



Understanding NDIS Pricing at Quest for Life

Quest for Life, we are committed to providing accessible and impactful programs for all participants, including those who utilize their NDIS funding. This document explains why NDIS pricing is applied, how it ensures compliance and equity, and the value it brings to participants. Whether privately funded or supported through the NDIS, our goal is to create a welcoming environment where everyone can access the tools and resources they need to thrive.

- 1. Alignment with NDIS Standards:**

NDIS pricing is set by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to ensure fair and transparent costs for supports and services. By adhering to this pricing, Quest aligns with NDIS guidelines, ensuring participants can confidently use their funds without concerns about compliance.

- 2. Equity and Accessibility:**

The standardised NDIS pricing ensures equity, enabling participants to access services regardless of the provider. It prevents discrepancies in costs and ensures that participants with similar needs are treated fairly.

- 3. Why NDIS pricing is applied:**

When participants use NDIS funding, providers must adhere to the NDIS pricing structure, which includes compliance with administrative and reporting requirements specific to NDIS-funded services. This pricing framework is designed to account for the additional oversight, documentation, and processes required when delivering services within the NDIS system.

- 4. Quest Programs Are Not Official NDIS Services:**

While Quest programs are not officially NDIS services and do not have a specific line item in the NDIS Pricing Arrangements, they provide support that aligns with NDIS goals, such as building capacity and fostering resilience. This alignment enables participants to use their NDIS funding to access these programs, but it also means Quest must adopt NDIS pricing where applicable.

- 5. Different Funding Pathways, Tailored Pricing:**

Private participants pay less because their contributions are direct, whereas NDIS-funded participants access programs through a structured funding

scheme. This scheme ensures that services meet specific NDIS standards, which involves additional processes to support participant outcomes and compliance with the funding system. By maintaining distinct pricing models, we can ensure programs are accessible and fairly priced for everyone while meeting the diverse needs of all participants.

- 6. Fairness and Transparency:**

By following the NDIS pricing structure for participants using their funding, Quest ensures compliance with national guidelines, which supports equity and transparency. At the same time, offering reduced costs for private participants ensures accessibility for those funding their attendance independently.



FAQs

Why does NDIS pricing apply to Quest programs if they are not official NDIS services?

While Quest programs are not listed as official NDIS services, they align with the goals of the NDIS, such as building capacity and fostering resilience. To ensure NDIS participants can confidently use their funds, we follow the NDIS pricing structure for compliance and transparency.

Why is the cost higher for NDIS-funded participants?

NDIS pricing reflects additional requirements for compliance, reporting, and participant support under the NDIS framework. This ensures that Quest can deliver programs that meet the standards expected by the NDIA while still providing high-quality outcomes for all participants.

How does NDIS pricing benefit participants?

By adhering to NDIS pricing, participants can use their funds with confidence, knowing that programs meet national standards. It also provides peace of mind that Quest programs align with their NDIS goals, offering meaningful and compliant support.

Can private participants still access the same programs?

Absolutely. Private participants access the same high-quality programs, with pricing reflecting the simplicity of direct payments compared to NDIS-funded processes.

Our Commitment

At Quest for Life, we believe that everyone deserves access to transformative programs that support personal growth and resilience. By adhering to NDIS standards where applicable, we ensure compliance and transparency for NDIS participants while maintaining accessibility for all participants. Our goal is to serve the diverse needs of our community, delivering high-quality programs that foster healing, learning, and empowerment for all.