

This Schedule provides information on the price for common services a client can access through an Aged Care Home Care Package.

The Australian Government may expect you to contribute to the cost of your care with a basic daily fee and an income-tested care fee.

SWAMS charges a care management fee and a package management fee, both tailored to your package level.

### Home Care Package Levels for Elders

Based on the Australian Government's assessment, your approved home care package will fall into one of the following levels, determined by your current needs:

Level 1 Basic care needs	Level 2 Low care needs	Level 3 Intermediate care needs	Level 4 High care needs
\$10,588.65	\$18,622.30	\$40,529.60	\$61,440.45

\*current as of 1 July 2024

### Care Management

Care Management is a mandatory service that includes ongoing care assessment, planning and coordination.

Care management is an important service that includes coordinating care and services that will help deliver the goals identified in a client's Care Plan.

All Home Care Packages, including those being self-managed, will require some level of care management.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Per fortnight	\$70.42	\$123.90	\$269.50	\$408.66
Approx. no. hours per fortnight	1	2	4	5

We offer high-quality and culturally appropriate and responsive programs tailor-made for you including social support, cleaning, home maintenance, shopping assistance, personal care, medication management, dementia support, transport, meal preparation, clinical care, allied health, and aids and equipment.

## Hourly Rates for Common Services

Common Services	Standard Hours 8am-5pm	Non-Standard Hours 5pm-8am	Saturday	Sunday	Public Holiday
Personal Care	\$75	\$85	\$108	\$131	\$176
In Home Services	\$75	\$85	\$108	\$131	\$176
Social Support Individual	\$75	\$85	\$108	\$131	\$176
Social Support Group	\$35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursing	\$120	\$138	\$174	\$234	\$282
Transport (one way and up to 10kms)	\$30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Allied Health	\$140	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Minimum service time is 60 minutes, except by prior written agreement.

## Other costs

Staff travel costs to visit you	Every hour of service includes 10km of mileage at no cost to the package
Travel – during services	\$1.20 per km
Consumer cancellations	24 hours' notice
Light gardening	Approved external providers at their contracted and quoted prices

## Package Management

General administration of your package including monthly statements, invoices, scheduling of services, quality and compliance.

Other Costs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package management per fortnight	\$52.78	\$92.96	\$202.16	\$306.46