

# HOLY FAMILY SERVICES

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## HOLY FAMILY POLISH NURSING HOME AND BROTHER ALBERT'S HOME FOR THE AGED

If you are seeking admission to the Holy Family Polish Nursing Home or Brother Albert's Home for the Aged (Hostel), this information can help you to understand changes to aged care, introduced by the Government on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1997.

**Before entering our Nursing Home or Hostel** every person has to be assessed by an **Aged Care Assessment Team** which looks at health, social and personal needs of every applicant, and determines eligibility for admission to aged care facilities.

**Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)** will help you to decide:

- If you are able to continue living at home if you get home care services;
- If you are eligible to receive care in nursing home or hostel;
- Give you information about nursing homes and hostels in your area;
- Help you to arrange a place in a nursing home or hostel if you need this level of care;
- Help you to arrange special short-term care (called Respite Care) if you need care for a short time.

### **IMPORTANT!**

**No one can get care in a nursing home or hostel without the assessment made by Aged Care Assessment Team.**

Your doctor and your local hospital can give you the contact number for an **Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)**.

If you were already assessed by **Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)**, and you are waiting to enter our facility, please check if your form is still valid, if not you need to be reassessed.