



# WA: 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.](#)

## [Thermoregulatory Dysfunction Energy Subsidy Scheme](#)

Mito patients who have issues with regulating their body temperature and hold a Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible for the Thermoregulatory Dysfunction Energy Scheme, an annual rebate on electricity in addition to the electricity rebate listed above. [Click here](#) for further information and to download an application form.

## [Water](#)

Pensioner Concession Card holders may be eligible for rebates on their water bill through Water Corporation. [Find out more.](#)

## [Taxi Users' Subsidy Scheme](#)

Mito patients may be eligible for a taxi transport subsidy, which aims to support those who are unable to use public transport due to a severe and permanent disability. [Find out more.](#)

## [ACROD Parking Permits - Australian Disability Parking Scheme](#)

The scheme allows permit holders to park in disabled spaces. Mito patients who have difficulty walking or have severe vision loss 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](#)

## [Life Support Equipment Electricity Subsidy Scheme](#)

Pension Concession Card/Health Care Card holders who using electrically operated life support equipment including oxygen concentrators, ventilators and dialysis machines may be eligible for an electricity subsidy. [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.

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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