



Southern Cross  
Healthcare

# VIP Plan 4

## Schedule of Benefits

This Policy provides 100% reimbursement of expenses (unless otherwise stated) for Medically Necessary procedures based on Reasonable Charges, up to the Policy Limits stated below.

This Policy also includes reimbursement for consultations with specified medical specialists, expenses associated with diagnostic tests or imaging and primary care e.g. GP consultations, prescriptions, physiotherapy etc. 75% reimbursement of dental and optical expenses are also included.

A Deductible may apply per Policy, per year. See Membership Certificate for details.

### Surgical & Medical Treatment

### Policy Type: VIP4

#### **Surgery performed in a Private Hospital or other Southern Cross approved facility**

Surgery performed by a Medical Practitioner Band II, III or IV, an Oral Surgeon or a Medical Practitioner vocationally registered in diagnostic and interventional radiology in private practice.

##### **Surgeon Fees**

##### **Anaesthetist Fees**

##### **Intensivist Fees**

##### **Hospital Charges:**

##### **Accommodation**

##### **Operating Theatre Fee**

**Ancillary Hospital Charges** – includes: anaesthetic supplies, dressings, pathology tests, medication (prescribed and taken in hospital), special in-hospital nursing, x-ray examination, ECG, in-hospital post-operative physiotherapy.

##### **Disposable Laparoscopic Equipment**

##### **Prostheses**

Reimbursement for oral surgery relates to all procedures undertaken during the one Operation. Removal of teeth is restricted to impacted and unerupted teeth only. No cover is provided for implants, and also excludes periodontal, orthodontic and endodontal procedures.

Maximum Payable Per Person

**\$75,000** per Operation

Prosthesis Schedule applies

#### **Cardiac Surgery performed in a Private Hospital or other Southern Cross approved facility**

Cardiac surgery performed by a Medical Practitioner Band IV in private practice.

##### **Surgeon Fees**

##### **Anaesthetist Fees**

##### **Intensivist Fees**

**Perfusionist Fees** - including bypass machine supplies and octopus system.

##### **Hospital Charges:**

##### **Accommodation**

##### **Operating Theatre Fee**

**Intensive Post-operative Care** (including special nursing)

**Ancillary Hospital Charges** – including anaesthetic supplies, ECG and specialised x-ray, intravenous fluids, irrigating solutions, dressings, in-hospital post-operative physiotherapy and medication (prescribed and taken in hospital)

##### **Prostheses**

**\$75,000** per Operation

Prosthesis Schedule applies

#### **Home Nursing**

For the cost of care by a registered nurse recommended by a Medical Practitioner Band IV or Oral Surgeon immediately following general, oral or cardiac surgery.

**\$100** per day

**\$2,000** per Claims Year

#### **Overseas Treatment**

Reimbursement is available for receipted medical expenses (not accommodation or transport) for the cost of Medically Necessary treatment not available in the public or private sector within New Zealand, following approval from Southern Cross' Chief Medical Officer, based on a medical report you provide before treatment takes place. The treatment must be recommended by a Medical Practitioner Band III or IV in private practice. Ordinary Policy Exclusions apply.

**\$10,000** per Claims year

## Angioplasty

Coronary angioplasty performed by a Medical Practitioner Band III in private practice, and in a Private Hospital or other Southern Cross approved facility.

### Cardiologist/Radiologist

#### Hospital Charges:

#### Accommodation

#### Operating Theatre Fee

**Ancillary Hospital Charges** – including anaesthetic supplies, angioplasty catheters, ECG and specialised x-ray, intravenous fluids, irrigating solutions, dressings, medication (prescribed and taken in hospital).

#### Stent - conventional.

- drug eluting, no cover unless angioplasty procedure performed by an Affiliated Provider or other provider nominated by Southern Cross to provide coronary angioplasty services.

**\$75,000** per Operation  
(including stents)

## Angiography

Including MRI angiograms, CT angiograms, fluorescein angiograms, cardiac catheterization and all coronary and peripheral angiograms. No cover for CT coronary angiogram (CTA) unless procedure performed by an Affiliated Provider. Must be performed by a Medical Practitioner Band III or IV in private practice. Includes reimbursement for hospital accommodation.

## CT Coronary Angiograms

No cover for CT coronary angiogram (CTA) unless the treatment is provided by an Affiliated Provider.

**\$2,000** per stent

**\$60,000** per procedure

*Policy Limits will apply. Prior to receiving treatment your Affiliated Provider will advise the balance payable by you.*

## Varicose Veins (legs)

No cover for varicose veins unless the treatment is provided by an Affiliated Provider. Please be aware that not all procedures are available from all Affiliated Providers or in all areas, and that a limited range of procedures for leg varicose veins are funded. In order to receive cover the treatment must be Medically Necessary as determined by the agreed clinical guidelines, and not for Cosmetic Treatment. This benefit is inclusive of any consultations, treatment and/or follow up assessment or treatment that may be required.

## Prostate Brachytherapy

No cover for Prostate Brachytherapy unless the treatment is provided by an Affiliated Provider.

*2 Varicose Vein Procedures per leg, per Lifetime.*

*Policy Limits will apply. Prior to receiving treatment your Affiliated Provider will advise the balance payable by you.*

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## Medical Hospitalisation

Referred by and under the control of a Medical Practitioner Band III or IV in private practice for treatment, convalescence or observation in a Private Hospital. Includes reimbursement for hospital accommodation (on a single room basis, excluding suites) and ancillary hospital charges.

Note: Excludes hospice, geriatric and psychiatric hospital care.

## Psychiatric Hospitalisation

Referred by and under the control of a Medical Practitioner vocationally registered in psychiatry for treatment, convalescence or observation in a Private Hospital. Includes reimbursement for hospital accommodation and ancillary hospital charges.

**\$25,000** per admission  
**\$60,000** per Claims Year

**\$330** per night  
**\$200** for drugs/ancillary  
**\$1,650** per admission (including accommodation drugs/ancillary)

## Out-of-hospital Specialists

Following a referral from a Medical Practitioner Band I or II, pre and post operative consultations 4 months before and after hospitalisation with a Medical Practitioner Band III or IV in private practice.

### Pre operative consultation

### Post operative consultation

Cover is excluded where the consultation does not relate to hospitalisation.

**\$175**  
**\$125**

**\$350** per Operation

## Minor Surgery

Performed by a Medical Practitioner Band I in private practice including removal of cysts, moles and toenails.

## Oncology

### Chemotherapy

Performed by a Medical Practitioner vocationally registered in radiation oncology or internal medicine, either as an out-patient or in a Private Hospital or other Southern Cross approved facility within New Zealand, including the cost of materials and prescription Chemotherapy Drugs, hospital accommodation (on a single room basis, excluding suites) and ancillary hospital charges.

### Radiotherapy treatment

Cover for radiotherapy treatment is only available when the procedure is provided by an Affiliated Provider. Please be aware that not all procedures are available from all Affiliated Providers or in all areas, and that a limited range of radiotherapy treatments are funded. This benefit is inclusive of any radiotherapy planning and radiation treatment (does not include cover for initial or follow-up oncologist consultations, prescriptions, drugs, hospital accommodation, other Healthcare Services, or follow-up CT scans).

**\$25,000** per Course of Treatment  
**\$60,000** per Claims Year

*Policy Limits will apply. Prior to receiving treatment your Affiliated Provider will advise the balance payable by you.*

## Lithotripsy

Performed by a Medical Practitioner Band IV in a Private Hospital or other Southern Cross approved facility.

**\$25,000** per admission  
**\$75,000** per Claims Year

## Loyalty Benefit

### Sterilisation

*After two years of continuous cover, reimbursement for treatment from a Medical Practitioner for sterilisation.*

### Bilateral Breast Reduction Allowance

After three years of continuous cover. Payable at the discretion of the Chief Medical Officer on receipt of a medical report prior to surgery by a Medical Practitioner Band IV, (this benefit also includes any subsequent treatment that may be required).

*Surgery reimbursement levels apply*

**50%** of actual costs  
up to **\$3,000** one-off payment

### Gastric Banding/Bypass Allowance

After three years of continuous cover. Payable at the discretion of the Chief Medical Officer on receipt of a medical report prior to surgery by a Medical Practitioner Band IV, (this benefit also includes any subsequent treatment that may be required).

**\$7,500** one-off payment

## Other Benefits

### Public Hospital Cover

#### Public Hospital

If specifically accepted in writing by the Chief Medical Officer prior to treatment, treatment in a District Health Board (DHB) facility or under the direct or indirect control of a DHB will be covered up to the stated maximums in this Policy.

#### Public Hospital – Cash Grant

For overnight admissions for other than Accident, Treatment Injury or maternity conditions.

#### Child

#### Adult

Note: The above cash grants do not apply if the treatment in a DHB facility is reimbursed under another section in this Policy.

### Hospice Cover

For overnight admissions for other than Accident or Treatment Injury conditions.

#### Child

#### Adult

### Waiver Of Premium

Upon the death of the Policyholder from a cause not excluded under the Policy before age 60 years, the surviving husband/wife or partner and Dependants named on the Policy will continue to qualify for the cover provided by the existing Policy free of charge for 24 months, from the date of the Policyholder's death.

### Parent Accommodation Allowance

For hospital expenses incurred when accompanying children 5 years or under where accommodation is provided in a Private Hospital.

### Travel and Accommodation Allowance

When private treatment is not available in your hometown or city and you have to travel more than 100km from home for treatment. Payable to cover the person covered by this Policy requiring the Healthcare Service and a support person. Payable for public transport costs and hotel/motel rooms only.

### Accident and Treatment Injury Cover

If the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) refuses to cover the cost of treatment in a Private Hospital or in the event that your ACC refunds are less than those that apply for non-Accident or non-Treatment Injury conditions under this Policy, we may make up the difference, if any, between the ACC contribution to the cost of treatment and the maximum payable under this Policy. The total refunded by Southern Cross, together with the payment made by ACC will not exceed the maximum payable under this Policy.

## Specialists and Tests

### Medical Practitioner Band II

#### Initial consultation

#### Follow-up consultation

### Medical Practitioner Band III

Consultation following referral from a Medical Practitioner Band I or II.

#### Initial consultation

#### Follow-up consultation

\* The above reimbursements have no yearly limits on the number of consultations

### Oncologist

Consultation following referral from a Medical Practitioner Band I or II.

#### Initial consultation

#### Follow-up consultation

#### Maximum per year

### Psychiatrist

Consultation following referral from a Medical Practitioner Band I or II.

#### Maximum per year

### Surgeons

Consultation following referral from Medical Practitioner Band I or II to a Medical Practitioner Band IV or an Oral Surgeon. Including consultations by a Medical Practitioner Band IV vocationally registered in Anaesthesia for chronic pain or pre-operative clinic consultations only.

#### Initial consultation

#### Follow-up consultation

#### Consultation with minor surgery (incl. preceding consultation)

The above reimbursements have no yearly limits on the number of consultations.

### Imaging

Carried out in a Private Hospital or other Southern Cross approved facility.

#### X-ray

#### Mammography

#### Ultrasound

#### Nuclear Scanning\*

#### Computerised Axial Tomography (CT/CAT Scan)\*

#### Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI Scan)\*

#### Myocardial perfusion scan\*

\* Must be referred by a Medical Practitioner Band II, III or IV in private practice.

**\$25** per night  
up to **\$250** per admission  
up to **\$1,200** per Claims Year

**\$50** per night  
up to **\$500** per admission  
up to **\$2,400** per Claims Year

**\$25** per night  
up to **\$250** per admission  
up to **\$1,200** per Claims Year

**\$50** per night  
up to **\$500** per admission  
up to **\$2,400** per Claims Year

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**\$500** per Claims Year

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### Maximum Payable Per Person

**\$150**  
**\$115**

**\$300**  
**\$125**

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**\$125**  
**\$1,500** per Claims Year

**\$200** per Claims Year

**\$175**  
**\$125**  
Surgery reimbursement levels apply

**\$500** per Claims Year  
**\$500** per Claims Year  
**\$500** per Claims Year  
**\$700** per Claims Year  
**\$60,000** per Claims Year  
**\$60,000** per Claims Year  
**\$1,500** per test

## Tests

### Cardiac Tests\*

### Diagnostic Tests\*

### Audiologist

Performed by a member of the NZ Audiological Society.

### Audiometric Tests Including: Brain Stem Evoked Response\*

### Allergy Testing

### Laboratory Tests (incurred charges)

\* Tests must be carried out following referral by a Medical Practitioner Band III or IV in private practice.

**\$5,000** per Claims Year

**\$3,000** per Claims Year

**\$200** per Claims Year

**\$210** per Claims Year

**\$175** per Claims Year

**\$70** per Claims Year

## Loyalty Benefit

### Obstetrics

After three years of continuous cover, reimbursement for obstetric care carried out by a Medical Practitioner vocationally registered in obstetrics and gynaecology or anaesthesia and/or for accommodation in a Southern Cross approved facility.

**\$1,250** per Policy per Claims Year

## General Medical

Maximum Payable Per Person

### Doctor Visits

Medical Practitioner Band I

### Surgery consultation

### Home consultation

### After hours

### Practice nurse (where no Medical Practitioner Band I fee applies)

The above reimbursements have no yearly limits on the number of consultations.

### Prescriptions

Charges for prescription items on the Pharmac Schedule, Pharmac Approved and prescribed by a Medical Practitioner (all Bands).

**\$50** per consultation

**\$75** per consultation

**\$75** per consultation

**\$22** per consultation

**\$400** per Claims Year

## Other Paramedical Services

### Registered Optometrist

### Acupuncture (Carried out by a Medical Practitioner Band I or II)

### Chelation Therapy (Carried out by a Medical Practitioner Band I)

### Registered Physiotherapist\*

### Registered Orthoptist\*

**Registered Psychologist\*** (must hold a clinical diploma and be in private practice. Reimbursements are made for clinical treatments, excluding educational, industrial or sports psychology.)

### Registered Podiatrist\*

**\$50** per consultation

**\$40** per consultation

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**\$50** per consultation

**\$250** per Claims Year

**\$200** per Claims Year

**\$300** per Claims Year

**\$35** per consultation

**\$175** per Claims Year

### Ambulance (Emergency transportation only)

**\$180** per Claims Year

### Registered Chiropractor\* (Including x-rays and cost of medication)

**\$50** per consultation

**\$250** per Claims Year

### Registered Osteopath\* (Including x-rays and cost of medication)

**\$50** per consultation

**\$250** per Claims Year

### NZ Registered Dietitian\*

\* On referral by a Medical Practitioner Band I or II.

**\$300** per Claims Year

## Dental & Optical

Maximum Payable Per Person

This section provides 75% reimbursement of medical charges up to the Policy Limits specified for each category of cover.

### Annual general medical checkup by a Medical Practitioner (Policyholder only)

**\$90** per Claims Year

### Dental

**75%** of expenses incurred up to

**\$500** per Claims Year

### Prescription lenses/spectacles (including frames)

**75%** of expenses incurred up to

**\$400** per Claims Year



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**Contact us**  
Southern Cross is here to help. If you have any questions about this Schedule of Benefits or any other parts of your Policy please contact us.

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