



Southern Cross  
Health Society

## BENEFIT SUMMARY

# SureCare

SureCare provides similar cover to Hospital & SpecialistCare but with an excess.

**Tailoring your cover:** If you prefer not to pay an excess or want higher reimbursement or more benefits consider **Wellbeing One** or **Wellbeing Two**.

# Example of benefits under **SureCare**

These are **some of the benefits** that SureCare offers. For more details on the benefits and maximums for this policy, and any exclusions or conditions that may apply, download a policy document from [southerncross.co.nz/plans](https://southerncross.co.nz/plans) or contact us.

<b>BENEFITS</b>		<b>SureCare</b>
		Your refund for any eligible healthcare service will be the maximum in this column, the reasonable charge for this healthcare service or your actual costs – whichever is the <b>lowest</b> amount, LESS any excess payable.* Eligibility criteria may apply and some procedures are Affiliated Provider only. <b>Refer to your policy document for details.</b>
<b>CANCER CARE \$600 excess applies</b>		
Chemotherapy treatment		\$60,000 per claims year. Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider. Maximum also includes reimbursement of the actual cost up to \$10,000 per claims year for non-Pharmac approved MedSafe indicated chemotherapy drugs
Radiotherapy treatment		Unlimited. Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
<b>SURGICAL TREATMENT \$600 excess applies</b>		
Surgery		\$100,000 per operation (prosthesis maximums apply). Refer to the policy document for the surgical treatment that must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
Minor skin surgery		\$7,500 per claims year. Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
<b>SURGICAL ALLOWANCES</b>		
Overseas treatment allowance		\$9,400 per claims year
<b>RECOVERY AND SUPPORT</b>		
Ambulance allowance		\$180 per claims year
Travel and accommodation allowance		\$500 per claims year
Parent accommodation allowance		\$100 per night, up to \$500 per operation
Public hospital cash allowance		\$50 per night, up to \$2,400 per claims year
Post-operative physiotherapy		\$60 per visit, up to \$300 per claims year. Must be within 6 months of related eligible surgical treatment or cancer care
Post-operative speech and language therapy		\$70 per visit, up to \$350 per claims year. Must be within 6 months of related eligible surgical treatment or cancer care
<b>DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AND TESTS \$50 excess applies</b>		
		\$10,000 per claims year (in total). Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
X-ray; Ultrasound; Mammography; Digital breast tomosynthesis; Nuclear scanning (scintigraphy); Myocardial perfusion scan; CT angiogram; CT coronary angiogram; MR angiogram; CT scan; MRI scan; PET/CT scan		
Cardiac tests		\$5,000 per claims year. Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider. Refer to the policy document for a full list of cardiac tests that are covered
Diagnostic tests		\$3,000 per claims year. Refer to the policy document for the diagnostic tests that must be performed by an Affiliated Provider and for a full list of diagnostic tests that are covered
<b>CONSULTATIONS \$50 excess applies</b>		
Specialist consultations		\$5,000 per claims year. Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
Psychiatrist consultations		\$750 per claims year. Must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
Dietitian consultations		\$100 per consultation, up to \$500 per claims year
<b>NON SURGICAL TREATMENT</b>		
Non-surgical hospitalisation		\$60,000 per claims year (\$600 excess applies)
Psychiatric hospitalisation		\$3,500 per claims year (\$600 excess applies)
Allergy services		\$750 per claims year (\$50 excess applies). Must be provided by or under the care of an Affiliated Provider or a General Practitioner with an Easy-claim agreement with us
<b>AFTER 3 YEARS CONTINUOUS COVER</b>		
Gastric banding/bypass allowance		\$6,900 per lifetime. Specialist consultations and diagnostic imaging must be performed by an Affiliated Provider
Bilateral breast reduction allowance		\$4,400 per lifetime. Specialist consultations and diagnostic imaging must be performed by an Affiliated Provider

\*See the chart in your policy document for how your refund will be calculated.

# Exclusions

No reimbursement or payment shall be made for any costs incurred in relation to, or as a consequence of, any of the following:

- **Pre-existing conditions** including but not limited to those conditions specifically set out in your **Membership Certificate**;
- **Unapproved healthcare services** which are specific **drugs**, devices, techniques, tests and/or other **healthcare services** that have not been approved by Southern Cross prior to treatment. Please see the list of **unapproved healthcare services** at [southerncross.co.nz/unapprovedservices](http://southerncross.co.nz/unapprovedservices);
- **Acute care**;
- Appliances or equipment (surgical, medical or dental) for example CPAP machines, crutches;
- Breast reduction except as specifically provided by the bilateral breast reduction **allowance**;
- **Chronic conditions**;
- **Congenital conditions** except for umbilical hernia, inguinal hernia, undescended testes, hydrocele, tongue tie, phimosis and squint;
- Contraception or intrauterine devices except for Mirena when used for medical reasons and approved by us prior to treatment;
- Correction of refractive visual errors or astigmatism by surgery, surgically implanted intraocular lens(es), or laser treatment;
- **Cosmetic treatment/procedures**;
- Dementia;
- Diagnosis, management and treatment of developmental or congenital deformities or abnormalities of the facial skeleton and associated structures;
- Gender reassignment surgery and directly related **healthcare services**;
- Gynaecomastia;
- **Health screening** except as specifically provided by mammography (under diagnostic imaging) and colonoscopy (under gastroenterology in **Affiliated Provider** surgical treatment) benefits;
- **Healthcare services** performed by a dentist, periodontist, endodontist or orthodontist;
- **Healthcare services** provided at a public facility directly or indirectly controlled by a **DHB** unless specifically accepted in writing by **Southern Cross** prior to treatment;
- **Healthcare services** provided by a person who is not a **health services provider** as defined on page 32 of the **policy** document;
- **Healthcare services** provided in relation to, or as a consequence of, any **accident** or **treatment injury** except as specifically provided on page 12 of the **policy** document;
- **Healthcare services** provided outside New Zealand except as specifically provided by the overseas treatment **allowance**;
- **Healthcare services** relating to the management and treatment of snoring and/or upper airways resistance;
- **Healthcare services** that are not **approved treatment**;
- **Healthcare services** using technology such as digital computer images to aid in the monitoring and diagnosis of skin cancers and other skin lesions for example, mole mapping;
- HIV, HIV disorders including AIDS, and any medical condition that arises in any way from HIV infection;
- Hospital charges of a personal convenience nature for example, newspapers, spouse/family meals, alcohol, TV rental;
- Implantation of teeth and/or titanium dental implants;
- Infertility or assisted reproduction;
- Injury, illness, condition or disability arising from, or caused or contributed to by, substance abuse, intoxication or drug taking whether prescribed or recreational;
- Injury or disability suffered as a result of war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or of active duty in the military, naval or air forces of any country or international authority, or as a direct or indirect result of terrorism;
- **Long term care** including geriatric in-patient care and **disability support services**;
- Maintenance examinations, medical checkups or any examination required for a third party (including preparation of reports) for example physical examinations for life insurance, travel insurance and driver licence;
- Mental health **healthcare services** except as specifically provided by the psychiatrist consultation and psychiatric hospitalisation benefits;
- Obesity except as specifically provided by the gastric banding/ bypass **allowance**;
- Organ transplants, transfusions/injections of autologous blood/ blood products (except cell-saver when related to **eligible** surgical treatment), autologous chondrocyte implantations and stem cell transplants, including related expenses for both donors and recipients;
- Pathology and laboratory tests except as specifically provided by the laboratory tests benefit;
- Pregnancy and childbirth except as specifically provided by the obstetrics **allowance**;
- **Prophylactic healthcare services** unless approved by Southern Cross prior to treatment;
- **Prostheses**, specialised equipment and consumables or donor tissue preparation charges except as specifically listed in the **List of Prostheses and Specialised Equipment**;
- Respite and convalescent care;
- Robotic assisted surgery except as specifically provided by the robotic prostatectomy, robotic partial nephrectomy and transoral robotic surgery benefits;
- Self-inflicted illness or injury;
- Sterilisation except as specifically provided by the sterilisation benefit, or its reversal;
- Subsequent breast reconstruction surgery unless completed within 2 years of the first **eligible** breast reconstruction surgery (following an **eligible** mastectomy);
- Surgery designed to assist or allow the implementation of orthodontic **healthcare services**;
- Surgically implanted lens(es) other than monofocal lens(es);
- Termination of pregnancy;
- Treatment of any condition not **detrimental to health**;
- Vaccinations.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Other terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) apply. This benefit summary should be read in conjunction with the policy document which is available on request.

A \$50 excess applies per consultation or for diagnostic imaging and tests, and a \$600 excess applies per surgical procedure, and non-surgical treatment (unless specified otherwise in the policy document). All dollar figures include GST charged by providers.

**Claims year** - This is not a calendar year, but each successive 12 month period from your claims anniversary date.

Claims fall into the period based on the date of treatment, not the date of the claim or receipt.

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Apply online at [southerncross.co.nz/apply-now](https://southerncross.co.nz/apply-now)

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