National summary of Home Care Package prices – 31 March 2024

To improve the transparency of Home Care Package pricing, the Department of Health and Aged Care publishes national median prices for common care services, care management and package management. This data is updated quarterly.

PRICING TYPES		National Median Prices	Median Prices across MMMs							Median Prices across 1 Metro ACPR per State							
										NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
			MMM 1	MMM 2	ммм з	MMM 4	МММ 5	МММ 6	MMM 7	South East Sydney	Northern Metro	Brisbane South	Metro East	Metro North	Southern	ACT	Darwin
Care Management (cost per fo	ortnight)																
Fully Managed By Provider	Level 1	\$67	\$66	\$67	\$67	\$67	\$67	\$69	\$69	\$64	\$68	\$64	\$64	\$64	\$64	\$67	\$70
	Level 2	\$120	\$119	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$120	\$122	\$118	\$116	\$120	\$125	\$122	\$120
	Level 3	\$253	\$253	\$255	\$255	\$253	\$255	\$256	\$253	\$253	\$253	\$237	\$231	\$231	\$237	\$253	\$256
	Level 4	\$389	\$389	\$389	\$389	\$389	\$390	\$400	\$400	\$386	\$389	\$351	\$343	\$344	\$343	\$389	\$390
Self Managed By You	Level 1	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$35	\$39	\$39	\$47	\$35	\$47	\$39	\$45	\$35	\$39	\$47	\$47
	Level 2	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$62	\$68	\$83	\$52	\$76	\$68	\$83	\$61	\$57	\$90	\$83
	Level 3	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$136	\$137	\$180	\$113	\$145	\$145	\$181	\$134	\$113	\$196	\$181
	Level 4	\$206	\$206	\$206	\$206	\$204	\$204	\$206	\$226	\$172	\$223	\$223	\$244	\$204	\$137	\$297	\$274
Package Management (cost p	er fortnight)																
Package Management	Level 1	\$47	\$47	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$49	\$48	\$48	\$47	\$46	\$44	\$44	\$44	\$47	\$49
	Level 2	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$86	\$85	\$87	\$85	\$85	\$87	\$85	\$81	\$83	\$85	\$85	\$87
	Level 3	\$181	\$181	\$183	\$185	\$187	\$183	\$188	\$183	\$181	\$188	\$180	\$176	\$180	\$180	\$181	\$199
	Level 4	\$274	\$274	\$278	\$278	\$278	\$278	\$286	\$278	\$275	\$282	\$265	\$264	\$265	\$265	\$274	\$302
Common Services (per standa	rd hour)																
Nursing		\$120	\$121	\$125	\$125	\$124	\$124	\$125	\$130	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
Light Gardening		\$75	\$75	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$77	\$82	\$77	\$76	\$77	\$77	\$75	\$77	\$77	\$78
In-Home Respite		\$72	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$76	\$77	\$75	\$73	\$73	\$77	\$73	\$75	\$77	\$76
Personal Care		\$72	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$76	\$77	\$75	\$73	\$73	\$77	\$73	\$75	\$77	\$76
Cleaning & Household Tasks		\$71	\$72	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$73	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$73	\$73	\$75	\$73	\$75	\$75	\$76
Staff Travel Costs to visit recip	pient (per km)																
% of services that publish an amount greater than \$0		48%	47%	43%	45%	45%	44%	47%	47%	49%	49%	27%	30%	19%	32%	48%	14%
Median cost per km for services that publish an amount greater than \$0		\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.50	\$1.30	\$1.30
Exiting Home Care/ Changing	Provider**																

^{*} A small proportion of providers publish self managed care management costs, therefore the median value is subject to volatility from changes made by a few providers.

^{**} Since 1 January 2023, providers have not been able to charge an exit amount to care recipients who leave their care. As such, this metric will no longer be tracked in future publications.

^{1.} To provide comparability of listed prices across states and territories, median prices for metropolitan Aged Care Planning Regions (ACPR) are shown, providing a representative ACPR for each state and territory.

^{2.} Figures reflect what providers list in the My Aged Care Service Finder for prices charged per service type. The provider may not actually currently deliver services to a care recipient in the location but are included if in My Aged Care they advertise as being able to deliver services in the location.