

Appendix 1: Client Fees 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023

Please note: Services accessed by individuals who have relevant NDIS and/or Home Care Packages are subject to NDIS price guide rates and Brokerage rates respectively

Allied Health Services	Notes	Fee Payable		
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income / Brokerage Services
Dietetics / Exercise Physiology / Occupational Therapy / Physiotherapy / Speech Therapy	Consultation (capped at 4 per month for non-brokered clients) Note: Occupational Therapy home visits are charged per episode of care	\$12.50 per consultation/session	\$20.50 per consultation/session	\$124.00 per hour
	Permanent residents of Aged Care facilities (e.g. Nursing Homes) are not eligible for our allied health services, as the government fund care facilities for these. An exception to this would be if there was a brokerage arrangement with the <i>aged care facility</i> . (Individuals living in retirement villages or low care facilities are eligible to access allied health services).	N/A	N/A	\$124.00 per hour
Allied Health Group Sessions	Per session fee <i>Supervised Gym, Falls and Balance, Hydrotherapy, Smooth Moves, Little Big Moves, Mini Mindful Movements (Tai Chi), Little Wrens, Active Lorikeets, Supermarket Tours & Food Label Reading</i>	\$12.50	\$20.50	\$40.50
Podiatry	Consultation Consumables (e.g. dressings) at additional cost	\$12.50 per consultation	\$20.50 per consultation	\$124.00 per hour
	Toe nail surgery consumables – first toe nail	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
	Toe nail surgery consumables – per additional toe nail	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Orthotics	Additional costs as per requirement		
Allied Health service under Medicare Chronic Disease Management Plan	Note: If you have used all of the 5 Medicare Chronic Disease management plan sessions, you will be invoiced for the full amount of the service. Your Medicare rebate is paid immediately via EFTPOS into a savings or Cheque bank account. If you don't have an EFTPOS account, SCHS will provide a receipt that you can submit to Medicare. To check how many Allied Health Medicare Chronic Disease Management Plan sessions you have remaining, call Medicare on 132 011.	Health Care Card holder: Bulk billed Non Health Care Card holder: Medicare schedule fee plus gap of \$12.50 per consultation		

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Community Dental Funded Programs	Notes	Fee Payable			
		Concession Card Holder		Non-Concession Card Holder	
		Up to 30 Sep 2022	From 1 Oct 2022	Up to 30 Sep 2022	From 1 Oct 2022
EMERGENCY TREATMENT					
Under 12 years of age (or in grade 6)	Non-chargeable service (including non-concession card holders).	Nil		\$35.00	\$35.50
Youth 12 to 17 years of age	Service only available to patients who hold a valid concession card or are a dependant of a concession card holder (i.e. parent's Pension or Health Care Card - other access and exemptions conditions apply see section below).	Nil		Not eligible for this service	
Adults 18 years of age and older	Must hold a valid concession card. Flat rate fee covers the emergency course of care only. Ongoing treatment will incur further charges in line with fees for general or conservative care.	\$30.00	\$30.50	Not eligible for this service	
CONSERVATIVE/ GENERAL TREATMENT					
Under 12 years of age	Concession card holders and dependants of concession card holders are free. Non concession card holders are charged a flat fee capped at a family rate of four children.	Nil		\$35.00 per course of care (Capped at \$140.00 per family)	\$35.50 per course of care (Capped at \$142.00 per family)
Youth 12 to 17 years of age	Concession card holders and dependants of concession card holders are free.	Nil		Not eligible for this service	
Adults 18 years of age and older	Valid Health Care card or Pension Concession Card only.	\$30.00 capped at \$120.00 for General Course of Care	\$30.50 capped at \$122.00 for General Course of Care	Not eligible for this service	
Prosthetics / Dentures	Available to all valid concession card holders (and dependants of concession card holders if it relates to a child 0-17 years). Fee depends on prosthetic requirements, but is capped at \$144 for a full upper and lower acrylic denture.	\$71.50 per Denture, up to a max of \$143.00	\$72.00 per Denture, up to a max of \$144.00	Not eligible for this service	
Specialist Care	Chargeable service available via Royal Dental Hospital in Melbourne or by local negotiation and availability. Oral Surgeon has no Fee, other specialists treat at Royal Dental Hospital Melbourne and at a fee determined by them.	As per specialist		Not eligible for this service	

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		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income / Brokerage Services
Adult Day Activity Centre (Planned Activity Groups)	Daily/hourly fee for on-site activities (NB: meal costs extra – see below)	\$10.50 per day	\$12.50 per day	\$19.50 per hour
	Meals (NB: cost of meal to be added to the attendance fee if meal is provided by the centre and not provided by the client/carer)	\$9.00 per meal	\$9.00 per meal	\$9.00 per meal
	Excursion/off-site activities	\$15.50 per day	\$17.50 per day	\$24.50 per hour
Diabetes Education	Consultation (<i>capped at 4 per month for non-brokered clients</i>)	\$12.50 per consultation/session	\$20.50 per consultation/session	\$124.00 per hour
Pain Rehabilitation	Multidisciplinary assessment and treatment plan – per assessment and treatment plan	\$26.00	\$36.00	\$124.00 (per hour for brokerage)
	Individual Treatment	\$12.50 per session	\$20.50 per session	\$124.00 per hour
	Group Sessions – per session fee	\$12.50	\$20.50	\$40.50

Family & Child Hub Services	Notes	Fee Payable		
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income / Brokerage Services
Pregnancy & Parent Support Service	Consultation	\$12.50 per visit	\$20.50 per visit	\$124.00 per hour
Antenatal Clinic	A co-contribution fee on top of the Medicare schedule fee is payable per consultation, as shown to the right →			
Psychiatrist Clinic				
Paediatrician Clinic	Bulk-billed through Medicare. May be additional co-contribution requirement.			
Group Parent Education Sessions	Per session fee	\$12.50	\$20.50	\$40.50

Medical Services	Notes	Fee Payable	
		Health Care Card Holders	Non-Bulk Billed, Non-Medicare card holders
GP Clinic	Standard consult (<i>Note: Clients with a valid concession card, Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) clients and children under the age of 16 years will be bulk billed through Medicare for standard and long consults</i>)	Bulk billed through Medicare	\$75.00
	Long consult		\$120.00
Nurse Practitioner Medical	Standard consult	Bulk billed through Medicare	\$50.15
	Long consult		\$76.85

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Medical Services	Notes	Fee Payable		
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income
Options Counselling	Consultation	\$12.50 per visit	\$20.50 per visit	\$124.00 per hour
Women's Health	Consultation	\$12.50 per visit	\$20.50 per visit	\$124.00 per hour
PrEP / Viral Hepatitis Service	Nurse-led consultations are free. If tests are required, you will need to return for your results and that appointment must be facilitated by one of our GPs – refer to GP Clinic applicable fees above			

Mental Health*, Drug & Alcohol Services**	Notes	Fee Payable		
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income / Brokerage Services
Counselling	Mental Health counselling sessions	Nil	\$20.50 per consultation/session	\$124.00 per hour
Nurse Practitioner	All consultations are bulk billed through Medicare			
Opiate Replacement Therapy (ORT)	Dispensing fee for Long Acting Injectable	\$26.00 per injection		

Nursing Services	Notes	Fee Payable				
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income / Brokerage Services Weekday	Brokerage Services Weekend	
					Saturday	Sunday / Public Holiday
District Nursing	Visits by District Nursing team members (<i>fees capped at 15 per month for low income clients</i>) Consumables (e.g. dressings) at additional cost	\$5.50 per visit	\$36.00 per hour	\$124.00 per hour	\$168.00 per hour	\$212.00 per hour
Continence	Consultation Consumables at additional cost	\$8.00 per visit	\$40.00 per hour	\$124.00 per hour	\$168.00 per hour	\$212.00 per hour
Palliative Care	Visits by Community Palliative Care nursing team members	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Home Care Package holders accessing additional services whilst in Palliative Care (e.g. Podiatry, OT) are charged at brokerage rates for those services Consumables (e.g. dressings) at additional cost			\$124.00 per hour	\$168.00 per hour	\$212.00 per hour

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Other Fees and Services	
Brokered Service	Applicable Fee
Aged Care Package	High level hourly rate, charged in increments of 15 minutes (if the package is paying for the service being requested)
NDIS	As per NDIS price guide https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/pricing-and-payment SCHS will charge the 6% Temporary Transformation Payment for Centre based social support
WorkSafe	As Per WorkSafe fee Schedule https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/health-professionals/fees-and-policies
Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA)	As per DVA fee schedule https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/fee-schedules/dental-and-allied-health-fee-schedules https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/community-nursing
Transport Accident Commission (TAC)	https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/providers/fees-and-policies

Fee Exemption Criteria and Non Fee Charging Services		
Aged Care Assessment Service (ACAS) Alcohol and Other Drug Services & Day Break (except those listed separately in the table above**) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people accessing Allied Health Services Aboriginal Health Promotion & Chronic Care service Children of low income parents Children with Health Care Cards Client Centred Screening Session	Cognitive Dementia & Memory Service (CDAMs) Head to Health Hub* Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Home Base Men's Behaviour Change Program Multi Disciplinary Centre (MDC) Needle Syringe Program (NSP) Palliative Care Nursing People who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness	PHN Chronic Disease Management Service PHN Mental Health Services (PTS/CCC)* Refugee Health Services, including Programme of Support & Safety Hub Walking Group Young people in out of home care For Dental exemptions, please refer to www.dhsv.org.au/patient-information/fees