



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

## [Northern Territory Pensioner and Carer Concession Scheme](#)

This scheme provides financial subsidies for those with a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card Low Income. Subsidies are provided for the following services:

- Electricity
- Water rates
- Sewerage rates
- Garbage collection charges
- Motor vehicle registration driver licences
- Public transport
- Spectacles (available through optometrist)
- Interstate and overseas travel

For further information and to download an application form [click here](#).

## [Disabled Parking Permits](#)

Disability Parking Permit holders may park in spaces where the international symbol of access is shown, have an extension in timed spaces and can park for free in on-street carparks where meters are installed. 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 Card](#)

The Companion Card allows a person's carer free entry into participating venues and events. They are available to carers of those 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](#).

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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