

Georges Estate Home Care



Home Care Package Pricing

RATES

Our services can be tailored to be flexible to your needs. The normal rates are offered 7.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday with qualified staff. A minimum of 30 minute visits are charged. Over 30 minutes is charged by the hour in 15 minute blocks. The common services are listed here. Our menu of service contains more information about what we offer, and the types of people that can perform each type of service. Georges Estate does not charge an exit fee on any Home Care Package.

Home Care Packages		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Care Management Fees	Per Fortnight	\$69.04	\$121.43	\$264.28	\$400.63
Package Management Fees	Per Fortnight	\$48.74	\$85.71	\$186.55	\$282.79
Price for Common Services	How provider delivers services	Standard	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Personal care	By the Provider's Staff	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly
Cleaning and household tasks, in-home respite support, social support		\$79.60	\$119.40	\$159.20	\$199
Meal preparation		30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less
Allied Health (therapy assistant)		\$53.06	\$79.59	\$106.12	\$132.66
Cleaning service only (not available Sat/Sun/Holidays)	Per Hour	\$86.25			
Gardening (not available Sat/Sun/Holidays)	Per Hour	\$86.25			
Home Maintenance (not available Sat/Sun/Holidays)	Please discuss this service with your Coordinator				
Registered Nurse	Per Hour	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly
		\$133	\$199.50	\$266	\$332.50
Enrolled Nurse	Per Hour	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less
		\$88.66	\$132.98	\$177.32	\$221.66
Occupational Therapy & Speech Therapy	Initial Consultation \$160.00 per hour	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly
		\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
Physiotherapy & Dietetic Services	Initial Consultation \$160.00 per hour	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less	30 minutes or less
		\$66.67	\$99.99	\$133.32	\$166.67
Occupational Therapy & Speech Therapy	Initial Consultation \$160.00 per hour	Ongoing OT therapy is \$150.00 per hour			
Physiotherapy & Dietetic Services	Initial Consultation \$160.00 per hour	Ongoing Visits (40 minutes): \$125 Review Report: \$60.00			
Other Costs		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Travel	Staff travel charge to clients in and around central hubs are charged at a flat fee of \$5.50 per visit. Staff travel to clients greater than 10km from the central hubs are charged at the flat fee plus \$1.30 per km. Where travel distances are large this will be discussed on a case-by-case basis. Travel charge as part of your service will be charged at \$1.30 per km.				
Maximum Exit Fee	Maximum Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is included in Care management fees?

Care management is a service you must provide to all consumers. To provide care management, you must:

- 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; and
- identify and address risks to their safety, health and wellbeing.

What is included in Package management fees?

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

- establishing and managing home care budgets;
- coordinating services (such as schedule services and workers or arrange respite care);
- preparing invoices and monthly statements;
- responding to enquiries about invoices;
- organising third party services;
- buying equipment (such as mobility aids);
- arranging allowable home modifications (such as bath rails);
- submitting claims to Services Australia;
- maintaining and updating income-tested care fee and basic daily fee payments;
- paperwork for ceasing care;
- storing and maintaining records;
- ensuring staff are suitable (police checks and immunisation checks)
- training and educating staff;
- conducting quality improvement, compliance and assurance activities;
- complete financial reporting; and
- maintaining COVID-19 vaccination compliance documents.

What are the Government regulated limits on package fees?

Care Package (20% package)

Package Management (15% package)

What is the total funding for different level packages (per fortnight and annual)? (As of 1 July 2024)

	Per Fortnight	Annually
Level 1	\$406.14	\$10,588.65
Level 2	\$714.28	\$18,622.30
Level 3	\$1,554.56	\$40,529.60
Level 4	\$2,356.62	\$61,440.45

