

| <b>Question</b>  | <b>Answer</b>   |
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| <p>Can we access a copy of a NDIS participant's support plan?</p>  | <p>The participant or their nominee can provide a copy of the NDIS plan. If they do not have a copy, they can request a copy from the NDIS. All NDIS participants living in aged care have a support co-ordinator who is funded by NDIA to assist them to implement their plan. RAC's should ask participants or their nominees for contact details of the support co-ordinator. The participant may provide consent to their support co-ordinator to share a copy of the plan with providers.</p>  |
| <p>Will review requests need to be submitted to the NDIS for inclusion of funding for a behaviour support plan for those NDIS participants living in RAC whom currently have chemical/physical/environmental restraints? If so how is this done?</p> | <p>Yes, a review request will need to be submitted to amend the plan. An unscheduled plan review may be requested by the participant, their plan nominee, or a court or tribunal appointed decision maker, or initiated by the NDIA, at any time. Other persons such as a legal representative, advocate, family member or carer can also request a plan review provided they have the participant's express consent. Where consent is not established but the request provides additional information or documentation, the NDIA delegate may assess this and consider it appropriate to complete an Agency initiated unscheduled plan review.</p> <p>A request should include any new supporting evidence and documentation. Inclusion of additional funding will not be automatic, it will need to be based on evidence, so the request will need to include information on what restrictive practices are in place and what the behavioural concerns are. Providing as much information/evidence as possible to support the request for review will expedite the process.</p> |
| <p>Will the residents now be funded by NDIS instead of under the aged care funding?</p>  | <p>NDIS already provides funding for NDIS participants through a cross-billing arrangement between Department of Health and NDIA for their aged care funding. NDIA includes an item in Participant Plans called 'Cross Billing for Residential Aged Care Subsidies 01_049_0115_1_1' for those participants living permanently in residential aged care.</p> <p>This item cannot be claimed against directly, however it's inclusion facilitates the reimbursement of funding the Department of Health has already paid the RAC for the</p>  |

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|  | <p>participants care (e.g. equivalent to ACFI). A benchmark amount of funding is included in the plan (approx \$81k) however the amount actually paid for each participant is determined by Department of Health and invoiced to the NDIA. Department of Health pay the aged care provider.</p> |
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