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Tēnā koutou

RE: Notification of new, reviewed or removed eligibility criteria – effective July 2022

Please see the below list of new, reviewed or removed Southern Cross eligibility criteria, effective from July 2022. Eligibility criteria can be found at <https://www.southerncross.co.nz/society/for-health-professionals/eligibility-criteria>.

We request that you pass this information on to your members, colleagues or other contacts who may wish to be notified of this change via your internal/external channels. Note, as this a full list, some of the eligibility criteria below may not apply.

New eligibility criteria (effective July 2022)

- Breast revision surgery
- Primary breast reconstruction
- Surveillance consultations for non-melanoma skin cancers

Updated eligibility criteria (effective July 2022)

- Balloon enteroscopy
- Blepharoplasty and ptosis surgery
- Cone beam computed tomography
- Eustachian tube balloon dilation
- Fat grafting following an eligible mastectomy
- Positron emission tomography / computed tomography
- Radiofrequency ablation of bone lesions
- Removal of submucosal fibroids or uterine polyps using a hysteroscopic morcellation device
- Surgical ligament or tendon repair with a synthetic augmentation device or Neoligaments synthetic ligament prosthesis
- Wireless capsule endoscopy

Removed eligibility criteria – eligibility criteria no longer apply to the following (July 2022)

- CT colonography
- Gastroscopy
- Insertion of an anal fistula plug
- Laparoscopic prostatectomy
- Laparoscopic renal cryotherapy
- Prostate brachytherapy
- Robotic assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy.

If you have any questions, please contact, comms@provider.southerncross.co.nz.

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