

Eligibility criteria for Bravo pH monitoring

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of Bravo pH monitoring under a member's policy when at least **one** of the following criteria is met for that member.

1. For the investigation of oesophageal acid exposure in patients where anti-reflux surgery is being considered and no abnormalities have been found on a prior gastroscopy.
2. For the evaluation of patients after anti-reflux surgery where there is a suspicion of ongoing abnormal reflux that is non-responsive to proton pump inhibitor (PPI) therapy.
3. For the evaluation of gastroscopy negative patients with reflux symptoms that are not relieved by optimal proton pump inhibitor (PPI) therapy.
4. To establish the adequacy of proton pump inhibitor (PPI) therapy for oesophageal acid control in patients with Barrett's oesophagus.

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.