

Mt Wilga Private Hospital Home Modification Service



Ramsay Health Plus, located at Mt Wilga supports people to improve their independence, safety and access in and around the home.

For over 60 years, Mt Wilga has been supporting people with severe illness, injury and permanent disability to achieve their goals for maximum independence.

Our experienced Occupational Therapists will assess your ability to participate in everyday activities taking into account the impact of your home environment. Accessibility in and around your home will be assessed and our Occupational Therapist will make recommendations tailored to your requirements including modifications and / or equipment.

What Home Modifications may be recommended?

We have experience with minor and major modifications and the type of modifications required will depend on your needs. Modifications may relate to accessibility including the installation of:

- ramps
- lifts
- stair climbers
- removal of a bath or shower hob

Minor modifications may include:

- installation of grab rails
- step wedges
- widening of doorways

We work in close partnership with qualified and experienced builders to ensure a co-ordinated and seamless approach to our service. Depending on the modifications required, the Occupational Therapist and Builder will conduct the first visit

together. They have the experience and understanding of the concepts and limitations of Australian Standards (AS1428) and other disability access standards.

How are Home Modifications funded?

The Home Modification Service, including assessment and building are not covered through your Medicare or private health insurance. However, you may be eligible for funding from various sources and we can guide you through these processes. Funding options include:

Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), Commonwealth Home Care Packages (CHCP), National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)

Do I need a referral?

No. Referrals can be made by anyone including the client, family and carers, insurers, medical and health professionals. Supporting medical information about your presenting condition is helpful as part of the assessment.

Ramsay Health Plus, located at Mt Wilga is a registered provider of the NDIS and registered to provide home modification assessment and modifications. To speak to our NDIS team please call **9847 5359**.

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