amount		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
HCP Funding	Annual	\$8,786	\$15,458	\$33,638	\$50,991
HCP Funding	Per Fortnight	\$338	\$595	\$1,294	\$1,961

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 Home Care Package funding amounts are current as of 1 July 2019. Further Information about your contributions are available at My Aged Care.

Care Management		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Fully managed by provider	Per Fortnight	\$87.72	\$138.51	\$249.32	\$325.50
Fully managed by provider	Approx. no hours per fortnight	1	2	4	5
Self-managed by you	Per Fortnight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Price for Common Services (Per Hour)	Standard Hours	Non-Standard Hours 15%	Saturday 50%	Sunday 75%	Public Holidays 100%
Personal Care	\$57.88	\$66.56	\$86.82	\$101.29	\$115.76
Nursing	\$69.26	\$79.64	\$103.88	\$121.20	\$138.51
Cleaning and household tasks	\$57.88	\$66.56	\$86.82	\$101.29	\$115.76
Light gardening	\$57.88	\$66.56	\$86.82	\$101.29	\$115.76
In-home Respite	\$57.88	\$66.56	\$86.82	\$101.29	\$115.76
Other Services	By negotiation	By negotiation	By negotiation	By negotiation	By negotiation

Other Costs	How the provider delivers services	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package Management	Per Fortnight	\$81.18	\$85.96	\$102.67	\$107.44
Max. Exit Amount	Max. Total	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Staff travel costs	Per KM	90c	90c	90c	90c
Seperate cost when want to receive services from a different provider	Yes	10%	10%	10%	10%

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