

# Cost Comparison: Traditional Equipment and Carer Support vs Behn®

Estimated paid carer costs for comparison					
Scenario	Daily Hours	Weekly Hours	Monthly Hours (est.)	Hourly Rate (VIC)	Estimated Monthly Cost
1 Carer (2 hrs/day)	2	14	61	79	\$4,777
2 Carers (2 hrs/day each)	4	28	121	79	\$9,555
SOURCE: <a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/pricing-arrangements#ndis-pricing-arrangements-and-price-limits">https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/pricing-arrangements#ndis-pricing-arrangements-and-price-limits</a>					

Estimated hire equipment costs for comparison			
Product category	Price per week	Product name	Link to product
Adjustable bed	\$140	Rental - Aspire Comfimation Activ Care Bed, King Single	<a href="https://agedcareandmedical.com.au/products/rental-aspire-comfimation-activ-care-bed">https://agedcareandmedical.com.au/products/rental-aspire-comfimation-activ-care-bed</a>
Shower commode	\$40	Rental - Aspire Tilt & Recline Shower Commode	<a href="https://agedcareandmedical.com.au/products/rental-aspire-tilt-recline-shower-commode-460mm-wide-hire-shower-commode">https://agedcareandmedical.com.au/products/rental-aspire-tilt-recline-shower-commode-460mm-wide-hire-shower-commode</a>
Electric Floor Hoist	\$85	Electric Floor Hoist - Heavy Duty/Bariatric Hire	<a href="https://ilsau.com.au/hire/product/floor-hoist-heavy-duty-bariatric-hire/">https://ilsau.com.au/hire/product/floor-hoist-heavy-duty-bariatric-hire/</a>
Sling	\$12	Patient Transfer Sling Hire	<a href="https://ilsau.com.au/hire/product/patient-sling-hire/">https://ilsau.com.au/hire/product/patient-sling-hire/</a>
Wheelchair	\$120	Heavy Duty/Bariatric Tilt in Space Wheelchair Hire	<a href="https://ilsau.com.au/hire/product/wheelchair-tilt-in-space-hire-deluxe/">https://ilsau.com.au/hire/product/wheelchair-tilt-in-space-hire-deluxe/</a>
Estimated monthly total	\$1,720 per month		

**Disclaimer:**

The cost estimates provided in this comparison are for illustrative purposes only and are based on publicly available information as of June 2025. Carer rates are sourced from the [NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits 2024–25](#), and equipment hire rates are drawn from representative supplier websites (linked where applicable). Actual costs may vary based on location, provider contracts, care needs, and funding arrangements.

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