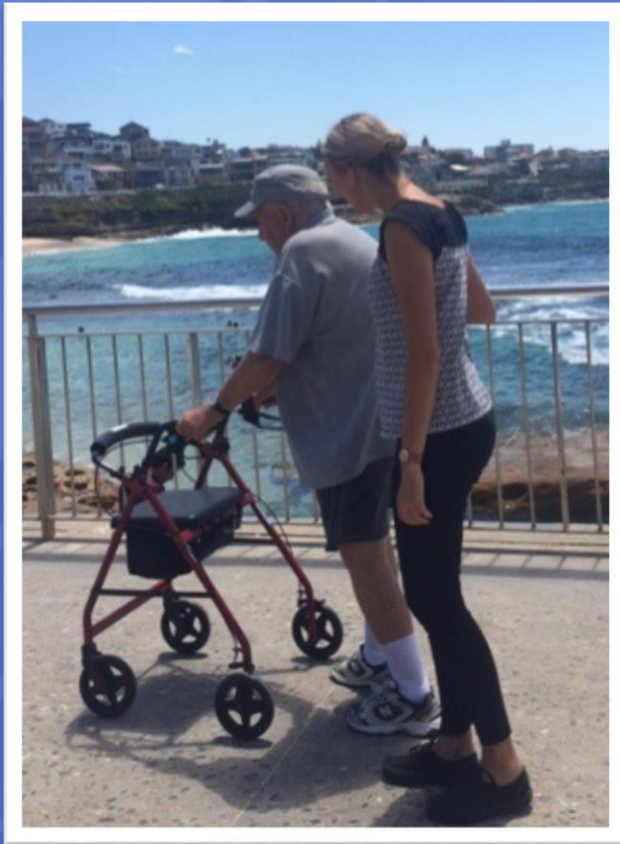




The Prince of Wales Hospital
& Community Health Service

Transitional Aged Care Program (TACP)



Health
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What is the Transitional Aged Care Program (TACP)?

TACP (Transitional Aged Care Program) is a home based therapy and nursing program for older people who have been in hospital and can continue their restorative care at home. TACP provides short term low intensity therapy for up to 8 - 12 weeks.

The program is individualised to meet your care needs and goals. The team will discuss and work with you to achieve these goals and involve you in all decisions about your care and ongoing needs.

Team members will visit you at home to coordinate and monitor your progress throughout the program.

Prince of Wales TACP currently does not charge for this service.



What can TACP provide?

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing support
- Social Work
- Contact with your GP
- Contact with your Pharmacy
- Personal care assistance
- Home Exercise Program
- Meal preparation practice
- Accompanied shopping
- Limited transport to medical appointments only
- Practice accessing the Community, e.g. catching a bus
- Carer support and counselling
- Referral to:
 - Speech Pathology
 - Dietetics
 - Medication Review
 - MyAgedCare for Services



Who can receive TACP?

You will need to be assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) before being accepted for TACP. This is arranged by the Social Worker on the ward.

You may be suitable for the program if:

- You are discharged home from hospital;
- You are medically stable and safe to go home;
- You are aged 65 years and older (50 years for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders);
- You live in Randwick or Botany Local Government Areas;
- You have goals that can be achieved through therapy;
- You will actively participate in therapy and decision-making about your care.

Please consult the Social Worker or Medical Team on your ward for further information and referral to TACP.