



# Community Transition Care Program

## About Community Transition Care

- Provides short term care for older people after a hospital stay in their own home to complete their recovery process and improve their functioning and level of independence.
- Program is goal oriented and therapy focused.
- Includes low intensity therapy such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology as well as social work, nursing care and dietetics.

## What services are provided?

Eligible clients will be provided services based upon their immediate care needs and future planning which could include;

- Case Management – a designated health professional to coordinate care, establish support and services.
- Nursing care including showering assistance, wound and medication management.
- Domestic assistance including light housekeeping, laundry, shopping and transport to medical appointments.
- Additional therapeutic care including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, dietetics and social work.
- Medical management in collaboration with your general practitioner.
- Nursing services available 7 days per week including public holidays.
- Allied Health services available Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

## How much does it cost?

- 17.5% aged care pension (cost accumulated daily).
- Financial consideration will be provided in special circumstances prior to hospital discharge.

## How do I access this program?

- A referral to the Aged Care Assessment Team for an eligibility assessment will be made by your hospital treating team.
- All clients must sign a client recipient agreement prior to commencement of program.
- Clients must commence program directly upon discharge from hospital or a subacute facility.

For further information visit the My Aged Care website at [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au).

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