

Client Fee Schedule 2021-2022

Community Services

Service	Notes	Fee Payable				
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Fee/ Brokerage Services	Brokerage Weekend Rate Saturday	Brokerage Weekend Rate Sunday/Public Holiday
District Nursing/Contenance	Dressings additional at cost recovery Visits for low income capped at 15 per month.	\$5 per visit	\$35 per hour	\$120 per hour	\$162.50 per hour	\$205 per hour
Clients utilising Palliative Care & Other services on Home Care Packages	Services provided that are not directly associated with the Palliative Care condition for clients that have a Home Care Package - dressings are additional.			\$120 per hour	\$162.50 per hour	\$205 per hour
Planned Activity Groups (PAG)	Cost of meal to be added to the attendance fee if meal is provided by the centre and not provided by the client/carer.	\$10 per day	\$12 per day	High \$19 per hour		
	Meals	\$8.50 per meal	\$8.50 per meal	\$8.50 per meal		
	Adult Activity Centre Outing	\$15.00				
Community Nursing/ Allied Health/ Counselling/Chronic Disease	Consultations may be capped at 4 per month for all levels of income, depending on client's need Occupational Therapy home visits are charged per episode of care.	\$12 per consultation/ session	\$20 per consultation/ session	\$120 per hour		

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Parenting Service			\$12 per visit	\$20 per visit	\$120 initial visit \$75 per visit ongoing
Group Sessions	Group Program- Term Fees – paid in advance*		Price per program term		
	Supervised Gym	10 per program	\$80	\$96	\$300
	Falls and Balance	12 per program	\$96	\$144	\$360
	Hydrotherapy	8 per program	\$80	\$96	\$300
	Smooth Moves	12 per program	\$96	\$144	\$360
	Little Big Moves	8 per program	\$80	\$96	\$300
	Mini Mindful Movements (Tai Chi)		\$80	\$96	\$300

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Pain Rehabilitation	Multidisciplinary assessment and treatment plan	\$25 per assessment & treatment plan	\$35 per assessment & treatment plan	\$120 per assessment & treatment plan
	Individual Treatment	\$12 per session	\$20 per session	\$120 per hour
	Group Sessions	\$12 per session	\$20 per session	\$30 per session
Medicare Chronic Disease Management ♦	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. ♦	Health Care Card Holder	Non-Health Care Card Holder	
		Bulk Billed	Medicare rebate plus a gap of \$12	
Opiate Replacement Therapy	Long Acting Injectable	Dispensing fee - \$25 per injection		
<p>* Clients will be charged a term by term basis paid in advance as per the program pathway. * Clients that are unable to pay in advance due to financial hardship, are able to pay per session.</p>				
<p>♦ 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. You can check how many Allied Health Medicare Chronic Disease Management Plan sessions you have remaining by calling Medicare on 132 011.</p>				

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Community Dental Funded Programs

Service	Notes	Concession Card Holder	Non-Concession Card Holder	New fee as of 1 st Oct 2021
Emergency Treatment			1 st Jul to 30 th Sep21	1 st Oct to 30 th Jun22
Under 12 years of age (or in grade six)	Non-chargeable service (including non-concession card holders).	NIL	\$34.50	\$35.00
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	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.	\$29.50	Not eligible for this service	\$30.00

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Conservative or General Treatment			1st Jul to 30th Sep21	1st Oct to 30th Jun22
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	\$34.50 per course of care (Capped at \$138 per family)	\$35 per course of care (Capped at \$140 per family)
Youth 13 to 17 years of age	Concession card holders and dependants of concession card holders are free.	NIL	Not eligible for this service	Not eligible for this service
Adults 18 years of age and Older	Valid Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card only. Services are capped at \$118 for a General Course of Care.	\$29.50 Capped	Not eligible for this service	\$30 Capped at \$120 for General Course of Care
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 \$141 for a full upper and lower acrylic denture.	\$70.50 per denture, up to a max of \$141.00	Not eligible for this service	\$71.50 per denture, up to a max of \$143.00
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	As per specialist

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Medical Services

Service	Fee Payable
GP Clinic	Clients with a valid concession card, DVA clients and children under the age of 16 will be bulk billed through Medicare. Non-bulked billed services and non-Medicare card holders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard consult \$ 70.00 • Long consult \$110.00
Antenatal Clinic	<i>Health Care Card Holders: Bulk Billed</i>
Paediatric Clinic	<i>Health Care Card Holders: Bulk Billed</i>

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Other Fees and Services

Service	Fee Payable
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
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
TAC	https://www.tac.vic.gov.au/providers/fees-and-policies

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Fee Exemption Criteria & Non-fee Charging Services

<p>Aged Care Assessment Service (ACAS) Alcohol and Other Drug Services & Day Break ATSI clients Child Health – Community Paediatric Clinic Children of low income parents Children with Health Care Cards Client Centred Screening Session Cognitive Dementia & Memory Service (CDAMs) Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies</p>	<p>Home Base Head to Help Hub High Risk Accommodation Response 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</p>	<p>PHN Chronic Disease Management Service PHN Mental Health Services (PTS/CCC) Refugee Health Services, including Programme of Assistance for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (PASTT) Support & Safety Hub Walking Group Young people in out of home care Youth Commitment Program For Dental exemptions, please refer to: www.dhsv.org.au/patient-information/fees</p>
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