**INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY AN INDIVIDUAL FUNDING REQUEST (IFR) FOR**

**SURGERY TO CORRECT GYNAECOMASTIA**

**The NHS does not routinely commission plastic surgery for cosmetic reasons, an NHS referral is inappropriate if the patient falls within the normal morphological range.**

### PATIENT IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

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| PATIENT’S NAME: | **<Patient Name>** |
| DATE OF BIRTH: | **<Date of birth>** | NHS NUMBER: | **<NHS number>** |
| ADDRESS: | **<Patient Address>** |
| REFERRING GP: | <GP Name>, <Organisation Address>, <Organisation Details> |

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**\*\*Failure to complete this questionnaire in full may delay the IFR Panel’s decision\*\***

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| **WEIGHT:** | HEIGHT: | BMI MEASUREMENT: | CHEST SIZE: |
| <Latest Weight> | <Latest Height> | <Latest BMI> |       |

Do you consider your patient to be overweight? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

Has your patient taken any performance enhancing or other relevant contributory drugs, prescribed or otherwise, within the last 12 months? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

In accordance with the policy criteria and in your view, would surgery remove more than 100g of glandular tissue? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

Does the patient complain of any functional problems attributable to the gynaecomastia?

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

Has the patient been investigated for any underlying endocrinological cause for the gynaecomastia?

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

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| If YES please state what these investigations were and their outcome:Initial screening blood tests should include morning testosterone, liver function, thyroid function,renal function, luteinising hormone, follicle stimulating hormone, oestradiol and prolactin.      |

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| Please provide any other relevant information that you feel supports your request:       |

**GP Signature:** <Sender Name> **Date:** <Today's date>

Please send to: **Individual Funding Request (IFR) Business Support**

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