

Eligibility criteria for insertion of Mirena intrauterine device

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of insertion of a Mirena intrauterine device under a member's policy when at least **one** of the following criteria below is met for that member.

1. The member has symptoms of menorrhagia or dysmenorrhoea.
2. An endometrial biopsy demonstrates evidence of endometrial hyperplasia.

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of the Mirena intrauterine device itself under a member's policy when the PHARMAC criteria have **not** been met.

The cost of the insertion and the Mirena intrauterine device itself will **not** be reimbursed in the following circumstances:

- if used solely for contraception
- if used for the treatment of fibroids
- if used for the treatment of endometrial polyps
- if used for the treatment of post-coital bleeding
- if used as part of hormone replacement therapy.