

# Palliative Care At Home Pilot

HammondCare has partnered with Medibank to provide patient choice and flexibility as to where they receive palliative care services.



**This pilot program provides comprehensive support for the patient, their family and carers, enabling patients to receive specialised end-of-life care in their home environment. We offer personalised support that embraces physical, psychological and spiritual needs, coordinated by a specialist palliative care clinician.**

## The HammondCare Palliative Care At Home Program

This program provides care for patients who wish to remain in their home for end of life care. A range of multidisciplinary clinicians, including specialised carers, are available to provide home-based support to the patients and their families and/or carers.

Services provided to patients are based on ongoing assessment of individual need and preference, including medical, nursing, psychosocial support, respite, personal care, allied health and equipment provision. A bereavement care follow-up service is also available to carers and families.

The primary goal of the program is to provide a holistic personal experience tailored to individuals needs and provided in the comfort of their own home.

Medibank is funding HammondCare to provide this pilot program to Medibank members who reside in parts of Northern Sydney, hold an eligible Medibank hospital insurance policy, and meet eligibility requirements.

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Disclaimers: If this is of interest, we suggest you consult your treating doctor to see whether home-based services may be right for you. You must have eligible hospital cover with Medibank and have served all relevant waiting periods. Your treating doctor must also consider it appropriate for you.

Medibank funds the cost of at-home palliative care services. However if you require additional services, such as diagnostics or a follow up with your oncologist, then there may be related out of pocket expenses. As with any treatment, it's best to contact Medibank to check what's included in your policy and also to consult any doctors involved in your treatment about their fees.