

Eligibility criteria for robotic assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of robotic assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy under a member's policy when criteria **1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** below are met for that member.

1. Biopsy proven adenocarcinoma of the prostate exists.
2. The Gleason score is less than or equal to 7.
3. PSA is less than 10.
4. Body mass index (BMI) is less than 35.
5. There is an absence of metastatic spread visible on radiological examination.
6. There is an absence of significant comorbidities that are likely to impact on the anaesthetic risks associated with patient positioning for robotic surgery.

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.