Southern Cross Health Insurance

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List of Prostheses and Specialised Equipment

This List of Prostheses and Specialised Equipment forms part of your Southern Cross health insurance policy (except HealthEssentials). It sets out the prostheses and specialised equipment types and associated maximums covered by your policy. For a prosthesis or specialised equipment to be covered as part of an eligible surgical treatment it must be listed below. The maximums listed are inclusive of GST and all costs associated with the item, for example bone cement or prosthesis handling fees.

Please note maximums below do not apply to UltraCare Base and UltraCare 400.

Important: Wellbeing Starter does not provide cover for surgical treatment or other healthcare services for gynaecology, urology and orthopaedics (referred to in the policy document as restricted specialties), unless they are directly required for the treatment of cancer. This means that the prosthesis and specialised equipment listed that relates to a restricted specialty will not be covered unless it is directly required for the treatment of cancer.

This list may change from time to time as we continuously review how we cover healthcare services and certain technology.

Breast Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001130	Breast implant prosthesis	$3,300
0001275	Post-mastectomy tissue expander	$3,000

Cardiac Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001079	Aortic valved conduit for Bentall procedure	$12,850
0001492	Annuloplasty ring or band	$3,625
0001082	Maze pen	$6,133
0001084	Occluder	$12,275
0001401	Pacemaker device, single chamber	$2,760
0001402	Pacemaker device, dual chamber	$4,485
0001403	Pacemaker device, biventricular	$10,260
0001080	Surgically implanted heart valve	$7,000
0001081	Transcatheter heart valve	$32,775

General Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001258	Anal fistula plug prosthesis	$2,000
0001656	Caecostomy button or tube	$650
0001655	Gastrointestinal stent prosthesis	$3,500
0001255	Hepatic or biliary stent	$3,350

Gynaecological Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001230	Endometrial ablation device	$2,250
0001229	Gynaecological mesh	$2,500
0001810	Hysteroscopic morcellation device	$1,538
0001225	Pubovaginal sling prosthesis	$1,900

Neurosurgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001508	Balloon kit for compression of trigeminal nerve	$873
0001653	Dura substitute	$1,500
0001356	Ventriculoperitoneal / ventriculoatrial shunt	$4,250

Ophthalmology / Eye Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001107	Artificial eye implant	$5,000
0001930	Amniotic membrane, piece	$600
0001900	Cornea, intact button	$4,900
0001910	Cornea, pre-cut	$5,700
1192000	Glaucoma drainage tube	$1,250
0001108	Intrastromal corneal ring segment prosthesis	$1,600
0001195	Lacrimal tube prosthesis (includes Crawford tubes)	$1,000
1192001	MIGS specialised equipment, category 1 (Kahook Dual Blade, Tanito Microhook)	$1,000
1192002	MIGS specialised equipment, category 2 (iTrack canaloplasty microcatheter, MicroPulse P3 Delivery Device, Streamline)	$1,500
1192003	MIGS specialised equipment, category 3 (XEN gel Stent, iStent Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent, PreserFlo MicroShunt, iStent Infinite, Hydrus Microstent)	$2,500
0001406	Prosthetic iris device	$10,250
0001920	Sclera, whole	$650
0001100	Standard monofocal intraocular lens	$368

Oral Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001358	Temporomandibular joint prosthesis, unilateral	$26,000
0001359	Temporomandibular joint prosthesis, bilateral	$45,000

Orthopaedic Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001240	Allograft bone or tendon	$3,500
0001085	Ankle prosthesis	$10,300
0001493	Biofoam wedge	$2,875
0001245	Bone graft substitute, including bone morphogenic protein (BMP) and demineralised bone matrix (DBM) (other than spinal)	$10,000
0001246	Bone graft substitute, including bone morphogenic protein (BMP) and demineralised bone matrix (DBM) (spinal)	$16,000
0001353	Cervical disc, 1 level	$10,000
0001357	Cervical disc, 2 levels	$20,000
0001370	Custom orthopaedic oncology reconstruction implant for limb salvage surgery	$50,000
0001175	Digital joint replacement prosthesis	$3,000
0001120	Elbow prosthesis	$12,266
1001176	First MTP joint implant	$2,300

Orthopaedic Surgery (continued)

Code	Name	Maximum
0001290	Hip prosthesis, primary	$10,050
0001280	Hip prosthesis, revision	$14,500
0001295	Knee prosthesis, primary	$10,050
0001296	Knee prosthesis, partial	$10,625
0001285	Knee prosthesis, revision, total	$26,000
0001286	Knee prosthesis, revision, partial	$10,625
1282000	Patella button, including cement	$1,469
0001210	Screws and plates	$4,000
0001110	Shoulder prosthesis, primary	$13,500
1112000	Shoulder prosthesis, revision	$18,125
0001495	Shoulder prosthesis, reverse	$18,750
0001490	Silastic implant (for hallux rigidus)	$1,534
0001360	Lumbar disc, 1 level	$12,000
0001140	Spinal prostheses, 1 level	$14,250
0001141	Spinal prostheses, 2 levels	$19,000
0001142	Spinal prostheses, 3 levels	$24,500
0001614	Spinal prostheses, 4 levels	$30,000
0001615	Spinal prostheses, 5 levels	$34,000
0001616	Spinal prostheses, 6 levels	$38,000
0001617	Spinal prostheses, 7 levels	$42,000
0001618	Spinal prostheses, 8 or more levels	$48,000
0001186	Suture anchors / soft tissue fixation devices	$4,000
0001211	Synthetic ligament prosthesis - LARS or Leeds-Keio	$6,500
0001095	Wrist prosthesis	$8,500

Other

Code	Name	Maximum
0001652	Dermal regeneration and biologic scaffold matrices	$3,500
0001491	Adhesion barrier	$1,534
0001450	Botulinum toxin type A for approved procedures only (1 ampoule/100 units)	$600
0001451	Botulinum toxin type A for approved procedures only (2 or more ampoules/200+ units)	$1,200
0001507	CUSA (Cavitron ultrasonic surgical aspirator) or Sonopet ultrasonic aspirator	$2,500
0001494	Facial or laryngeal nerve monitoring equipment	$1,250
0001151	Mesh general surgery prosthesis	$1,533
0001510	Microwave ablation device	$4,200
0001613	Post-op support garment	$150
0001509	Radiofrequency ablation device	$4,800
0001506	Spinal nerve monitoring equipment	$2,875
0001505	Stealth image guidance	$2,200
0001220	Tissue expander prosthesis (other than breast)	$2,617

Otolaryngology / Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001238	Coblation wand	$625
0001404	Cochlear implant internal device (receiver/stimulator)	$17,000
0001609	Extratympanic or subannular T-tube	$136
0001611	Grommet	$28
0001237	Laser fibres for ear, nose and throat procedures	$2,200
0001620	Medpor polyethylene graft or polydioxanone (PDS) plate	$860
0001630	Nasal septal button	$1,500
0001612	Ossicular replacement prosthesis (including stapes piston)	$1,375
0001265	Vocal fold implant	$560

Urological Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001352	Artificial urinary sphincter	$16,000
0001405	Periurethral bulking agent (Bulkamid)	$3,000
0001235	Laser fibres for prostate resection	$1,840
0001236	Laser fibres for urological procedures (other than prostate)	$1,840
0001227	Male sling prosthesis	$5,300
0001350	Penile prosthesis, rigid	$3,000
0001351	Penile prosthesis, inflatable	$19,300
0001354	Testicular prosthesis	$1,244
0001250	Urological stent prosthesis (includes pigtail stents)	$800

Vascular Surgery

Code	Name	Maximum
0001650	Endoluminal stent	$28,000
0001355	Implantable vascular access device	$1,278
0001651	Peripheral endoluminal stent / graft	$5,000
0001205	Synthetic arterial graft prosthesis	$2,556