

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.

- For 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** the subsequent breast reconstruction following an eligible mastectomy.
- All fat grafting procedures must be completed within two years of the eligible breast reconstruction surgery as per the primary breast reconstruction eligibility criteria.

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.