

Eligibility criteria for fat grafting following an eligible mastectomy

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of fat grafting under a member's policy when the following criteria are met for that member.

• The use of fat grafting as a sole or partial biocompatible filler in correction of defect, contour refinement and volume adjustment of the breast, following an eligible mastectomy.

Notes

- No reimbursement or payment shall be made for any costs incurred in relation to, or as a consequence of, fat grafting and liposuction other than that stated above.
- Fat grafting following an eligible mastectomy can be performed at the time of the initial eligible mastectomy **or** breast reconstruction **or** breast symmetry procedure following an eligible mastectomy.

Please also ensure you are familiar with all **policy exclusions**, including:

- Acute care
- Congenital conditions
- Cosmetic treatment/procedures
- Health screening
- Treatment of any condition not detrimental to health
- Unapproved healthcare services.

Refer to the relevant policy document for specific conditions and exceptions that apply to these exclusions.