

Eligibility criteria for fat grafting following an eligible mastectomy

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of fat grafting under a member's policy when the following criteria are met for that member.

- For the use of fat grafting as a biocompatible filler in contour refinement and volume adjustment of the breast, following an eligible mastectomy.

Fat grafting will **not** be reimbursed in the following circumstances:

- For a total breast reconstruction using fat grafting.

Notes

- Fat grafting is listed as an exclusion in our policy documents. No reimbursement or payment shall be made for any costs incurred in relation to, or as a consequence of, fat grafting and liposuction other than that stated above.
- Fat grafting following an eligible mastectomy **or** the subsequent breast reconstruction following an eligible mastectomy.
- Subsequent breast reconstruction is an exclusion under our policies, unless completed within two years of the first eligible breast reconstruction surgery (following an eligible mastectomy); therefore we will only provide cover for fat grafting within the two year timeframe.