



DRYSDALE GROVE

AGED CARE

FEES & CHARGES

How much you pay depends on the result of your income and assets assessment. You should arrange for a formal income and assets assessment by the Department of Human Services (DHS) or Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) so you know what your contributions towards the cost of your care will be. If you do not apply to have an income and assets assessment you will not be eligible for government assistance with your care costs and will be required to pay an accommodation payment and maximum means tested care fees.

We can offer interim charges while you are waiting for your formal assessment to be completed.

Daily care fee: This fee covers the day to day living costs. Everyone pays this fee. This fee increases twice yearly on 20th March and 20th September. The current daily care fee is \$63.57 as at 20th September 2024.

Accommodation Payment: This is the amount we charge for your room. Some people will have their accommodation payment paid in full or in part by the government depending on the outcome of their income and assets assessment.

There are several options available to pay your accommodation payment. It can be paid as a Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD), a Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP) or a combination of both. A DAP is payable from date of admission until the RAD or part RAD is paid.

We have four styles of room;

Classic Suite - \$350,000 RAD or \$80.74 DAP

Combination payment example: 50% refundable deposit of \$175,000 and 50% daily payment of \$40.37

Comfort Suite - \$400,000 RAD or \$92.27 DAP

Combination payment example: 50% refundable deposit of \$200,000 and 50% daily payment of \$46.14

Superior Suite - \$450,000 RAD or \$103.81 DAP

Combination payment example: 50% refundable deposit of \$225,000 and 50% daily payment of \$51.90

Deluxe Suite - \$480,000 RAD or \$110.73 DAP

Combination payment example: 50% refundable deposit of \$240,000 and 50% daily payment of \$55.36

*Prices correct as of 1 January 2025 and are subject to change.

Means Tested Care Fee: This is an additional daily fee that you may be asked to pay. While the Government helps with the cost of care it also expects those who can afford it to contribute more. The Department of Human Services determine if you need to pay this fee and if so how much it will be. This fee is reviewed quarterly and may change as a result of your review. Annual and Lifetime caps apply.

Clothing Labels & Electrical Tagging: A cost of \$150.00 will be charged for labelling of all clothing on an ongoing basis and the annual testing and tagging of your electrical equipment. This fee will be added to your first account.

Please note: Day to day living or personal costs such as medications, glasses, hairdressing, etc are additional. Maximum accommodation payments have been listed above. You will find room descriptions listed the website <https://drysdaleagedcare.com.au/our-home/> and in the Drysdale Grove information booklet.

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