

Community Aged Care Package (CACP)

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Program External program

Program code Multiple across RDNS, depending on the auspicing agency (refer to relevant Financial Programs).

Definition

A community care package is a planned and coordinated package of community care services assigned to assist a person who requires management of services due to their complex needs.

A community care package is targeted at frail older people living in the community. These people would otherwise be eligible for low dependent residential care.

Hostel level of care is generally for people aged 60 years and over.

Responsibility RDNS general.

Referrals

To RDNS Customer Service Centre.

From CACP Case Managers.

Type of service Provision of nursing care, personal care and allied health assessment.

Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral ACAS assessment.

Overseas visitors Not applicable.

Health insurance Not applicable.

Fees

Care	Staff type	Fees
Personal care	Registered Nurse	As per the Home and Community Care (HACC) fee schedule*
Personal care	Community Care Aide	As per the CACPs Fee for Service Schedule of Fees**
Technical care	Registered Nurse	As per the Home and Community Care (HACC) fee schedule*
Personal Alarm response for CACPs clients	Community Care Aide	Fees charged to the CACPs program
Allied Health assessment upon request of CACP Manager	Allied Health	As per the CACPs Fee for Service Schedule of Fees**

* All HACC service fees will be charged directly to the individual client

**Fee for Service charges will be charged directly to the CACPs program

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Liaison charge	No charge.
Consumables	To be negotiated with Case Manager or client.
Continuity of care/Core	Nil.
Access responsiveness	Prioritisation according to need.
RDNS policy reference	Nil
Contract/agreement	Individual programs may provide service agreements.
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	General Manager/Director of Nursing North and West Regions.
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	Operations Manager.
<i>Expiry date</i>	Episode of care.
Other programs permitted	<p>Palliative Care and Post Acute Care programs.</p> <p>Post Acute takes priority for fee charges.</p> <p>CACP pays for HACC response call out (i.e. PAVIC). Manual invoicing for these visits to be requested through the Finance Department (not applicable in Southern Region).</p> <p>HOC</p> <p><u>NB</u>: FFS fee schedules take priority.</p>
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Reference/source of information	<p>www.health.gov.au/acc/commcare/cacp/guide1.htm</p> <p>Community Care Packages Program Guidelines 14/5/02</p>

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