

Privacy, Payment & Cancellation Policy

Effective from 03 August 2025

dementia therapy + support

At Absolute Care Therapy, we aim to provide high-quality, person-centred services in a safe, respectful way. This policy outlines how we manage your personal information, payments, cancellations & pricing.

Privacy & Confidentiality

We respect your privacy and take confidentiality seriously. We follow the Australian Privacy Act 1988 and use trusted, secure systems like Splose, Halaxy, Xero, and AI tools with built-in protection.

What we collect:

- Your contact and billing details
- Medical and family history
- Relevant support or care team contacts
- Any photos (only with your consent) used to support therapy
- Information from other health providers with your permission

How we collect it:

- Directly from you or someone authorised to speak for you
- From health professionals or relevant services involved in your care

How we use it:

- To provide safe and effective therapy
- To communicate with your care team (with your consent)
- To manage billing, administration, audits, and quality assurance

Who we share it with:

- Your health providers, insurers, or support teams (only as required or with consent)
- Emergency services or authorities if legally required
- We do not send your information overseas without your permission

Your rights:

You may request access to your information or ask us to correct it. A small fee may apply. Please contact Amanda Burnby at info@absolutecaretherapy.com.au or 0491 048 871.

Concerns:

If you have a privacy concern, contact us in writing. If unresolved, you can contact the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner on 1300 363 992.

Payment Information

Preferred Payment Method:

Bank transfer (details provided on your invoice)

Private Clients:

- Discounted upfront payment is available and due 1 week before program starts
- Or choose 2 instalments:
 - After Week 2 of the program
 - Upon program completion
- Initial assessments are billed separately
- Additional consultations are billed at \$183.99/hour (pro rata)

HCP Clients:

• We can invoice your package coordinator or you directly

NDIS Clients:

- We support plan-managed and self-managed participants
- We can bill your plan manager or you directly
- You are responsible for any shortfall if your plan doesn't cover services

Dementia Consultancy

Receipts:

You'll receive an itemised invoice suitable for claiming private health or rebates, if applicable.

Cancellations & Missed Sessions

- Cancelling before program start: \$250 administration fee applies
- Cancelling after program starts: Full program fee applies
- Missed sessions: No refunds or make-up sessions due to group structure. A home-based activity may be provided on request.
- Home visit no-show: Full fee plus travel time will be billed

Price Changes

• Our prices are reviewed and indexed twice a year — on **30 June** and **31 December** - to reflect changes in service costs and to remain in line with industry standards.

Program fees will be updated accordingly, and any changes will be communicated in advance.

Communication

We may contact you about appointments, updates, or service-related information via email, SMS, or phone. We will also communicate with your GP or other health professionals involved in your care to support safe and coordinated therapy – if you do not agree with this, it is your responsibility to inform us.

Contact Us

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