



Transition Care Service

About Transition Care Service

The Transition Care Service supports older people who have been discharged from hospital or a sub-acute facility to undertake a time limited low intensive therapy program to help improve general function and overall independence.

How Transition Care Service works

Within the service there are three programs – Community, Residential and Residential Pathway. Clients will work in partnership with a team of healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, dieticians, speech pathologists, and/or assistants in nursing and allied health assistants to develop a low intensive therapy program which considers personal choice needs and lifestyle choices. Medical care is provided by visiting General Practitioners within our residential transition care services. Clients must formally agree to enter the Transition Care program by signing the Transition Care Program Agreement. Your Discharge Coordinator will discuss this with you and provide you with the document for signing.

How much does it cost?

- Fees are currently charged at 17.5 percent of the single aged pension for community based transition care.
- Fees are currently charged at 85 percent of the single aged pension for residential transition care.

How do I access this service?

To be accepted to a Transition Care Service you will need to:

- Be medically stable
- Be able to participate in a structured therapy program
- Be able to participate in goal setting
- Be motivated to participate in the program

- Have commenced the process of submitting applications for residential aged care placements (Residential Pathway).

Do I need a referral?

Referrals can be made by any member of your treating team. You must be assessed as eligible by the Aged Care Assessment Service. Referrals can be coordinated by discharge planners or in public hospitals by the Geriatric Rehabilitation and Liaison Service.

What do I need to bring for Residential Services?

- Comfortable day clothes which will enable you to participate in your therapy program
- Night wear
- Well fitting shoes
- Personal toiletries
- Mobility aids (e.g. walking aid)
- Communication aids (e.g. hearing aids and glasses)
- Leisure items (e.g. books, craft work, cards, radio and headphones)
- Mobile phone for personal use.

Please leave unnecessary valuables at home. We do not take responsibility for the safety of any valuables.

Visiting hours

Visiting hours are between 11am and 8pm. Visitors are requested to avoid meal times and therapy sessions. Please contact the unit for more information about these times.

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