



AGED CARE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists through Aidaway OT are able to assist elderly clients within their home environments, residential facilities or other environments where services may be required. Our team is experienced, adaptable, and we enjoy working with the elderly population.

How is Occupational therapy relevant to the aged care population?

Occupational therapists within the aged care population work towards maintaining/optimising function and independence. Our knowledge is clinical by background and our services will typically consider things such as:

- How you manage daily living tasks such as bathing and walking.
- How you are navigating the home and community environments e.g. in context of safety.
- How are you and your support network managing clinical challenges such as memory impairment, psychological challenges, understanding specific conditions such as Dementia.

Our therapists are experienced in working with a range of conditions and we strive highly for a collaborative approach which is tailored to the individual and is able accommodate specific needs, as well as be as assistive as able for short and long-term benefit.

What can I expect from undertaking an assessment?

Our service typically aligns with the following:

- 1) In-home consultation, which typically aligns with a 60-90 minute consultation alongside collaboration with any other supports where relevant e.g. case manager, family members.
- 2) Report facilitation, which outlines findings such as those relating to equipment and service needs. The report will be sent to anyone of whom the client consents. Within the aged care scheme, documentation is often required to support approvals such as for equipment, hence this is of consideration when engaging with our service.

What funding is available to support this assessment?

There are a range of funding options for people aged over 65 years.

Aidaway OT typically collaborates with clients whom have access to a home care package, otherwise whom are requiring private funding alignment. This noted, we are flexible.

Our service will strive to align funding support such as through liaising with family or a support co-ordinator. We will aim as best as we can to optimise use of funding to tailor to your needs. For example, if there is not such as a high need for an elaborate report then we will adapt this need to a shorter letter/report.

Who can I contact to discuss this matter further?

Please feel free to liaise with our admin staff on 03 9069 2106 for further details.

Via email, this is best directed to admin@aidawayot.com.au. For specific OT queries, these will be further streamlined as required.
