

## Eligibility criteria for endoscopic third ventriculostomy (ETV)

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of endoscopic third ventriculostomy under a member's policy when **both** of the following criteria are met for that member.

1. For the treatment of non communicating (obstructive) hydrocephalus.
2. The member is over 6 months of age.

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.