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**Section 1. Client Contribution** –Commonwealth and State Funded services

Applies to all clients eligible for Government Funded Services including Commonwealth Home Support Packages (CHSP), Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC-PYP) and Community Health funded services (SRHS Primary Care). Please see [Community health fees policy | health.vic.gov.au](http://health.vic.gov.au)


<b>Service</b>	<b>Concession Rate</b>	<b>Non-Concession Rate</b>
Initial Needs Identification	No Charge	
Social Support Group (plus cost of meal on outing days)	\$15.00/day	\$24.00/day
Day Respite Service	\$18.00/day	\$24.00/day
Allied Health Services (Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy)	\$12.00/appointment	\$20.00/appointment
Community Nursing Services (Diabetes Education, Stoma Services, Wound Clinic, Sexual Reproductive Health)	\$12.00/appointment	\$20.00/appointment
Allied Health group sessions (including Moovers)	\$10.00/session	\$15.00/session
Balance Group	\$80 (8 wk program incl pre/post assessment)	\$120 (8 wk program incl pre/post assessment)
Allied Health Home Visit	\$20.00/visit	\$28.00/visit
District Nursing Home Visits (7 days a week)	\$6.00/visit	\$28.00/visit
Foot Clinic	\$12.00/appointment \$11.00 per nail set as required	
Transition Care Program	Residential (hospital) bed \$12/day Home based bed \$6/day	Residential (hospital) bed \$12/day Home based bed \$6/day
Breast Care Nursing Youth Assist Clinic Social Work/Counselling	No charge	
Wound Dressings	Low \$5/visit Medium \$10/visit High \$15/visit	
Consumables	Fully cost recovered plus 10% All costs discussed and approved with client	
Home Exercise Program	\$20 per initial and annual assessment (in centre) \$30 per session (in home)	

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## Section 2. Full cost service schedule (plus GST)

<b>Service</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b> plus GST / min. shift 45mins*	<b>Sat/Sun</b> plus GST / min. shift 45mins*	<b>Public Holidays</b> plus GST / min. shift 45mins*
Initial Needs Identification	No Charge		
Social Support Group	\$24.00/hr plus cost of meal if bought elsewhere		N/A
Day Respite Service (including meal and activities)	\$120.00 up to 4 hrs \$200.00/day		N/A
Allied Health Services (Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy) including home visits	\$160.00/hr min. shift 45mins*		N/A
Allied Health Therapy Assistant	\$120.00/hr min. shift 45mins*		N/A
Home Exercise Program	\$160 per initial and annual assessment \$70 per home visit		N/A
Community Nursing (Diabetes Educator, Sexual Reproductive Health, Wound Clinic, Stoma)	\$160.00/hr min. shift 45mins*		N/A
Allied Health group rehabilitation program (inc Moovers) in centre only	\$350.00 (per 10-week block) or \$35 per session		N/A
Balance Group (in centre)	\$280.00 (per 8-week block)		N/A
District Nursing (Community Home Visit)	\$160.00/hr min. shift 45mins*	\$195.00 / \$215.00/hr min. shift 45mins*	\$230.00/hr min. shift 45mins*
Foot Clinic	\$124.00 per hour		N/A
Breast Care Nursing/Youth Assist Clinic/Social Work/Counselling	No charge		
Wound Dressings or Consumables	Full cost recovery plus 10%		

\*Unless otherwise negotiated and approved by Director Community Care

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### Section 3 Determination of Eligibility

Eligibility for reduced client contribution fees for CHSP, HACC-PYP and SRHS Primary Care services is determined by the client's concession card status, as shown below:


Concession rate	Non-Concession rate	Full cost
Holder of any valid concession card: (Pension Card Health Care Card DVA White Card)  Children of a concession card holder.	Consumer meets eligibility criteria but does not qualify for the low fee group (i.e. no concession card).	Consumer does not meet eligibility criteria for funded services and accesses the service in a private capacity.

### Section 4 Other details

- Restrictions apply on the allocation of some funded services according to eligibility criteria
- Fees may be waived after an assessment of financial hardship and on the approval of the Director Community Care.
- Fees will not be charged for clients identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- Children under 18 will be charged at the concession rate.
- Fee exemption for Government funded services exists for all DVA gold card holders.
- Support at Home clients may be eligible for some limited Commonwealth funded services as per the current [Support at Home program manual](#).

### Section 5 - Room Fees as at 1 July 2026

Length of time room used	Cost (plus GST)
60 minutes	\$30.00 (\$33.00)
½ day from 0830-1300 or 1300-1730	\$70.00 (\$77.00)
Full day from 0830-1730	\$90.00 (\$99.00)
Additional hours on top of ½ or full day bookings	\$16/hr (\$17.60)
Function room bookings	\$125 /day (\$137.50)  \$72.50 per 1/2 day (\$79.75)

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