

End of Life Pathway InHome Care

Overview

The End-of-Life Pathway is a new Government funded program, commencing 1 November 2025. This initiative aims to provide tailored care and support to enable older Australians to remain at home with their loved ones, during their final months.

Eligibility for End-of-Life Pathway

The End-of-Life Pathway form must be completed by a Medical Practitioner or a Nurse Practitioner. The form will be available from the My Aged Care website from 1 November.

If the older person is already on Support at Home, InHome Care SA can request a high priority Support Plan Review to access the End-of-Life Pathway.

For an older person not on Support at Home, either:

- A Medical Practitioner or Nurse Practitioner can complete the End-of-Life Pathway form and upload it to the 'Make a Referral' online tool on My Aged Care. GPs can use the e-referral option. This will trigger a request for a high priority aged care assessment
- Their representative can apply for a high priority aged care assessment on the My Aged Care website. An End-of-Life Pathway form (completed by a Medical Practitioner or Nurse Practitioner) can be uploaded to the website or given to the assessor at the time of the assessment
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If you are not currently a client, InHome Care SA can guide you through this process, if you are eligible for this program.

Who will deliver End-of-Life-Care?

InHome Care SA will ensure that all clients are supported to have their care needs met with a tailored service support plan, depending on individual needs. For new clients, InHome Care SA can discuss how we can meet your needs on the Support at Home / End-of-Life Pathway program.

How much funding / Support is available?

- \$25,000 in additional funding for home care services over a 12-week period
- Funding can be used for services from the Support at Home service list, including assistive technology if required
- If funding remains after 12 weeks, it can be used for an extra four weeks (up to 16 weeks total)
- If services are needed beyond this time, a high priority Support Plan Review can be requested, so you or your loved one can continue to receive services under an ongoing Support at Home classification
- No participant contribution for clinical support services such as nursing, these services are fully funded by the Government