

Colac Area Health receive funding from the Victorian and Australian Government, which is used to provide subsidised community services. A client contribution helps with the cost of service delivery.

When you arrive

You will need to register on arrival and pay at the reception desk when you leave. In order we ask that you show us your Pension and/or Health Care Card, if you have one. If you receive a service in the community – such as at home– we will send you an invoice at the end of the month.

What you will pay

Co-contributions are based on your income and ability to pay. No one will be excluded from receiving services due to financial hardship.

How we can help

If you have any concerns about your ability to pay, please talk with your treating health professional who will provide you with information about applying for a reduction/waiver/cap.

Service Type	LOW Income	MEDIUM Income	CONTRACTED RATE
	(Health Care Card, Pension Card, Disability Card)		Home Care Packages HIGH Income
Miller House Groups	\$2 per day (OR the cost of external meal/transport/event) \$10.00 –meal provided onsite	\$8.00 per day (OR the cost of external meal/transport/event) \$10.00 –meal provided onsite	\$25 per hour, plus GST
CAH Exercise and Education Groups	\$2.00 per session	\$8.00 per session	\$25 per hour, plus GST
Dietetics Occupational Therapy Diabetes Education Podiatry / Nail Care Physiotherapy Speech Therapy Hand Therapy Continence Diabetes Education Community Health Nurse	Adults- \$11.00 per visit Children under 18 - NIL	\$20.00 per visit (plus consumables/ dressings) Includes children under 18 accompanied by parent that does not hold a concession card	\$120.00 per hour, plus GST
District Nursing	\$4.00 per visit (plus consumables/ dressings)	\$20.00 per visit (plus consumables/ dressings)	\$120 per hour, plus GST (plus consumables/ dressings)
Counselling services Health Coaching	FREE	FREE	\$120 per hour, plus GST

- Those identifying as ATSI will not incur a co-payment charge and will be high priority
- Did Not Arrive/Cancellation within 24 hours- 100% applicable rate for contracted services
- Full cost recovery rate is charged for contracted services/Home Care Packages/ Training
- NDIS charged in accordance with NDIS pricing schedule reflected in NDIS Service Agreement
- DVA/Workcover/TAC are charged according to their prescribed rates or referred privately
- Clinician Travel Time is charged at the contracted rate
- Travel kms may be charged at the ATO rate if more than 10km



INCOME SELF-DECLARATION FORM

Name: _____

Please circle the appropriate box to indicate your gross income level bracket

	Low (HCC/Pension)	Medium	High	
Individual	< \$ 39,089	> \$ 39,089	< \$ 86,208	> \$ 86,208
Couple	< \$ 59,802	> 59,805	< \$ 115,245	> \$115,245
Family (1 Child)	< \$ 66,009	> \$ 66,009	< \$118,546	> \$118,546
	(plus \$ 6,206 per additional child)			

Co-payment fees will be capped each month:

Nursing – 13 visits

Allied Health – 5 individual visits

**If experiencing financial difficulty a co-contribution waiver is available*

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FEE WAIVER FORM

To be completed by Colac Area Health to exempt a client from the Government prescribed co-contribution. This declaration should be reviewed at appropriate time intervals to determine if circumstances have changed.

Client is seeking exemption from the co-payment fee due to current financial difficulties

Client Name			
Client Signature		Date	
Clinician Name		Date	
Provide to Reception/Ward Clerk	TRAK episode to be updated to No Charge		