

Eligibility criteria for peripheral sensory nerve ablation

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of peripheral sensory nerve ablation under a member's policy when criteria **1, 2 and 3 below** are met for that member.

1. Severe pain related to cancer.
2. Anaesthetic block of the nerve has shown relief of the index pain.
3. Member has been referred to interventional specialist by a pain medicine specialist or oncologist after failing non-interventional therapy.

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.