

Restorative Care Pathway

Overview

The Restorative Care Pathway is a structured program aimed at assisting older individuals in recovering their functional abilities after experiencing a decline due to health issues, surgery or significant life events.

Eligibility for Restorative Care Pathway

When you have an aged care assessment, your assessor will talk with you about restorative care to decide if the Restorative Care Pathway might help you remain independent. If so, you will work with a restorative care provider to set goals, develop a goal plan and arrange services to meet those goals.

The Restorative Care Pathway supports you to:

- Prevent or delay the need for ongoing in-home care services or the need to access higher levels of ongoing care
- Regain your ability after illness or injury to carry out daily activities
- Manage new or changing age-related conditions
- Learn education and skills to better retain function during the aging process

What is the length of the Restorative Care Pathway?

InHome Care SA will be eligible to offer clients 16 weeks of restorative care. You may be eligible for up to 2 episodes of restorative care in a 12-month period.

What is the budget for Restorative Care?

The Restorative Care Pathway gives you a budget of around \$6,000 for the 16-week period. If InHome Care SA decide you need extra services in the 16-week period, we can apply for up to another \$6,000.

Will the client need to contribute?

For all Support at Home services, including the Restorative Care Pathway, contributions apply for services delivered in the independence and everyday living service categories. For services in the clinical supports category (for example, nursing), no contribution is required as these services are fully funded by the government.

Who will deliver Restorative Care?

InHome Care SA will deliver restorative care management through a staff member known as a restorative care partner. Your restorative care partner will provide clinical coordination and oversight, and work with you to develop a plan to meet your goals.