

**HOME CARE PRICING SCHEDULE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Approved Home Care Provider**  
**Outlet Name – *South West Community Care***  
**Service Item Name – *Home Care Packages***

**Pricing Schedule Last Updated on 01/08/2020**

This Schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access through a Home Care Package. The costs will be deducted from your overall package budget. There are many other services you can access through a Home Care Package that are not listed below. This may include allied health services, home maintenance, aids or equipment which may form part of your Care Plan. Services delivered as part of your Care Plan are GST-free. Costs relating to exit amounts are not GST-free. For further information, please see the provider's full price list or contact the home care provider (details included below).

**Provider Information about Service Delivery and Pricing**

*South West Community Care, is a not-for-profit organisation, which has Public Benevolent Institution status and is a registered charitable organisation.*

*South West Community Care is driven by caring values and a culture of accountability with highly skilled and motivated employees. Our goal is to support you to remain independent and living in your own home, for as long as possible. We achieve this by providing you with high quality home care, social support programs and allied health services at reasonable prices. We want to work with you to ensure you get the maximum benefit from your home care package.*

| Approximate Home Care Package Amount |               | Level 1    | Level 2   | Level 3   | Level 4   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Home care package funding            | Annual        | \$ 8,928   | \$ 15,706 | \$ 34,176 | \$ 51,808 |
| Home care package funding            | Per fortnight | \$343.39   | \$604.08  | \$1314.46 | \$1992.61 |
| Basic Daily Fee paid by you          | Per fortnight | Negotiable |           |           |           |

*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 at 1 July 2020. Further information about your contributions is available on My Aged Care.*

<sup>1</sup> The Schedule last updated as at March 2020 incorporates changes made to language as a result of consumer testing with senior Australians and their families. The Schedule should be used in conjunction with the definitions which can be found at [Improving the publication of home care pricing information](#)

## Care Management

Care management is an important service that includes coordinating care and services that will help you deliver on the goals you identified in your Care Plan. Every Home Care Package, including those being self-managed will require some level of care management.

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| Approach to care management | <p><i>Our Care Managers visit you in your own home and determine your needs, preferences and wants regarding the services you require. They will work with you to establish an agreement that documents the agreed services. SWCC Care Managers also coordinate the delivery of your services and ensure your services align with other supports you have in place. Our Care Managers also make sure your services are delivered in a manner that maintains your dignity and your choices, while at the same time respecting your culture and any other specific needs you may have.</i></p> <p><i>Contact one of our friendly Care Managers to discuss your services and your needs and preferences. SWCC Care Managers are located in your local community, and they are more than happy to visit you in your own home at your request.</i></p> |  |  |  |  |
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|                           |                                 | Level 1  | Level 2   | Level 3   | Level 4   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fully managed by provider | Per fortnight                   | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| Fully managed by provider | Approx. no. hours per fortnight | 1        | 2         | 4         | 8         |
| Self-managed by you       | Per fortnight                   | \$ n/a   | \$ n/a    | \$ n/a    | \$ n/a    |
| Self-managed by you       | Approx. no. hours per fortnight | n/a      | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       |

| Price for Common Services                         | How the provider delivers services | Standard Hours | Non-Standard Hours | Saturday  | Sunday    | Public Holiday |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Personal care</b><br>(Per hour)                | Own Staff                          | \$ 65.00       | \$ 97.50           | \$ 97.50  | \$ 130.00 | \$ 162.50      |
| <b>Nursing</b><br>(Per hour)                      | Own Staff                          | \$ 100.00      | \$ 150.00          | \$ 150.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 250.00      |
| <b>Cleaning and household tasks</b><br>(Per hour) | Own Staff                          | \$ 65.00       | \$ 97.50           | \$ 97.50  | \$ 130.00 | \$ 162.50      |
| <b>Light gardening</b><br>(Per hour)              | Own Staff                          | \$ 75.00       | \$ 112.50          | \$ 112.50 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 187.50      |
| <b>In-home respite</b><br>(Per hour)              | Own Staff                          | \$ 65.00       | \$ 97.50           | \$ 97.50  | \$ 130.00 | \$ 162.50      |

\*Our minimum service charge is 30 minutes, and will be billed in 15 minute increments thereafter.

| Other Costs   |                   | Level 1                                | Level 2   | Level 3   | Level 4   |
|---|-------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Package management  | Per fortnight     | \$ 50.00                               | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Maximum exit amount   | <b>Max. Total</b> | \$ n/a                                 |           |           |           |
| Staff travel costs to visit you   | Per month         | Level 1                                | Level 2   | Level 3   | Level 4   |
|   |                   | \$23.00                                | \$40.50   | \$88.00   | \$133.50  |
| Separate cost when you want to receive services from a different provider | Yes               | Handling Fee \$25 per monthly account. |           |           |           |

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|---|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Medication Support</b><br>(Per hour)               | Own Staff                                 | \$ 65.00                                     | \$ 97.50                  | \$ 97.50        | \$ 130.00     | \$ 162.50             |
| <b>Medication Administration</b><br>(Per hour)        | Own Staff                                 | \$ 100.00                                    | \$ 150.00                 | \$ 150.00       | \$ 200.00     | \$ 250.00             |
| <b>Social Support</b><br>(Per hour)                   | Own Staff                                 | \$ 65.00                                     | \$ 97.50                  | \$ 97.50        | \$ 130.00     | \$ 162.50             |
| <b>Minor Home Maintenance</b><br>(Per hour)           | Own Staff                                 | \$ 75.00                                     | \$ 112.50                 | \$ 112.50       | \$ 150.00     | \$ 187.50             |
| <b>Social Groups / Outings</b><br>(Per occasion)      | Own Staff                                 | \$ 97.50                                     | \$ 146.25                 | \$ 146.25       | \$ 195.00     | \$ 243.75             |
| <b>Allied Health Services</b><br>(Per hour)           | Own Staff                                 | \$ 125.00                                    | \$187.50                  | \$187.50        | \$250.00      | \$312.50              |
| <b>12hr Overnight Respite</b><br>(per Occasion)       | Own Staff                                 | \$ 700.00                                    | \$ 700.00                 | \$ 700.00       | \$ 700.00     | \$ 1400.00            |
| <b>Travel required within service</b><br>(Per Km)     | Own Staff                                 | Charged at the rate of \$1.00 per kilometre. |                           |                 |               |                       |
| <b>Occupational Therapist Assessment</b><br>(initial) | Own Staff                                 | \$250.00                                     |                           |                 |               |                       |
| <b>Clinical Care Assessment</b><br>(initial)          | Own Staff                                 | \$250.00                                     |                           |                 |               |                       |

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## Full Price List

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| URL      | <a href="http://swcommunitycare.org.au/">http://swcommunitycare.org.au/</a> |
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## Provider contact details

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