

## Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

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### Program

<b>Program code</b>	TACPR (non-financial program). TAC financial classification applies.
<b>Definition</b>	<p>The TAC is a Victorian Government owned organisation whose role is to pay benefits and treatment for people injured in transport accidents. The TAC is guided by legislation that sets out the types of benefits it can pay and any conditions that apply.</p> <p>The TAC covers transport accidents directly caused by the driving of a car, motorcycle, bus, train or tram. The TAC will not pay for treatment/service that is not related to the accident or directly treat or provide advice about treatment.</p>
<b>Responsibility</b>	RALLY Healthcare.
<b>Referrals</b>	<p><i>To</i> RDNS Customer Service Centre.</p> <p><i>From</i> Acute hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, general practitioners and clients (self-referral).</p>
<b>Type of service</b>	<p>General nursing services provided by Registered Nurses only.</p> <p>Specialist Nursing Assessments for the following medical or nursing needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bladder and bowel management</li> <li>• pressure care, and</li> <li>• wound management.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral</b>	<p>A TAC claim must be accepted by TAC prior to them accepting liability and approving payment of fees. This may take up to 21 days.</p> <p>Refer to TAC policy and procedure to ensure correct intake process is undertaken.</p> <p><i>Overseas visitors</i> May be eligible to receive TAC-funded nursing care. Eligibility is determined by TAC authority.</p>
<b>Health insurance</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Fees</b>	As per fee schedule issued by TAC.
<b>Liaison charge</b>	Not applicable.

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<b>Consumables</b>	Fees paid by TAC include the provision of consumables.
<b>Continuity of care/Core</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Access responsiveness</b>	Negotiated according to referral request and client need.
<b>RDNS policy reference</b>	(Not yet available).
<b>Contract/agreement</b>	RDNS is an approved provider for TAC-funded nursing. A Service Agreement does not exist.
	<i>Contract responsibility</i>
	<i>Contact responsibility</i>
	<i>Expiry date</i>
<b>Other programs permitted</b>	Nil
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>Reference/source of information</b>	<a href="http://www.tac.vic.gov.au">www.tac.vic.gov.au</a>

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