

A new
home care

option for older people



The Short-Term
Restorative Care Programme

What is the Short-Term Restorative *care* (STRC) Programme?

The STRC Programme is a new Commonwealth-funded programme that aims to optimise the independence of older people by reversing and/or slowing functional decline.

The programme funds early-intervention care that is tailored to each patient's needs and goals. This care is time-limited to a maximum of 8 weeks (56 days).



Which patients are eligible for the programme?

To be eligible for the STRC Programme, an elderly person must be:

- Experiencing ‘functional decline’ that is likely to be reversed and/or slowed by STRC
- At risk of losing independence to such a degree that without STRC, the person would likely require home care, residential care or flexible care.

Where can patients receive STRC services?

Depending on their individual needs, patients can receive STRC services in their home, in the community, in a residential care home, or in a combination of these settings.

How can your patients access the programme?

Patients must be assessed before they can receive STRC Programme services.

To refer your patients to My Aged Care for an assessment, you can either:

- Complete the online health professional referral form, which you can access via the ‘Contact us’ page on the My Aged Care website, or
- Call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.

Baptcare provides STRC services in the Northern Metropolitan region of Victoria. When you refer a patient for assessment, you can specify Baptcare as the preferred provider.

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the STRC Programme or how
Baptcare can support your patients,
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