

# Private Nursing Services Price List



Western Australia as of 1 September 2024

For over 130 years, Silverchain has enabled thousands of Australians to live independently in their own homes.

From a little help at home with everyday tasks to ongoing complex care, we have skilled people on hand to look after you at every stage of your journey.

We provide a range of nursing services in Perth and some regional areas in Western Australia (WA). This Price List provides information on the nursing services we provide privately and the costs that apply.

## Nursing services

Our qualified nursing team can care for you in the comfort of your home or at a clinic after an illness, injury, surgery, or hospital admission. We offer an extensive range of services which includes chronic disease management, continence care, medication management, wound care and others.

## Post-Acute services

Our services can provide short term care to help you transition smoothly from hospital to home. Our goal is to help you recover comfortably and safely in your own home, and avoid the need to return to hospital. We provide a range of specialised treatments such as wound and drain care (flush only), preventative anti-coagulation, management of PICC lines, PORTS, and midlines. This service is available to eligible clients in metropolitan Perth.

## Home Hospital services

Our Home Hospital services are designed to help you avoid unnecessary hospital admissions by providing specialized, hospital level care in the comfort of your own home. We offer treatments such as infusions, intravenous (IV) antibiotic therapy, anticoagulation therapy and more. Our team of experienced nurses and doctors ensure you receive continuous, high quality care. These services are available to eligible clients within the Perth metropolitan area.

Please note: If you've been discharged from a private hospital in the metropolitan area, and do not have private insurance, you will need to cover the cost of Post-Acute or Home Hospital services privately for the first 14 days post-discharge. After this period, you may be eligible for government funded services unless you are an overseas visitor or receiving worker's compensation, in which case you will need to continue paying privately.

If you've been discharged from a public hospital and are an overseas visitor or on workers compensation, you will also need to cover the cost of any services, though this may be done through your travel insurance if applicable. Please contact us for more details regarding your specific situation.

Please make sure you request enough visits in your Payment of Service (POS) form to cover the services you need.

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## Service costs (ex GST)

Service	Duration	Standard hours Weekdays 6.00am to 6.00pm	Non-standard hours Weeknights 6.00pm to 6.00am	Saturday	Sunday	Public holiday
<b>Nursing</b> Metropolitan Perth, Peel, Great Southern, South West, and Mid West regions	1 hour	\$155	\$167.40	\$198.40	\$237.15	\$299.15
	+\$25 for basic products					
<b>Nursing</b> Goldfields, Kimberley, Wheatbelt, and Pilbara regions	1 hour	\$217	\$234.36	\$277.76	\$332.01	\$418.81
	+\$25 for basic products					
<b>Post-Acute Care</b> Metropolitan Perth and Peel regions	Per visit*	\$178.95				
<b>Home Hospital</b> Metropolitan Perth and Peel regions	Per day**	\$367.06				

Our rates above include travel to and from your place of care, your clinical admission to Silverchain, and other necessary administration tasks.

Basic products that are required to provide your care include dressing packs, normal saline, scissors, and gauze. For Nursing services these are charged at \$25 per visit on top of the hourly rate listed above. Basic products are included in Post-Acute and Home Hospital costs.

The minimum service charge for Nursing in metropolitan, regional and remote areas is 1 hour, and will be billed in 15 minute increments thereafter.

During our first visit we will do an initial assessment to fully understand your needs. This initial visit will take slightly longer than following visits.

\* A 'visit' is defined as a single instance where a nurse provides care to a client either at home or in a clinic within a 24 hour period. If multiple visits occur within the same 24 hour period, each will be billed separately.

\*\* A 'day' is defined as the total period of time the nurse spends with the client attending to their care at home or in a clinic within a 24 hour period (maximum 2 visits per day).

### Specialised products

When your care requires the use of specialised products like silver dressings, vacuum therapy hire, catheters, drainage bags, canisters, and pharmaceuticals, additional fees will apply.

We can provide you an estimate of these costs based on what your referrer has requested.

### Additional care

We have a comprehensive range of services including in home aged care services and in home health care programs.

You can access these through government funding or privately. Contact us today for more information.

### Cancellation policy

We understand plans change. If you need to cancel your service, please give us 24 hours' notice. Otherwise a cancellation charge may apply.