

Eligibility criteria for the removal of submucosal fibroids or uterine polyps using a hysteroscopic morcellation device (eg MyoSure, TruClear)

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of the removal of submucosal fibroids or uterine polyps using a hysteroscopic morcellation device under a member's policy when either criteria **1** or **2** below are met for that member.

- 1.** The following indications are both present:
 - abnormal uterine bleeding is present and is unresponsive to medical treatment
 - the pre-operative trans vaginal sonography (TVS) demonstrates that the fibroid(s) is one of the following:
 - Type 0 submucosal fibroid over 1 cm in diameter
 - or**
 - Type 1 submucosal fibroid.

- 2.** For the clinically indicated removal of endometrial polyps when abnormal uterine bleeding is present.

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.