

Eligibility criteria for percutaneous renal cryoablation

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of percutaneous renal cryoablation under a member's policy when criteria **1 and 2** below are met for that member.

1. The patient has been diagnosed with renal cancer (i.e. renal cell carcinoma, transitional cell carcinoma, Wilms tumour).

and

2. The tumour is located anteriorly or centrally

or

the tumour is located posteriorly or peripherally **and** is equal to or larger than 30mm in diameter.

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.