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Helping you to Be, to Belong and to Become

AGED CARE OT ASSESSMENTS

Maintaining Independence, Safety and Confidence.

At Verve OT, our mission is to improve the day-to-day enjoyment of life for our elderly clients. We believe that empowering our clients to maintain independence, function and mobility leads to increased confidence, better mental health and more engagement within the community. At Verve OT, we work with people living in residential aged care facilities or within their own homes to achieve their goals for independence.

What can an aged care OT assessment assist with?

- Improving safety by identifying and eliminating potential hazards
- Modifying the home to improve liveability
- Recommending assisting technology solutions, to improve mobility and transfers
- Assessing driving and other forms of getting around such as public transport
- Planning for the future, including retirement, mobility changes or increased severity of illness symptoms
- Recommending changes to daily routines to improve lifestyle
- Connecting clients with support services for tasks such as household cleaning and maintenance



What sort of funding is available for the assessment and solutions recommended?

There are a range of funding options for people aged over 65 years. This could include a home care package, short term restorative care program or other funding program depending on your eligibility. Our therapists will work with your funding co-ordinator to identify priorities and goals to ensure effective use of available funds. Some solutions may be deemed high risk / high cost and involve in-depth reporting and analysis for approval. Smaller low-cost solutions may be funded immediately. Rest assured that our OT's will assist clients through the process and ensure that their needs are appropriately addressed.

