

Community health – Schedule of fees and income ranges

Effective July 2017

Activity / Population Type	Policy	Fee Payable		
		Low Income	Medium Income	High Income
Financially dependent children	Parents of financially dependent children may be charged if they are not low income	Nil	\$15.10	Full cost recovery
Health promotion and group activities	Agencies may charge a fee for group activities	\$7.60	\$7.60	Full cost recovery
Community Health Nursing	Chargeable services	\$9.90	\$15.10	Full cost recovery
Counselling/Casework Consultations	No charge for low and medium income clients	Nil	Nil	Full cost recovery
Allied Health Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podiatry Physiotherapy Speech Therapy Dietetics Audiology Occupational Therapy 	Chargeable services	\$9.90	\$15.10	Full cost recovery
Interpreting		Nil	Nil	Nil
Initial Needs Identification		Nil	Nil	Nil
Other services and items (such as report writing, court attendance, orthotics, information material, secondary consultations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where appropriate such service fees may be charged even when associated with a service which does not attract a fee (e.g. counselling provided to a low-income person) Fees should be levied in a manner consistent with the exemptions and capping provisions included in this policy 	Agency may set fees	Agency may set fees	Agency may set fees

Income ranges 2017

The Community Health income ranges are based on the Centrelink Income Test for pensioners. The new income bands reflect changes of the *Pension Reform Act* implemented as at 20 September 2009.

	Low	Medium		High
Individual	< \$37,405	> \$37,405	< \$82,225	> \$82,225
Couple	< \$57,268	> \$57,268	< \$109,922	> \$109,922
Family (one child)	< \$63,463	> \$63,463	< \$113,070	> \$113,070
	(plus \$6,195 per additional child)			

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