

## Eligibility criteria for CT colonography

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of CT colonography under a member's policy when the following criteria is met for that member.

For diagnostic or monitoring CT colonography at least **one** of the following signs or symptoms suggestive of a bowel condition(s) must be present:

- bleeding from the rectum or blood in the stool
- change in bowel habits
- unexplained anaemia
- pain or cramping in the abdomen or rectum
- faecal incontinence, or
- the member has a previously diagnosed bowel condition requiring further investigation due to persistence or recurrence of signs or symptoms.

The cost of a CT colonography will **not** be reimbursed when performed for screening purposes.