

Transport options for discharges to home or residential aged care facilities



	Family/friends	Public transport	Taxi	Patient Transport Service
Clinically suitable	<p>Patient can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ mobilise ✓ sit in sedan <p>Often a good option if the patient is confused.</p>	<p>Patient can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ mobilise ✓ climb 3 stairs unassisted <p>Patient must be cognitively alert and orientated.</p>	<p>Patient can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ mobilise ✓ sit in sedan <p>Patient must be cognitively alert and orientated.</p>	<p>Patient requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ a stretcher ✓ supervision and/or monitoring during transport.
Financially responsible	Priceless	No cost to ward	\$16- \$25	\$391.46
With Patient Flow in mind	<p>Consider transit unit.</p> <p>Potential delays due to family commitments elsewhere.</p>	<p>A good patient flow option for clinically suitable discharges, where public transport is available.</p>	<p>Consider transit unit, staff escort to main entrance.</p> <p>Very responsive for patient flow.</p>	<p>A finite resource where delays may occur if demand is high for the service. PTS only operates between 6am and midnight.</p>

All prices listed above are approximate and valid within greater metropolitan Sydney only. PTS fees based on a same-day single patient transport.