

Eligibility criteria for electrophysiology studies - effective 17 December 2025

Southern Cross will only reimburse the cost of electrophysiology (EP) studies under a member's policy when at least **one** of the following criteria are met for that member and includes documented evidence of the arrhythmia on ECG, exercise ECG, Holter monitoring, or event monitoring.

1. Suspected paroxysmal SVT - **1 and 2** of the following must apply:
 1. there is a strong clinical history of symptomatic paroxysmal supra-ventricular tachycardia.
 2. it cannot be documented on an ECG despite reasonable attempts to do so.
2. Suspected syncope due to cardiac arrhythmia
 - Clinical symptoms and ECG indicate that cardiac arrhythmia is the likely cause of syncope.

Please also ensure you are familiar with all **policy exclusions**, including:

- Acute care
- Congenital conditions
- Cosmetic treatment/procedures
- Health screening
- Treatment of any condition not detrimental to health
- Unapproved healthcare services.

Refer to the relevant policy document for specific conditions and exceptions that apply to these exclusions.