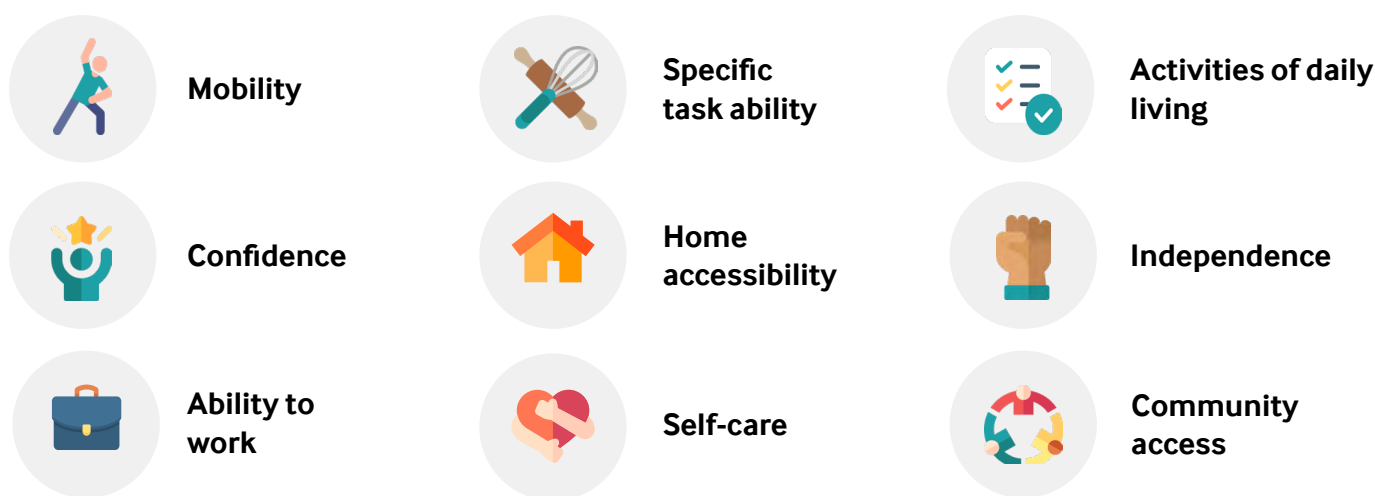


## What does an Occupational Therapist do?

Occupational therapists offer a broad range of services to older adults to assist them in continuing to participate in their chosen occupation and to remain living independently and safely at home.

## Occupational Therapy can improve:



## Our Occupational Therapists are experts at:



Home assessment and modifications



Adaptation of processes



Wheelchair assessments and prescription

## Our home care Occupational Therapy support services may include:

- ✓ Skill development in **self-care, self-management, home management**
- ✓ Planning for **reintegration** into **community, work** or **educational endeavours**
- ✓ **Education and support** of individuals, including family members, caregivers, and others
- ✓ Assistance with **driving collaboration** and **developing consultative partnerships** with key stakeholders
- ✓ Care **coordination**, case **management**, **transition services** including discharge planning, **client advocacy** and **onward referral** to relevant services
- ✓ **Modification of home environments** including bathroom redesign, kitchen remodelling, the process of creating ramp access, installation of stairlifts and handrail placement **to ensure safety and accessibility**
- ✓ **Adaptation of processes and tasks**, including the application of ergonomic principles
- ✓ **Assessment, customisation and oversight of equipment provision**, including orthotic devices, and training in the use of prosthetic devices
- ✓ **Prescription of mobility** and community ambulation devices, including mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs
- ✓ Use of a range of **specific therapeutic procedures** to **enhance performance** such as wound care management, techniques to enhance sensory, perceptual, and cognitive processing, and manual therapy technique skills
- ✓ **Support with pressure relieving** care including the prescription of pressure relieving cushions and mattresses

# Occupational Therapy Service Fees

The total time required to complete an Occupational Therapy review will vary depending on the type of assessment, reporting requirements, the complexities of the individual and the location of the visit. Guide's Occupational Therapy services are invoiced as an hourly rate.

	Service Inclusions
Available through a home care package, commonwealth home support or short term restorative care funding	✓
Appropriate documentation	✓
Administrative support	✓
Basic communication via phone or email to family, GP & other health professionals	✓
Comprehensive report writing	✓
Contacting builders and equipment suppliers	✓
Travel costs included *	✓
<b>Price</b>	<b>\$180/hour</b>

Medicare Rebate - Chronic Disease Management Program (Requires GP Referral)	\$56
Private Health Insurance Rebate	Variable

\* Inclusion of travel fees varies depending on location. Click [here](#) for regions with travel included. For locations outside of these regions, contact us for a quote which will include any travel costs.

## Booking Process:

1. Please call/email us at contact details below to make a booking. *If emailing please complete the attached [Referral Form](#)*
2. We will then communicate with our clinicians to find a time to schedule your appointment and confirm this with you

## Payments:

- **Credit Card:** Due at time of service - our Occupational Therapist will have a point of sale device to take your payment
- **Home Care Package:** Invoiced to your Case Manager
- **Commonwealth Home Support Packages:** Invoiced to your Case Manager
- **Medicare:** Benefit claimed at time of service. Gap fees apply
- **Private Health Insurance:** Benefit claimed at time of service. Gap fees apply

## Cancellations:

Cancellations within 24 hours will be charged as a full fee service

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