

# CiMaS HOME CARE PACKAGE PRICING

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A Home Care Package is a subsidised program funded by the Australian Government to help meet your needs to remain in your own home. The Government pays a subsidy amount to an Aged Care Provider depending on the level of Home Care Package that you have been granted.

As a Provider, CiMaS will give you a budget that informs you of the amount of subsidy you have been allocated and how that subsidy will be spent. Below is a list of fees and charges that can be deducted from your subsidy.

1. **Basic Daily Fee** - this is an optional fee charged by providers and equates to 17.5% of the Aged Pension. Centrelink will mail both you and the provider a letter stating the assessed basic daily fee amount. CiMaS can reduce or waive this fee in some circumstances.
2. **Income Tested Fee** - This is a contribution that you pay for services you receive that is based on what you earn and is determined by the Government. If you are not in receipt of a full Aged Care or Defense Services pension you will need to submit an income test form to Centrelink. The Government will determine how much they will pay of the Home Care Package subsidy and how much you will be asked to pay.
3. **Home Care Package Fees** - CiMaS Home Care Package fees are listed below: All Home Care Package clients are subject to the Package Management Fees. This includes administration of your financial records such as processing of invoices, monthly statements, and client budgets.
4. **Care Management Fees** - Care Management fees are also listed below. Our care coordination services are our way of providing personalized care for you that considers your social, physical, and health related needs.

Package Management fees	Unit of cost	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Package Management (12.5% of Subsidy)	Per fortnight	\$49.28	\$86.66	\$188.44	\$285.74
Care Management (15% of subsidy)	Per fortnight	\$59.08	\$103.88	\$226.24	342.86

## HOME CARE PACKAGE FEE SCHEDULE

Individual Services	Unit Cost	Weekday (6am-6pm)	Weekday (6pm-6am)	Saturdays	Sundays	Public Holidays
Personal Care, Respite Care, Domestic Assistance	Per hour	\$76	\$90	\$106	\$136	\$167
Lifestyle - Social & recreational Assistance with shopping etc.	Per hour	\$76	\$90	\$106	\$136	\$169
Nursing Care (Clinical Nurse)	Per hour	\$155.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursing Care (Registered Nurse)	Per hour	\$141.20	\$160.50	\$182	\$213	\$249.50
Nursing Care (Enrolled Nurse)	Per hour	\$114.50	\$123	\$132.20	\$152	\$171
Mileage – Transport	\$1.50 p/km					
Visit related Travel staff costs per visit	\$1.50 p/km					

CiMaS provides a range of services to help you live at home on your own terms, including personal care such as hygiene, home duties, meal preparation, respite care and nursing services.

At CiMaS we have a designated Home Care Package coordinator for clients to talk to and discuss individual preferences for a tailored care plan and budget and ensure services adapt to changes in circumstances.

A Nurse led Clinical Governance Committee meets weekly to review client notes and feedback This process allows us to regularly monitor the knowledge and skills of our team and the quality of services delivered.