

The Community Health income ranges are based on the Centrelink Income Test for pensioners.

	Low	Medium	High
Individual	< \$39,089	> \$39,089	> \$86,208
Couple	< \$59,802	> \$59,802	> \$115,245
Family (1 Child)	< \$66,009	> \$66,009	> \$118,546
	(plus \$6,206 per additional child)		

APPENDIX 2

Community Health Fees by Discipline

Please note our services are for low and medium incomes.

SERVICE	Fee Payable		
	Low Income	Medium Income	High Income
Tobacco Free Clinic	Nil	Nil	Nil
Community Health Nursing (Diabetes & Respiratory)	\$11	\$17	\$112
District Nursing	\$4.50	\$38	\$112
Counselling/Casework Consultations	Nil	Nil	\$108

SERVICE	Fee Payable		
	Low Income	Medium Income	High Income
Adult Allied Health Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podiatry • Physiotherapy • Dietetics • Occupational Therapy 	\$11	\$17	\$108
Initial Needs Identification	Nil	Nil	Nil

APPENDIX 3: Eastern Health Community Health Adult Eligibility Criteria

SERVICE	Age Limits	Priorities	Restrictions to Eligibility	Income Tested
Counselling	From secondary school to all adults.	High priority clients include people with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clients who are at risk of harm to themselves or others clients who have a high level of carer/family stress jeopardising their care/safety at home clients who feel unsafe or vulnerable for any reason, for example, elder abuse or domestic violence (physical/financial/psycho-emotional). 	No referrals for relationships, AOD, acute mental health, gambling	No
Diabetes Education	No Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients who are reporting hypoglycaemia. Clients who have recently been hospitalised due to diabetes. Clients with Type 1 diabetes. Clients on insulin or diabetes medication (oral/injectable). Clients who are newly diagnosed with diabetes. Clients using flash glucose meters or CGMs. Clients with diabetes complications. Clients who are treating with diet/exercise. Clients who have Impaired Glucose Tolerance. 	No referrals for gestational diabetes	Yes
Dietetics (adult)	6 months +	High priority clients include people with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> diabetes that is newly diagnosed (including gestational diabetes), poorly controlled or commencing insulin or medication difficulties swallowing and/or chewing significant unintended weight loss more than two chronic health conditions, such as high blood pressure, arthritis, emphysema, heart disease and mental health problems one of the following diagnosed medical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coeliac disease, inflammatory bowel disease (for example, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis) liver problems food allergies or multiple food intolerance eating disorder. And: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> children 0–12 years adults over 65, frail, disabled or diagnosed with more than two chronic health conditions. 	Infant feeding issues –refer using paediatric referral form	Yes
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies	No Limit	Antenatal to 6 weeks postnatal	Ante natal referrals only. Must live in Yarra Valley. Service is up until 6 weeks post-partum.	No

Occupational Therapy (adult)	Young people and adults	High priority clients include people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with a palliative care diagnosis • with or at risk of developing pressure ulcers • who have recently experienced a fall that has led to an injury or had an impact on their ability to complete their usual activities • who have restricted their activities because they are worried about falling over or are dizzy • with changes to their health that result in decreased independence in usual activities • who are unable to perform most activities independently and require maximum assistance • at risk of admission to residential care or hospital due to inadequate supports or support networks at risk of breaking down. 	DVA Gold Card holders are referred to private service providers Client receiving Home Care Package Level 3 or 4 are directed to private service providers	Yes
Physiotherapy (adult) Groups: GLA:D, Strong & Steady	Young people and Adults	Falls Chronic Disease HACC PYP/CHSP/CH eligible – see priority tools	Children – musculoskeletal or orthopaedic issues only. Clients able to access private services ie: NDIS, DVA Gold Card, TAC, Workcover, Home Care Packages Level 3 & 4, PHI with extras	Yes
Physio – Women’s Health	Child bearing years	Duration of pregnancy and up to 3 months post natal	Contenance -please refer to Contenance Clinic. Pregnancy and 3 months post-natal	Yes
WH Physio groups (all currently ZOOM) Mums In Training & Mums & Bubs	Child bearing years Child bearing years	No priority	Mums in training – ante natal Mum and Bubs – with babies 6 weeks to 6 months	No

Physio - Respiratory	No Limit	Patients referred following inpatient episode Patients referred from HARP	Currently being managed by HARP Physiotherapy (unless referral has come from HARP physio)	No
Podiatry	Young people and adults	<p>URGENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current foot ulceration • Suspected Charcot <p>HIGH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At risk of foot ulceration due to peripheral neuropathy / arterial /renal disease with or without diabetes • History of foot ulceration / amputation / Charcot neuro-arthropathy • Diabetes foot assessment • Complex co-morbidities at risk of foot complications (i.e. immune-compromised, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, etc.) <p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot deformity/pathology affecting ADLS (pain from corn/callus, wart, joint, muscle, etc) • Nail pathology for advice / short term intervention including nail surgery for ingrowing toe nail • Biomechanical/foot function issues • Footwear advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATSI for all issues 	<p>Long term routine nail care should always be re-directed to private podiatrist.</p> <p>Management of foot pathology (corns, callus, fungal nails) with minimal discomfort and uncomplicated medical history should be redirected to private podiatry during periods of high demand for podiatry service however if current demand is low the client may be offered an assessment appointment emphasizing short term care only.</p>	Yes
Respiratory Nurse	Adults	Clients with a diagnosis of Asthma or COPD	Require current Diagnosis via GP or Respiratory Specialist	Yes
Tobacco Free Clinic	Adults & Young People	Smokers for Tobacco Free Clinic.	Nil	No