



# MERTON HOME CARE

## PRICING GUIDE

Prices as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### A GUIDE TO OUR HOME CARE PACKAGE PRICING

Our home care services are all about meeting the individual needs of seniors in our community, who want to maintain their independence.

### COMMON SERVICES

The table below lists the hourly rate of common services which may form part of your home care package.

PRICING FOR COMMON SERVICES	STANDARD HOURS WEEKDAYS 6AM -8PM	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Home Care Support (per hour) services include: Personal Care, Social Support, Transport Services, Domestic Assistance, Respite Care, Meal Preparation	\$85	\$124	\$139	\$190
Registered Nurse (per hour)	\$124	—	—	—
Physiotherapist (per hour)	\$124	—	—	—
Maintenance (per hour) + supplies/expenses	\$85	—	—	—
Light gardening	\$85	-	-	-
In-home respite	\$85	-	-	-

### CARE MANAGEMENT

Care Management includes the care coordination; rostering; planning and budgeting; review evaluation of all services and care plan updating; providing a point of contact and ensuring care is aligned with other supports.

CARE MANAGEMENT		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Fully Managed	Per Fortnight	\$78.79	\$138.57	\$301.56	\$457.10



## PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

Package management is the ongoing administration and organisational activities associated with ensuring the smooth delivery and management of your Home Care Package. It may include the costs for; preparing monthly statements; managing your Package funds; and compliance and quality assurance activities required for Home Care Packages.

PACKAGE MANAGEMENT		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Package Management	Per Fortnight	\$59.08	\$103.88	\$226.17	\$342.86

## OTHER COSTS

Other costs, listed below, relate to costs that may be charged and deducted from your total package amount.

OTHER COSTS	
Exit amount	Merton Home Care does not charge an exit fee.
Transport services as part of your Home Care Package	This is the price per kilometre for when our staff visit you, accompany you to appointments, shopping or other social activities. \$1.60 per kilometre
Income tested care fee	Determined by the income assessment undertaken by Centrelink
Allied Health Support	Please discuss with your Home Care Coordinator as prices will vary

## NOTES

### CANCELLATIONS

At least 48 hours' notice must be given for cancellation's or cost will be incurred (exception for emergency hospitalisation, or special circumstances)

### MINIMUM VISIT ON WEEKENDS

A minimum of 2 hours per visit on weekends is required

