

## Eligibility criteria for robotic sacrocolpopexy

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

1. Primary advanced anterior vaginal wall prolapse (stage 3 POP-Q or above).
2. Primary apical vaginal wall / uterine prolapse (stage 2 POP-Q or above).
3. Recurrent anterior vaginal wall prolapse (stage 2 POP-Q or above, Aa=0 or greater).
4. Recurrent apical vaginal wall / uterine prolapse (stage 2 POP-Q or above).

The cost of robotic sacrocolpopexy will **not** be reimbursed in any of the following circumstances:

- the patient has connective tissue disease
- the patient has anterior vaginal wall prolapse **and** 3D-US evidence of levator avulsion
- the patient is obese (BMI>40)
- the patient has a non-modifiable occupation which requires heavy lifting.

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.