

## Eligibility criteria for digital breast tomosynthesis

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

1. The member has a qualifying abnormality identified on a recent 2D mammogram (or synthesised 2D mammogram).

A qualifying abnormality is defined as a mammogram that has been categorised 3, 4 or 5 on the following scale:

- 0: Incomplete
- 1: Negative
- 2: Benign
- 3: Probably benign
- 4: Suspicious
- 5: Highly suggestive of malignancy

2. The member has previously been diagnosed with breast cancer.

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.