



Community Health Fee Schedule

This fee schedule is effective from 1 July 2025. Service fees are an essential part of Maryborough District Health service funding. The fees contribute to the delivery of services to our clients. MDHS receives some of its funding from the Commonwealth and State governments and some from client fees. The fees you pay are a co-payment that helps us improve and expand our services. The amount we charge is based on the recommended amount that the department of health issues each year.

Co-contributions are based on a person's income and ability to pay. No one will be excluded from receiving services due to financial hardship. For more information refer to our Community Care Fees Policy or speak to a clinician.

Income Levels

	Low	Medium	High
Single	< \$ 39,089	\$ 39,090 to \$ 86,208	> \$ 86,208
Couples	< \$ 59,802	\$ 59,803 to \$ 115,245	> \$ 115,246
Family (1 child)	< \$ 66,009	\$66,010 to \$ 118,546	> \$ 118,547

Community Health Personal Contribution Fees

Service type –	Unit	Low Income	Medium Income	High Income
Allied Health Individual	Visit	\$11.55	\$17.50	\$195.00
Allied Health and other groups	Visit	\$8.85	\$8.85	\$10.00
Community Nursing Primary	Hour	\$11.55	\$17.50	\$160.00
District Nursing	Visit	\$10.90	\$16.50	\$160.00
Domestic Assistance	Hour	\$10.00	\$16.00	\$95.00
Flexible Respite	Hour	\$8.70	\$15.00	\$100.00
Home Maintenance (plus materials)	Hour	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$120.00
Home Modifications	Service	POA	POA	Full cost recovery - POA
Meals	Meals			
Full meal (soup, main, sweets)		\$13.00	\$13.00	\$25.00
Soup		\$3.60	\$3.60	\$5.00
Main		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Dessert (sweets)		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
Personal Care	Visit	\$8.85	\$13.10	\$110.00
Social Support Individual	Hour	\$6.50	\$8.70	\$110.00
Transport (Avoca Only)	Return Trip	Local \$10 Outside local \$25	Local \$15 Outside Local \$30	\$97.00

Community services at MDHS

Allied Health

Healthcare services provided by professionals such as a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, podiatrist, dietitian, exercise physiologist, and social worker.

Domestic Assistance

Assistance with household tasks such as cleaning, laundry and shopping.

Flexible Respite

Support services designed to provide temporary relief and support for caregivers.

Home Maintenance

To maintain your safety, we can assist with gardening and minor repairs around your house.

Home Modifications

Adaptations and alterations made to the home to improve accessibility and safety.

Meals – Delivered

Supply and delivery of meals to your home.

District Nursing – Delivered either at MDHS or at home

Nursing care provided in the comfort of your own home such as dressing wounds or taking your blood pressure.

Community Nursing Primary

Includes Diabetes education, QUIT, Women's Health, and Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Personal Care

Assistance with daily living and self-care tasks like eating, bathing, dressing, and medication .

Social Support Individual

One-on-one support and companionship provided in the home or community.

Transport

Assistance with transportation to appointments.

If you have any questions, please contact our team on 03 5461 0333 and ask for the admin team in community services.

Additional information

- The income ranges provided are determined by the Centrelink Income Test;
- The Schedule of Fees is developed as per the principles of the Community Health Fee
- Schedule and the Community Home Support Program, provided by the Government;
- If you are concerned about the cost of services, please ask our staff to explain the financial hardship application process. A late fee of \$10 may be applied for accounts outstanding for 60 days or more;
- All services and products are arranged and approved in consultation with yourself and your clinician and are based on your assessed needs and established goals within your care plan;
- 24 hours’ notice of cancellation is required to ensure no cancellation fee. If notification is not received in this timeframe, a service charge will apply. If repeat cancellations occur, your services may be cancelled.
- Community Health funding cannot cover services or products funded by another source such as Home Care Packages, TAC, Medicare, Private Health Insurance or NDIS;
- You will receive a monthly invoice. Our preferred method of payment is via direct debit. Please sign below to state your acceptance of the above fees.

Consumer information

Name

Pension number (if applicable):

Signature

Date

Employee Use Only

Employee name

Employee signature Date

