



HOME CARE PRICING SCHEDULE

CO.AS.IT. Italian Assistance Association

Pricing Schedule Last Updated on 23 December 2022

This Schedule provides information on the price for common services you can access through a Home Care Package. The costs will be deducted from your overall package budget. There are many other services you can access through a Home Care Package that are not listed below. This may include allied health services, home maintenance, aids or equipment which may form part of your Care Plan. Services delivered as part of your Care Plan are GST-free. For further information, please see CO.AS.IT.'s full price list or contact us (details included below).

Provider Information about Service Delivery and Pricing

CO.AS.IT. is a not-for-profit community-based organisation and recognises the importance of providing quality services at a reasonable and affordable rate.

Care Management costs are based on competitive hourly rates for qualified care managers with many years of direct experience. Package management costs have been kept to a minimum, and reflect greater use of technology to book services and also an integrated approach with all our services.

Both costings are reflected in dollar amounts in line with Pricing transparency guidelines.

We don't charge a Basic Daily Fee and we have an initial set-up fee of \$500 (excluding GST).

A full schedule of fees is published on our website:

<https://www.coasit.com.au/images/aged-care/COASIT-Aged-care-Schedule-of-Fees-1-Jan-2023.pdf>

The number of hours of service can vary based on charges from other providers or in relation to the purchase of special equipment needed for personal care.

Approximate Home Care Package Amount		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Home care package funding	Annual	\$9,179.75	\$16,147.60	\$35,138.55	\$53,268.10
Home care package funding	Per fortnight	\$352.10	\$619.36	\$1,347.78	\$2,043.16
Basic Daily Fee paid by you	Per fortnight	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Note: you may be required to make a contribution to the cost of your care by paying an Australian Government Income Tested Care Fee and/or Basic Daily Fee. The Home Care Package funding amounts are current as at 1 July 2022. Further information about your contributions is available on My Aged Care.



Care Management

Care management is an important service that includes coordinating care and services that will help you deliver on the goals you identified in your Care Plan. Every Home Care Package, including those being self-managed will require some level of care management.

Approach to care management		<p>We are a not-for-profit organisation with over 50 years of experience and a team of board members, qualified staff and committed volunteers ready to listen to you and assist you. We will respect your dignity and choices. We recognise the importance of living independently at home and we will endeavour to support you and your family in achieving your individual goals in health and care and in maintaining your general wellbeing. We will listen to you and improve constantly our services. We will make certain that you actively participate in planning services to meet your individual needs. A detailed Care Plan will be developed with you and/or your nominated representative and it will become an integral part of a formal agreement. The Care Plan must be approved by you and it will be reviewed regularly to reflect changes in your care needs, goals and individual circumstances. We will ensure that the Care Plan reflects your care needs, your identity and diversity, your age and gender, your language and culture and also your family situation. Our Care Plan will be designed to allow you to maintain control over your care objectives and plan, your family and social interactions and your relationships. CO.AS.IT. can provide information in English and Italian and in any other relevant language for you and your family members. We will be always be respectful of your privacy.</p> <p>Please note: care plans, and any associated purchase, can only be provided if there are available funds and in line with Department of Health guidelines.</p>			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Fully managed by provider	Per fortnight	\$ 70.42	\$ 123.90	\$ 269.50	\$ 408.66
Fully managed by provider	Approx. no. hours per fortnight	3.8	6.6	14.4	21.8
Care Coordination by you	Per fortnight	\$ 52.78	\$ 92.96	\$ 202.16	\$ 306.46
Care Coordination by you	Approx. no. hours per fortnight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Self Managed By You option is available ONLY to consumers who previously elected this option and is no longer available.



Other Costs		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Case management	Per fortnight	\$ 52.78	\$ 92.96	\$ 202.16	\$ 306.46
Set-Up Fee	One-off	\$ 500 (excluding GST)			
Staff travel	Per km	\$ 1.60			



Full Price List

URL	www.coasit.com.au
Document	https://www.coasit.com.au/images/aged-care/COASIT-Aged-care-Schedule-of-Fees-1-Jan-2023.pdf

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Note: This information is maintained by the Australian Government Department of Health. While the Department has exercised due care in collating the material contained on this Website, it does not guarantee the accuracy, currency, or completeness of the information nor the quality and suitability of the services listed.

Department of Health and Aged Care Update

The Department has advised all Providers that there will be a change to the pricing structure for Home Care Fees.

From 1st January 2023 Providers will only be able to charge a maximum of 35% for Home Care fees which includes Package Management (15%) and Care Management (20%).

The pleasing news is that overall, this means **no change** to how much COASIT charges for its fees; although there has been a slight realignment as the Department has clearly outlined what is charged for Care Management and Package Management (Please see below for an extract from the Departments factsheet).

Care management is a mandatory service, and your provider must:

- regularly assess your needs, goals and preferences,
- review your home care agreement and care plan with you,
- ensure your care and services align with other supports,
- partner with you and your family or carers about your care,
- ensure your care and services are culturally safe,
- identify and address risks to your safety, health and wellbeing.

Package management is a service that supports delivery of a HCP, and can cover administrative activities that your provider must do, such as:

- establishing and managing home care budgets,
- coordinating and scheduling services and workers,
- preparing invoices and monthly statements,
- complying with regulatory and assurance activities.

Please also note that Exit Fees will no longer be charged from 1/1/2023 regardless of whether you are a new or existing care recipient.

The Service Processing Business Cost, from 1st January 2023, will be rolled into the overall price.

Self-Managed care recipients will likewise receive no change to their overall fees; however, the Department has advised Providers that they must provide and charge for care management to every care recipient, regardless of whether they are fully managed or self-managed. We are trying to gain clarity on what this means for self-managed care recipients, and we will advise you as soon as we have this information.

Attached is an updated schedule of fees. As mentioned, the new figures simply reflect a realignment of Package Management and Care Management costs to 15% and 20% respectively but the overall cost remains at 35% for Fully Managed and 30% for Self-Managed (made up of Package Management and Care Coordination costs to 15% and 15% respectively). Although there are a few changes to nursing costs, given the need to provide care management to all care recipients, the basic cost of a visit from our Support Workers remains unchanged.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your Care Manager but they will be in touch with you in January 2023.

CO.AS.IT. Schedule of Fees



Home Care Packages		FROM 1 st JANUARY 2023
Care Management per fortnight (20%)	HCP1 =	\$70.42
	HCP2 =	\$123.90
	HCP3 =	\$269.50
	HCP4 =	\$408.66
Care Coordination per day for Care recipients who previously elected this option (no longer available) (15%)	HCP1 =	\$52.78
	HCP2 =	\$92.96
	HCP3 =	\$202.16
	HCP4 =	\$306.46
Package Management per fortnight (15%)	HCP1 =	\$52.78
	HCP2 =	\$92.96
	HCP3 =	\$202.16
	HCP4 =	\$306.46

Type of Service	Day & Time	FROM 1 st FEBRUARY 2023
In Home Visit		
Personal Care & Home Care/Respite Includes showering, grooming, assistance with mobility, includes domestic duties, meal preparation, transportation to appointments and shopping	Monday-Friday 6am to 8pm	\$69.00
	Monday-Friday 8pm to 6am	\$80.00
	Saturday	\$89.00
	Sunday	\$109.00
	Public Holiday	\$129.00
Premium (SCHADS) For visits less than 2 hours duration	Weekdays and Saturday	\$90.00
Nursing Visit		
	Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm	\$130ph or \$90 per half hour
	Weekends/After Hours/PH	\$160ph or \$100 per half hour
Clinical Assessment		\$300.00
Nursing Assessment		\$180.00
Initial Setup fee (only applies to new care recipients from 1/1/2023)		\$500.00 excl. GST
SSG attendance at CO.AS.IT Centre	COASIT Home Care Package Recipient	\$80
Travel reimbursement		\$1.60 per Km excl. GST
External Provider Costs*		\$80.50 ph

* **NB:** CO.AS.IT. has no control on costs that external providers charge and any Service Processing Business Costs will no longer be charged separately from 1st January 2023. The total price on your statement of the service/item you receive/purchase will cover the relevant business costs. The price quoted above represents our most common 3rd Party price.