

## Eligibility criteria for percutaneous renal cryoablation

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of percutaneous renal cryoablation under a member's policy when criteria **1 and 2** below are met for that member.

1. The patient has been diagnosed with renal cancer (i.e. renal cell carcinoma, transitional cell carcinoma, Wilms tumour).

**and**

2. The tumour is located anteriorly or centrally

**or**

the tumour is located posteriorly or peripherally **and** is equal to or larger than 30mm in diameter.

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.