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PREMIUM AGED CARE

How to arrange an aged care assessment

An aged care assessment is completed by a member of an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT).

The assessment is normally organised through your doctor, another health professional or directly through the ACAT team. It is conducted to objectively assess the care needs of an individual to help them access the most appropriate types of care, including approval for Australian Government subsidised care services.

If an assessment is thought to be necessary, the ACAT assessor will spend time with you and your family discussing your health and care needs and will visit you at home or in hospital.

An aged care assessment:

- ◆ Confirms eligibility for aged care
- ◆ Assesses you for permanent care
- ◆ Assesses you for respite care
- ◆ Approves eligibility for a package of community care/home care to help you continue living at home, or refer you to other services that will help you to continue living at home

Having an ACAT assessment does not mean you **have** to enter a residential aged care home, but not having one will delay the process should you need care.

To find an ACAT near you, [CLICK HERE](#) ➔

