

St Vincent's Home Care Package Fee Schedule – January 2025

Price per hour unless otherwise stated. Minimum visit duration 15 minutes.

| Service Type | Example Activities | Mon-Fri | Saturday | Sunday | Public Holidays |
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| In Home Support and Care | Domestic Assistance, Shopping, Respite, Personal Care/Hygiene, Medication Prompting, Transport, Meal Preparation | \$77.10 (day) \$86.70 (after 6pm) | \$100.40 | \$125.10 | \$145.60 |
| | Extended Respite/ Activities (5-7 hours per session) | \$77.10 | \$100.40 | \$125.10 | \$145.60 |
| | Extended Respite/ Activities (>7-10 hours per session) | \$93.10 | \$100.40 | \$125.10 | \$145.60 |
| | Extended Respite/ Activities (>10 hours per session) | Price on request | | | |
| Nursing Care | Assessments, Wound Care, Medication Administration, Health Checks Complex Hygiene, Case Management | \$ 124.71 (day) \$140.26 (after 6pm) | \$163.79 | \$187.86 | \$241.02 |
| Allied Health Services | Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Hydrotherapy. | Price negotiated according to each client's needs. | | | |
| Escorted transport | With client, or on behalf of client | Hourly rate + \$1.40 per kilometre + parking fees + tolls | | | |
| Light Gardening | Mowing lawns, pruning, weeding, watering plants. | Common price is \$80.00 Prices can range, please contact us for a quote. | | | |
| Other Fees | | Home Care Package Level 1 | Home Care Package Level 2 | Home Care Package Level 3 | Home Care Package Level 4 |
| Package Management Fees (daily) | | \$3.48 | \$6.12 | \$13.31 | \$20.18 |
| Care Management Fees (daily) | | \$4.93 | \$8.66 | \$18.86 | \$28.59 |
| Travel Fees | | Commonly \$10 however, subject to negotiation | | | |
| Exit Fee | | No exit fee is charged | | | |

All rates current at 6th January 2025. Rates subject to change with 14 days' written notice.
Access to particular services listed are subject to individual client assessment, needs and goals.

For more information, please contact our Contact Centre on 1800 778 767 or
svcs.info@svha.org.au

Basic Daily Fee

We do not charge a Basic Daily Care Fee unless otherwise agreed with you. The basic daily fee is added to the government subsidy to increase the funds available to you in your Home Care Package budget. These contributions are drawn upon first before drawing down on government funding.

| Maximum Fee | Home Care Package Level 1 | Home Care Package Level 2 | Home Care Package Level 3 | Home Care Package Level 4 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Basic Daily Fee paid by you (daily) | \$11.72 | \$12.40 | \$12.75 | \$13.08 |

More information about Fees

Every Home Care Package requires administrative and care planning tasks to ensure clients receive the appropriate support and care according to their needs and goals.

Package Management Fees

These fees support the administrative tasks required to deliver a Home Care Package. It includes activities such as:

- establishing and managing home care package budgets
- coordinating services (e.g. scheduling services and workers, or arranging respite care)
- preparing invoices and monthly statements
- responding to enquiries
- buying equipment (e.g. mobility aids) or arranging home modifications (e.g. 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 meet quality standards (e.g. police checks and immunisation checks)
- training and educating care staff
- conducting quality improvement and compliance activities
- completing financial reporting

Care Management Fees

Care assessment and planning is an important component of all Home Care Packages, to ensure the services or equipment you receive match your care needs and goals. This includes activities such as:

- initial assessment of your needs, goals and preferences
- providing expert advice and options to support meet your needs
- development of your care plan and commencement of care, services and purchase of goods
- regular review of your needs and care plan
- adjusting care, services and goods to meet any changing needs
- reviewing your home care agreement
- ensuring your care plan meets your cultural needs
- ensuring your care plan matches your Home Care Package budget
- identifying and addressing risks to your safety, health and well-being

Fully Managed

We will fully coordinate all your care. This includes helping to navigate your options, organizing all the care and services as per your care plan and managing the ongoing scheduling and bookings.