AGED CARE FEES, ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES SUMMARY

Your contribution towards the cost of care, accommodation and services is subject to your individual financial circumstances and is determined by the Government.

Within Australia’s aged care system, there are four possible fees you may be required to pay:

1. **BASIC DAILY FEE**
   - *Set by the Commonwealth Government*
   - Covers the basic living costs such as meals, cleaning, laundry, heating and cooling.

2. **MEANS TESTED FEE**
   - *Set by the Commonwealth Government*
   - Contribution costs based on an individual’s income and assets assessment.

3. **ACCOMMODATION FEE**
   - *Set by the aged care provider*
   - Covers the cost of accommodation, such as your room, bathroom facilities and access to all communal areas.
   - **YOUR CHOICE**
     - **RAD (lump sum)**
     - **DAP (daily charge)**
     - **RAD & DAP (combination)**

4. **ADDITIONAL AND/OR EXTRA SERVICES FEE**
   - *Set by the Commonwealth Government and the aged care provider*
   - Covers items such as a higher standard of room features, entertainment equipment, food services such as alcohol and more menu options, newspapers or magazines, pay TV subscriptions and additional technology requirements.
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Extra services are hotel-type services, and a higher standard of room than basic aged care accommodation. It includes room features, entertainment equipment, and food services such as alcohol and more menu options. Extra service status varies by residence. Residents are required to pay a fee for these services as determined by the Department of Health*.

Additional services are also available. These are optional and agreed between the resident, or their representative, and the TriCare Aged Care Residence. Fees for additional services cover premium services such as newspapers or magazines, Pay TV subscriptions or additional technology requirements. Costs vary based on the resident’s preference and location.

For more information call **1300 TRICARE**, email **agedcare@tricare.com.au** or visit **tricare.com.au**


† There are annual and lifetime caps that apply to the means tested care fee. Once these caps are reached, you cannot be asked to pay any more means-tested care fees. For current caps please refer to https://agedcare.health.gov.au/programs/residential-care/residential-care-fees-charges-and-payments

For a detailed explanation of Services provided and advantages it offers to residents, please see the TriCare Residential Aged Care Brochure.