

Community Care Advisor Nurse

In this edition of Accent News, I would like to introduce our latest team member, Lauren Williams our new Community Care Advisor Nurse. Lauren is a Registered Nurse (RN) with experience working in GP clinics and Community Nursing. Her passion is helping people maintain their independence, by identifying health issues before they become a concern.

What does a Community Care Advisor Nurse do?

They provide clinical care and advise to support you with your care needs. The type of care provided depends on what you need and includes wound management, medication management, continence management as well as other areas of nursing.

Can the Nurse Assess for Extra Funding?

For people that experience challenges with their memory, the nurse is authorised to complete assessments for the Dementia and Cognition Supplement. This assessment provides between \$1,000 to \$5,800 of extra funding per financial year for eligible customers. The additional funding can be used for care coordination and care services.

Will I Need to Pay for the Nurse?

You will not need to pay anything directly as the funding of your package pays for the service. The package pays the nursing rate of \$102 per hour.



Lauren Williams (RN)

I am on a High-Level Package, can I get a Nursing Assessment?

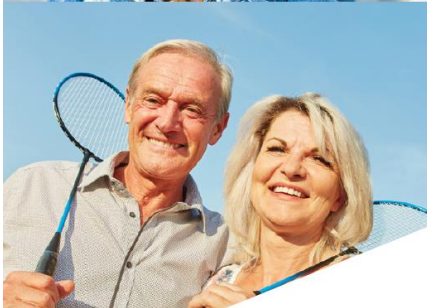
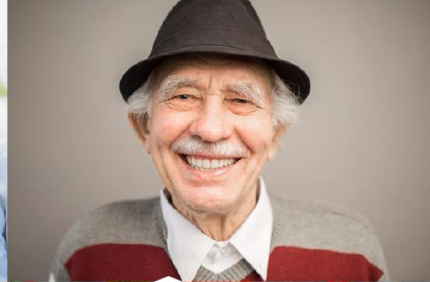
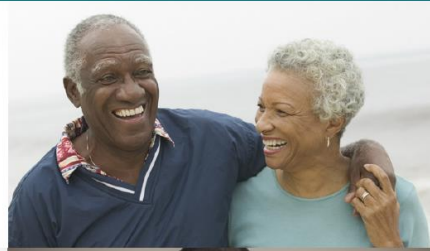
Yes, all level 3 and 4 Home Care Package Consumers receive an annual nursing assessment.

How do I Organise a Visit from the Nurse?

All you need to do is contact your Care Advisor by email: homecare@accenthomecare.org.au or contact the office **(03) 8720 1338** to book an appointment with Lauren.

Take care and stay safe.

Nick Grakini
General Manager Community Services



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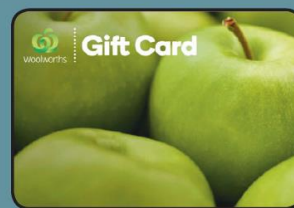
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