

PQSA Services Matched Against the NDIS



PQSA and HomeCare+ have undertaken an exercise of mapping our services against the NDIS Price Guide

The NDIS Price Guide provides a summary of the types of supports that may be funded under the NDIS and as part of a participant’s plan. It is an essential tool for organisations as it provides us with a framework for invoicing for services provided, amongst other things.

When participants receive their NDIS plans, it is important to clarify with them if they receive services from both HomeCare+ and PQSA (Support Services) as this has implications in making the funding allocations on the NDIS Portal.

PQSA has developed documents identifying the services participants may receive and identifies how each of these relates to the three funding areas of the NDIS (core, capital and capacity building).

Where the funding falls in the details of their NDIS plan will also impact on how flexibly the funding can be utilised.

For example, HomeCare+ services fall into the core area of funding, the most flexible area to have funding in.

Services such as personal care, mealtime assistance and other activities of daily living fall into this category. Under the price guide these types of supports are categorised as ‘assistance with Self Care activities’.

Another example is the Support Services Recreation Program. This also falls under core funding and under the price guide category is identified as ‘Assistance to access Community, Social and Recreational Activities’.

It can be complicated to understand the nuances of how our services fit into the NDIS, however if you are able to assist participants to identify their services and how many hours they require, including any gaps in services, then you are well on your way to providing useful information to the participant that will benefit them in their NDIS planning conversation.

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