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## FAQ - Paying the MTCF Lifetime Cap in Advance

**Can residents pay the full (lifetime) Means-Tested Care Fee (MTCF) in advance?**

**Yes**, services can only **request** fees to be paid a maximum of one month in advance, however, if residents and their families wish to pay more, they may do so. We have prepared a 'Special Conditions' sheet for any of our resident agreement users to insert appropriate rules on this advance payment into their agreements.

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## The Maximum MTCF is now \$241.92/day

New post-1 July 2105 Means-Tested Care Fee advices are now coming out with \$241.92/day fees.

This fee would only be applicable for a resident who has:

ACFI of HHH		\$211.40
Non-bolus Feeding	Enteral	19.54
Oxygen		<u>10.98</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$241.92</b>

It is very unusual for a new resident to enter residential care with assessed needs at this level and the MTCF cannot exceed the ACFI plus primary supplements subsidy.

In any event, most of the advices from DHS are only temporary whilst awaiting submission/processing of a resident's Assets and Income Assessment Form.

You do not need to charge this full amount – a sum calculated by the home having regard to likely ACFI and using the MTCF calculator on MyAgedCare may be much more appropriate.

## 4b Programs

We have recently reviewed the implementation of 4b programs we assisted with at two client services.

There are 191 residents, of whom 115 are on 4b programs.

The net annual increase so far is \$934,796 p.a.!

We have additional physio and O.T. capacity with an industry partners to implement many more 4b programs.

Please call Katrina in our office on 07 3229 8955 to discuss.



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