

Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) Fee Schedule

If you receive services via the CHSP, you are required to make a personal contribution to your services. Your personal contribution will be based on your income. You will be required to declare your income to determine which fee range you will be charged. Please discuss your income declaration and circumstances with the team at your local Benetas office or Macedon Ranges Health.

Income Ranges

	Low	Medium		High
Individual	< \$39,089	> \$39,089	< \$86,208	> \$86,208
Couple	< \$59,802	> \$59,802	< \$115,245	> \$115,245
Family (1 Child)	< \$66,009	> \$66,009	< \$118,546	> \$118,546
	(plus \$6,206 per additional child)			

Additional Information

- Benetas offers CHSP services in southern metropolitan Melbourne, Eastern metropolitan Melbourne and in the Macedon ranges region. For other funding options please speak to a team member at your local Benetas office.
- The above fees are current as of 1 July 2020. Fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change;
- If you choose not to self-declare your income, you will be charged private fee rates;
- GST is applied to the above costs where services are purchased on behalf of a client;
- All services and products are arranged and approved in consultation with yourself and are based on your assessed needs and established goals within your care plan;
- As Benetas and Macedon Ranges Health have a responsibility to staff, four business hours' notice of cancellation is required to ensure no cancellation fee. If notification is not received in this timeframe full service charges will apply;
- CHSP funding cannot cover services or products funded by another source such as Home Care Packages, TAC, Medicare or private health;
- A flat rate per visit applies to nursing and continence services for low and medium income ranges. If you are in the high income range, you are charged per hour. In these instances, minimum visit time charged is 30 minutes. Additional time is charged in 15 minute increments;
- Our preferred method of payment is via direct debit. If you choose an alternative method of payment it will attract an administration fee of \$5.00 per month. If you are receiving services through Macedon Ranges Health, you are able to pay over the counter after your visit. If you receive home visits you will receive a monthly invoice.

CHSP Personal contribution fees

Service type	Low fee (max)	Medium fee (max)	High fee (max) Full cost recovery
Allied Health Services*	\$11.00	\$16.00	As per Fee for Service rates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dietetics • Occupational Therapy • Physiotherapy • Podiatry • Counselling 			
Continence Nursing	\$11.00 per visit	\$35.00 per visit	\$106.47 per hour
Domestic Assistance	\$5.50 per hour	\$ 16.00 per hour	\$53.50 per hour
In Home Respite	\$5.50 per hour	\$ 16.00 per hour	\$53.50 per hour
Nursing	\$ 5.50 per visit	\$35.00 per visit	\$106.47 per hour
Social Support Groups (Known as the Lifestyle Enhancement Program at Macedon Ranges Health)	\$10.00 per session	\$10.00 per session	\$95.00 per session
Exercise Programs*	\$7.50 per visit	\$7.50 per visit	\$15.00 \$25.00 Falls Prevention program
Heart Smart Cardiac Rehab Program*	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00

Service type	Return travel distance	Personal contribution
Volunteer transport*	Under 20km return	\$10.00
Support for clients in the Macedon Ranges to get to and from allied health and medical appointments, shopping, social and community events and public transport networks.	Under 50km return	\$20.00
	Over 50km return	\$30.00

*Services available for residents in the Macedon Ranges region only.