

Eligibility criteria for adrenal vein sampling

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

1. The patient under the care of a specialist physician or endocrinologist has biochemically confirmed primary aldosteronism.
2. The patient has had computed tomography of the adrenal glands.
3. The patient is medically fit for laparoscopic adrenalectomy and consents to proceed to laparoscopic adrenalectomy if unilateral secretion of aldosterone is proven with adrenal vein sampling.

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.