



# How much does it cost?

Below are some common health concerns for New Zealanders and the procedures used to treat them.\*

**Cataract removal**

Average cost from \$2,700 – \$4,600

**Heart valve replacement surgery**

Average cost from \$44,700 – \$62,200

**Breast cancer surgery**

Average cost from \$4,000 – \$14,400

**Endometriosis surgery\*\***

Average cost from \$4,400 – \$18,800

**Squint correction**

Average cost from \$3,200 – \$6,700

**Grommet surgery**

Average cost from \$1,400 – \$2,800

**Tonsil removal**

Average cost from \$3,200 – \$4,300

**Prostate cancer surgery**

Average cost from \$14,600 – \$24,000

**Skin cancer removal**

Average cost from \$230 – \$3,800

**Varicose veins**

Average cost from \$5,600 – \$7,700

In some cases, the listed procedures have been described in general rather than clinical terms. Procedure costs will vary depending on the location, medical practitioners, complications, and the medical procedure and technology used.

\*All costs are indicative and have been sourced from historic Southern Cross Health Society claims data, 2014 - 2015.

\*\*Not covered under the Wellbeing Starter plan.