

## APPENDIX A: Ambulance costs in every state/territory

Jurisdiction	Ambulance fees and charges	Discounts and concessions relevant to older people
SA	Ranging from \$254 for non-emergency/no transport to \$1,137 for emergency travel, plus p/km fee of \$6.50 Membership fee per year: Family \$192 or \$226.75 (interstate), Single \$96.5 or \$114 (interstate), Pensioner Family \$115 or \$149.75 (interstate cover), Pensioner Single \$58 or \$75.50 (interstate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals must apply in writing to access eligible concessions and hardship discounts, for each use of Ambulance services.</li> </ul>
QLD	Fees covered by State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for all Queenslanders</li> </ul>
Tasmania	Fees covered by State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for all Tasmanians</li> </ul>
Victoria	Ranging from \$367 for metropolitan non-emergency road to \$2,004 for regional rural emergency road Membership fee per year: Family \$103.88, Single \$51.94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for pensioners, low-income earners</li> </ul>
WA	Ranging from \$609 for patient transfer vehicle to \$1,133 for life-threatening or urgent call-out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for Pension Concession Card holders aged 65+</li> <li>Subsidised for residents over 65yrs (non Pension Concession Card holders)</li> </ul>
ACT	Ranging from \$249 for non-emergency treatment and transport by Patient Transport Service (+5.10/km for every km travelled outside the ACT) to \$1,070 for emergency treatment and transport (+\$14/km travelled outside the ACT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for pensioners and concession card holders</li> </ul>
NT	Ranging from \$407 for non-life threatening emergency call out to \$897 for life-threatening emergency call-out (+\$5.80 p/km over 10km) Membership per year: Individual \$121, Family \$143	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for some Pensioner Concession Card and Health Care Card holders</li> </ul>
NSW	Ranging from \$338 for non-emergency call-out to \$428 for emergency call out, plus p/km fee up to \$3.87	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government provides a 49% subsidy</li> </ul>