

Transition Care Program (TCP)



What is TCP?

The TCP program will help improve independence and confidence by providing short term care and services for older people after a stay in hospital. By providing low level therapy and support, you will be able to continue your recovery out of hospital while suitable long-term care is being arranged.

Where will I receive TCP?

Depending on your condition, you may choose to receive TCP care in your own home or in an Aged Care setting. This will depend on the type of care you need. Some people move from one care setting to another while receiving TCP.

When you are medically stable and a TCP place is available, you will be transferred from the hospital to your TCP setting. Your doctor will be notified.

For further information

A TCP Agreement Booklet will be given to you on admission. This includes detailed information about TCP, and also includes information about My Aged Care and Advanced Care Planning. If you would like further information, please speak with your TCP Care Coordinator.

Care Planning

If you agree to TCP services, the TCP team and ACAS staff will work closely with you and your family or carer to determine your needs and plan your care. The TCP team will coordinate your individual care based on your care plan. Your care plan may include:

- ✓ Physiotherapy
- ✓ Occupational Therapy
- ✓ Nursing and wound management
- ✓ Personal care and continence care
- ✓ Counselling Support
- ✓ Home Help

Will I need to pay?

The fees for TCP are determined by your financial situation and what you are able to pay. You will not be disadvantaged from accessing the service due to financial difficulties.

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