

## Eligibility criteria for bite splints

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of a bite splint under a member's policy when **at least one** of the following criteria are met for that member.

Cover for bite splints is limited to treatment of TMJ disorders as evidenced by:

1. The member has documented TMJ pain.
2. The member has documented loss of function of the TMJ.

The cost of a bite splint will **not** be reimbursed in any of the following circumstances:

- if the TMJ disorder is secondary to a developmental or congenital deformity or abnormality of the facial skeleton and associated structures
- for healthcare services relating to the management and treatment of snoring.

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.