

Service Brief

Integrated Community Rehabilitation Centre

Service Objectives

Integrated Community Rehabilitation Centre (ICRC) provides a continuum of community support services for persons with disabilities (PWDs) living at home and having intensive care needs. It provides integrated day care and home-based support services flexibly according to impairment level and needs of the PWDs, and provides support to their carers as well.

The main objectives of ICRC are –

- (a) to adopt a case management approach in individual care planning through the application of “International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health” (ICF) framework;
- (b) to provide a continuum of day care/training at the centre and home care/support services for persons with severe or moderate disabilities;
- (c) to enhance community support for carers of PWDs; and
- (d) to promote the application of assistive technology in the community.

Target Service Users

The target service users are –

- (a) PWDs¹ aged 15 or above living in the community AND suffering from severe or moderate intellectual and/or physical disabilities, stroke, neurological or physical impairment, who are –
 - (i) certified by medical officer/occupational therapist/physiotherapist as suffering from the above disabilities and/or impairment; or
 - (ii) assessed by ICRC with service needs in accordance with the assessment tool currently adopted by subvented “Home Care Service for Persons with Severe Disabilities” and “Integrated Support Service for Persons with Severe Physical Disabilities”²; or

¹ Priority will be given to those aged at or under 60. If capacity allows, those with aged 60 or above can be served.

² The Assessment Tool for Home Care Service for Persons with Severe Disabilities is developed by a multi-disciplinary working group comprising social workers, paramedical staff and clinical psychologist formed

- (iii) assessed to be eligible for Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons (HSPH), Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons (HSMH) or Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons (C&A/SD) in accordance with the “Standardised Assessment Tool for Residential Services for People with Disabilities”, and still living in the community.

- (b) Carers of PWD service users mentioned in (a).

Service Nature and Contents

The ICRC provides a package of integrated day care and home-based support services, including –

- (a) case management service through application of ICF;
- (b) rehabilitation training;
- (c) nursing care;
- (d) personal care and assistance;
- (e) escort and transportation service;
- (f) environmental risk assessment and follow up service;
- (g) day care service;
- (h) respite service³;
- (i) meal delivery service⁴;
- (j) groups and programmes;
- (k) application and promotion of assistive technology; and
- (l) other carer support services.

under the Rehabilitation and Medical Social Services Branch of Social Welfare Department (SWD). The Assessment Tool, covering three major assessment domains, i.e. nurse care need, functional impairment and challenging behaviour, referenced from the Standardised Assessment Tool for Residential Service for People with Disabilities, is adopted. The assessment for Home Care Service shall be conducted by the social workers or para-medical staff who have completed training on the administering of the Assessment Tool recognised by the SWD.

³ It includes centre-based and home-based day respite services for PWDs, covering seven days a week including Sundays and public holidays on need basis.

⁴ Meal delivery service refers to the meals prepared/ordered/purchased and delivered to service users for lunch and/or dinner, covering seven days a week including Sundays and public holidays on need basis.

Free-charging

Category of services	Fee
Full package of individual services	\$1,002 per month ⁵ (monthly ceiling charges)
Individual services Centre-based Support Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre-based day care service (includes lunch) Centre-based day care service (excludes lunch) Rehabilitation training service Nursing care service Centre-based day respite service (excludes lunch) Home-based Support Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home visit by physiotherapist, occupational therapist, or speech therapist Nursing care service Personal care and assistance, escort, or home respite service Simple maintenance exercise 	\$61 per day; \$30 for half day \$20 for half day \$61 per training session* \$43 per session* \$5.1 per hour \$52 per session* \$43 per session* \$33 per hour \$33 per hour
Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation service Meal delivery service 	\$10 per trip Actual cost of the meal prepared/ordered/purchased
Rental Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive technology items based on recommendation 	Actual amount charged by the operator/service unit

* Each session lasts at least 45 minutes

⁵ Should the total fee of individual services (including both the centre-based and home-based support services but excluding the transportation and rental services) exceed \$1,002 in a month, the fee charged will be capped at \$1,002 per month.

Referrals

The target service users can directly approach ICRCs for service. Referral from medical and paramedical professionals from public hospitals, clinics and caseworkers of relevant services units is also accepted.

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