

## Packages of Care – *Examples:*

### Low Complexity Package Examples

- \$ 100 – up to 20 mins:
  - Single extended consult (i.e., 20 minutes required after initial consult), no follow-up required.
- \$ 200 – up to 40 mins:
  - Suspected DVT with initial consult, organisation of USS / transport, follow-up appointment.
  - Abdominal pain (RUQ): Initial consult, arranging bloods and ultrasound scanning, follow-up appointment to review bloods and imaging with referral as required.
  - Cellulitis of low complexity: Initial consult, follow-up consult at 2-3 day and follow-up at end of episode to check for resolution and preventative action planning. .

### Medium Complexity Package Examples

- \$ 300 – up to 60 mins
- \$ 400 – up to 80 mins
  - COPD of moderate complexity: Initial consult, follow-up consult at 2-3 days and end of episode review (more comprehensive including action planning, LTC engagement etc.).
  - Cellulitis of moderate complexity: Initial consult, IV antibiotic administration, follow-up at two days with consult and change to oral antibiotics, follow-up at five days (end of episode review).
  - Rehydration: Initial consult, establish IV, active observation for 60 min infusion, end of infusion review and action plan, follow-up phone call next day to check.

### High Complexity Package Examples

- \$ 500 – up to 100 mins
- \$ 600 – up to 120 mins
  - Frail elderly patient with COPD / CHF – presents with increasing SOB – Initial consult, bloods and CXR, follow-up appointment to review, follow-up consult at 2-3 days, phone call to Elder Health team, liaison with community services, end of episode review.
  - Cellulitis – High complexity – Initial consult, start high dose oral antibiotics and probenecid, phone call to carer. family to monitor, review at two days, follow-up consult and change to IV antibiotics, seen daily for IV antibiotic administration, change back to oral antibiotics at four days, end of episode review.
  - Elderly patient – Frailty with UTI, initial consult – extended, bloods / investigations, phone call Elder Health, POTS package arranged, phone call family, review appointment 2-3 d – home visit, review visit at one week – extended consult, family meeting.