

## Eligibility criteria for use of MyoSure for the removal of submucosal fibroids and uterine polyps

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of the removal of submucosal fibroids and uterine polyps using MyoSure under a member's policy when either criterion **1 or 2** are met for that member.

1. The following indications (i., ii., and iii) are all present:
  - i. menorrhagia is present in a pre or peri-menopausal woman and is unresponsive to medical treatments
  - ii. when the fibroid(s) is **one** of the following:  
Type 0 submucosal fibroid over 1 cm in diameter  
**or**  
Type 1 submucosal fibroid.
  - iii. the pre-operative trans vaginal sonography (TVS) demonstrates that more than 50% of the submucosal fibroid(s) projects into the uterine cavity.
  
2. For the removal of endometrial polyps where previous attempts have failed due to cervical stenosis.