

## Support at Home (S@H) Funding – End-of-Life Pathway:



### Pathway Funding and Eligibility:

For participants who have been diagnosed with 3 months or less to live and wish to remain at home, complementing existing state-based palliative care services.

One-off funding for \$25,000 over 12-16 weeks.

- Can access Assistive Tech from AT-HM scheme
- Individual contributions apply.
- Will be given an ongoing classification during assessment or Support Plan Review to use after the 12 weeks.

#### Eligibility:

For those over 65 yrs + or 50yrs+ for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

A doctor or nurse practitioner advises that the patient:

- Has an estimated life expectancy of 3 months or less to live **and**
- Scores 40 or less on Australian-modified Karnofsky Performance Status (AKPS)

#### Existing S@H participants:

- Replaces existing funding; existing surplus can be used.
- Requires an urgent Support Plan Review.

#### New participants:

- Register with My Aged Care & apply for an assessment.

### Supporting your patients with End-of-Life funding:

1. Complete Part B of the [End-of-Life Pathway form](#)

2. Submit form:

- Existing participants: Give the form to the patient to be submitted as part of a Support Plan Review.
- New recipients: submit via GP e-referrals or upload to 'Make a Referral' page on My Aged Care.

### Dovida Responsibilities and Support:

- Help with My Aged Care registration and applying for an assessment or Support Plan Review.

### Palliative Care with Dovida:

- Palliative-care trained caregivers.
- Range of home care services including personal care, live-in care, 24hr and palliative care.
- Collaboration with local palliative care services and multi-disciplinary teams.

**Refer your patients: call 1300 008 018 or visit [Dovida.com.au/pro](http://Dovida.com.au/pro)**