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Program	External program
Program code	A program code is established for all Transitional Care Programs (TCP) when there is a signed service agreement between RALLY and the funds holder.
Definition	<p>TCP is a form of flexible care that is provided following an inpatient admission to hospital, and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allows the client/carer/family time to decide long care requirements. 2. Is provided in the client's home or aged care facility. 3. Is an individually tailored package of services necessary to maintain the person at home including nursing care, personal care and a range of other services. <p>Services can be provided for up to 12 weeks.</p>
Responsibility	RALLY Healthcare
Referrals	<p><i>To</i> RALLY Healthcare</p> <p><i>From</i> Authorised TCP fund holders</p>
Type of service	Provision of nursing care, personal care and allied health
Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral	<p>Approved by ACAS.</p> <p>Must be an elderly person who has experienced a recent hospital inpatient stay and has completed acute or sub acute care.</p> <p>Referrals must be made by TCP Program Case Manager or Program Manager.</p> <p><i>Overseas visitors</i> Not applicable</p>
Health insurance	Not applicable
Fees	The purchaser (referral source) pays agreed fee as per RALLY Healthcare fee schedule.
Liaison charge	Not applicable
Consumables	Provided by TCP program
Continuity of care/Core	Not applicable
Access responsiveness	Negotiated around purchaser request

RDNS policy reference	CP-B06 <i>Determining client fees</i> CP-B07 <i>Billing fee for service</i>
Contract/agreement	Development of service agreements is the responsibility of RALLY Healthcare
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	RALLY Healthcare General Manager/Director of Nursing.
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	RALLY Healthcare Operations Manager
<i>Expiry date</i>	As per individual contract
Other programs permitted	No other programs permitted
Comments	The TCP provider may also charge the client a fee-for-service, based on their income. These clients are not entitled to HACC services but may be transitioned to HACC (if eligible) at any time during the 12 weeks, as negotiated with the TCP manager.
Reference/source of information	http://www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au/internet/agedcare/publication.nsf/Content/cq-519-1

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