

# Forrest Community Services

## Home Care Package Pricing

1 August 2023



**Level 1                      Level 2                      Level 3                      Level 4**

### Home Care Package Funding (Available)

Commonwealth funding	per year	\$ 10,270	\$ 18,065	\$ 39,311	\$ 59,593
	per fortnight	\$ 394	\$ 693	\$ 1,508	\$ 2,286

### Client Contribution

Basic Daily Fee		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Under Commonwealth Home Care Package funding arrangement care recipients may be required to make a personal contribution towards the funds used for home care services. This contribution is called a *Basic Daily Fee*. Forrest Community Services have chosen not to charge the basic daily fee. Means tested contributions may still apply.

### Care Management

Fee	per fortnight	\$ 76.81	\$ 135.12	\$ 294.02	\$ 445.72
Hours (indicative average hours)	per fortnight	1.00	1.70	3.50	5.00
	% of funding	19.5%	19.5%	19.5%	19.5%

Care Management includes the preparation and ongoing review of your care plan, identifying and addressing your wellbeing and safety, planning and scheduling your services, preparing a service budget and monitoring expenditure levels, ensuring your care is aligned with your other supports and providing a Case Worker as a point of contact for you. The hours shown reflect the average hours per fortnight for Care Management.

### Package Management

Fee	per fortnight	\$ 35.45	\$ 62.36	\$ 135.70	\$ 205.72
	% of funding	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%

Package management covers the ongoing administration, organisational and compliance activities required for the management of your home care package.

### Services

		<b>1 Hour</b>	<b>30min</b>
Personal Care / Domestic Support	per hour	\$ 76.20	\$ 49.50
Registered Nurse	per hour	\$ 94.50	\$ 61.40

Rates for services are applied at the hourly rate or half hourly rate for services shorter than one hour.

The minimum appointment time is 30 minutes.

Rates exclude GST (Home Care Packages services are exempt from GST).

After Hours (Weekdays 7:00pm to 7:00am):

Weekend loading:

Public holiday:

Home Maintenance & Gardening	Price on application
Enrolled Nurse	Price on application
Allied Health Services	Price on application

### Entry and Exit Fees

Forrest Community Services do not charge entry or exit fees on home care packages.

### Travel

Travel required during provision of services, such as travel escort to shops or appointments, is charged at \$1.15 per kilometre.

Where your service location is more than 20km from our base of operations you will be advised of the travel cost before services are arranged.

### Specialist services, supplies and equipment

Where you require specialised services or equipment you will be advised of the price for these services before the service is arranged.

### Service Cancellation

Service charges apply if cancellation occurs within 24 hours of a scheduled appointment.