



Home Care Pricing Schedule

This Pricing Schedule provides information on Home Care **funding** and **costs**. Costs include Package Management, Care Management and the cost of the services you choose. These costs are deducted from the funding you are allocated and statements are provided monthly. There may also be a basic daily fee and/or an Income-tested Care Fee payable.

Home Care Funding

Home Care Funding is provided by the Commonwealth Government to eligible people to cover the costs of the services you need to help you live with confidence. The funding also pays for the administration and care management that we provide. The approximate funding amounts depend on the funding Level you receive.

Approximate Home Care Funding Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Annual Total	\$10,271	\$18,064	\$39,310	\$59,750
Per fortnight	\$ 394	\$ 693	\$ 1,508	\$ 2,292

Income-Tested Fee/Basic Daily Fee

You may be required to make an 'out of pocket' contribution to the cost of your care by paying a Commonwealth Government Income-tested Care Fee, determined by the Commonwealth Government. We do not charge a Basic Daily Fee. Further information about your contributions is available on the My Aged Care website.

Package Management Cost

'Package Management' is the administration relating to your funding and includes things such as financial management and government reporting requirements.

This cost is deducted from your Home Care Funding.

Package Management Cost	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Per fortnight	\$49.79	\$87.93	\$191.75	\$291.34

Care Management Cost

'Care Management' is the evaluation and assessment, by our staff, of the care and services that will best help you maintain your quality of life. It also covers setting up those services, monitoring and adjusting them, and coordinating service provision.

Please be aware that all Home Care Packages (whether 'Fully Managed' or 'Self Managed') still require a level of care management.

Care Advisors are qualified in nursing and allied health services to offer expert advice and assistance to develop your 'Personalised Care Plan'. This Plan seeks the best way to use the funding you have been allocated to support you to maintain your quality of life. Care Advisors are in contact regularly to help you review your care services and make any adjustments needed.

Service Coordinators are based in our central office and provide phone assistance to coordinate your care services during office hours.

This cost is deducted from your Home Care Funding.

Care Management Cost		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Fully Managed (by our staff)	Cost per fortnight	\$67.06	\$121.94	\$252.98	\$389.06
	Approx. hours service per fortnight	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Self-Managed (by you)	Cost per fortnight	\$38.46	\$67.58	\$149.16	\$226.07
	Approx. hours service per fortnight	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0

Care Service Cost Examples for Popular Services

The table below gives the hourly cost for some popular services. Please note that at Vasey RSL Home Care, the majority of services are provided on a brokerage model and are delivered by our expert partners.

Costs for the services you decide on are deducted from your Home Care Funding.

	Cost Per Hour
Personal Care	\$ 78.50
Nursing Care	\$ 94.00 - \$144.00
Cleaning and Household Tasks	\$ 78.50
Light Gardening	\$ 70.00 - \$120.00
In-home Respite	\$ 78.50

Note: there are many other services you can access through your Home Care Funding, not listed here, including allied health services, home maintenance, and aids or equipment which may form part of your Care Plan. Services delivered as part of your Care Plan are GST-free.

Other Costs	
Staff travel cost to visit you	\$1.70 per km

If you have any questions about this information, contact us on 03 9810 5570 or via email on homecare@vaseyrslcare.org.au