

ARC Project RESIDENTIAL CARE PATHWAY

Expected Care Pathway in case of progressive need

Independent Living Unit associated with an Aged Care Residential Facility

“Aging in Place”
Where available

Low Level (Hostel) Residential Care in facility of your choice

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High Level (Nursing Home) Residential Care in facility of your choice

Progressive need determined by:

Regular assessment by the Aged Care Assessment Service (ACAS) and/or regular assessment by nursing staff at the Aged Care Facility (Residential Classification Scale) in conjunction with the resident and their family

Unexpected, increasing need determined by:

Professional carers at residential Aged Care Facility and/or medical practitioner (General Practitioner, Locum or Emergency Room doctor)

Discharge location following hospitalisation determined by:

Previous ACAS assessment/ hospital-based aged care assessment/ in conjunction with hospital social worker, patient and family and patient's private social worker (if employed by patient)

For more information please contact the Manager of your residential facility

Care Pathway in case of unexpected increasing need

Eg. illness/injury requiring hospitalisation

Acute Hospital

Possible Pathways following discharge:

Return to Aged Care Facility and previous level of care

or

Return to Aged Care Facility at higher level of care eg. Nursing home

or

Transfer to private hospital* prior to return to Aged Care Facility at higher level of care or to another Nursing Home selected whilst an in-patient at the private hospital

or

* if Resident has private health insurance

or

Temporary relocation to interim high level care facility until suitable permanent accommodation can be found