

Transition Care Programme

The Transition Care Programme is a joint State and Commonwealth funded programme which enables newly discharged hospital patients to live supported at home or in a supported residential facility for up to 12 weeks while continuing their recovery and planning their long term care.

An Aged Care Assessment is organised by the hospital discharge team. Dedicated case managers work with patients to develop flexible plans which adapt according to patient needs. They also help patients navigate the system and connect them to the services required. The type of care a patient receives will be determined by their needs and where they reside while on the programme.

Why we are different:

- Clients are at the centre of our care and we respect their wishes and choices - we work together with our clients to improve their quality of life.
- We work as a team to provide our clients with the best care we can within the constraints of the aged care system.
- We can provide care services in client's homes or Monash Health facilities.

Services Offered:

- Case Management
- Nursing
- Allied Health professionals
- Personal Care (eg: showering & dressing)
- Domestic home care
- Maintenance therapy provided by allied health e.g. physiotherapy
- Meals
- Equipment as recommended by the physiotherapist or occupational therapist
- Continence aids
- In-home respite care

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Referral Pathway(s):

Referral to the Transition Care Programme requires an Aged Care Assessment. Patients in hospital can be referred by the allied health and nursing and specialist teams.

Waitlist practices (if applicable):

Eligibility will be determined by the Aged Care Assessment Team.

Clients will be advised of the options available to them and the time frame in which a place will become available.

Accessing services:

Once accepted to the programme, dedicated case managers work with patients to develop flexible plans which adapt according to patient needs. They also help patients navigate the system and connect them to the services required. The type of care a patient receives will be determined by their needs and where they reside while on the programme.

The programme is available for a maximum of 12 weeks.

Cost(s):

- A daily fee is charged by the Commonwealth Government.
 - Home based clients are charged 17.5% current single aged pension \$10.17 per day as at October 2017
 - Residential Clients 85% current single aged pension \$49.42 as at October 2017
- Medication costs are charged separately.

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