



# QLD: CONCESSIONS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE (MITO) PATIENTS

## [Council Rates Concessions](#)

Councils may offer discounted rates for Pension Concession Card holders who own their home. Contact your local council for further details.

## [Electricity and Gas Rebates](#)

Pensioner Concession Card holders may be eligible for electricity and gas rebates. [Find out more.](#)

## [Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme](#)

Mito patients who have issues with regulating their body temperature and hold a Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible for the Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme, in addition to the electricity rebate listed above. [Find out more.](#)

## [Water and sewerage](#)

Pensioner Concession Card holders may be eligible for rebates on their water bill through their water supplier. Contact details for QLD water suppliers are available [here](#).

## [Taxi Subsidy Scheme](#)

The Taxi Subsidy Scheme subsidises taxi travel—half of the total fare, up to a maximum of \$25 per trip—for people with severe disabilities. Mito patients who have severe disabilities, including mobility and vision issues, and severe intellectual impairment are eligible to apply. [Find out more.](#)

## [Disability Parking Permit Scheme](#)

The scheme allows permit holders to park in disabled spaces and to receive concessions in most metered and/or timed public parking spaces. Mito patients whose ability to walk is severely restricted may apply for a permit. The application form and further information is available [here](#).

## [Companion Cards](#)

The Companion Card allows a person's carer free entry into participating venues and events. They are available to people with a lifelong need for a high level of care. [Find out more.](#)

## [Telephone Services: Priority/Special Assistance](#)

Some telecommunication providers offer priority or special assistance to people who have a life-threatening medical condition and whose life may be at risk without access to a fully operational phone service. Mito patients who are at high risk of cardiovascular emergencies or patients who live alone, without support or in remote locations may be eligible.

Find out more from [Telstra](#) or ask your telecommunication provider.

## [Australia Post – MyPost Concession](#)

Pensioner Concession Card holders are eligible for lower cost domestic stamps. [Find out more.](#)

## [Hearing Aid Bank](#)

[Princes Alexandra Hospital](#) provides a range of audiology services including a hearing aid bank.

## [Electricity Life Support Concession](#)

People who use electrically operated life-support equipment such as oxygen concentrators and dialysis machines may be eligible for a concession on electricity costs. [Find out more.](#)

It is important to let your energy provider know you are using life-support equipment so that they can let you know of any planned power outages.

## [Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme](#)

Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card holders who require medical aids, such as mobility and communication aids, may be eligible for the Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme. [Find out more.](#)

Please contact the Mito Foundation if there are additional concessions or benefits that should be included on this list. Information about government payments can be [found here.](#)



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