

## Surgical intervention for benign prostatic hyperplasia

Please refer to National Guidance for full details, complete the checklist and file for future compliance audit.

Evidence Based Interventions Phase II policy confirms this procedure will only be funded when the following criteria are met:

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| <i>In ordinary circumstances*, surgical intervention should not be considered unless the following criteria are met</i>                                                                                                                               |                       |    |
| Surgery should only be offered to men with severe voiding symptoms                                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes                   | No |
| Conservative management options and drug treatment have been unsuccessful                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes                   | No |
| History of urinary tract infections, bladder stones or urinary retention, or bothersome and persistent LUTS alongside high or unchanged International Prostate Symptom Scores                                                                         | Yes                   | No |
| If surgical intervention is considered patient has been counselled thoroughly regarding alternatives to and outcomes from surgery. <i>(Complications of the intervention vary and include discomfort, bleeding, and rarely urinary incontinence).</i> | Yes                   | No |

*\*If clinician considers need for surgical intervention on clinical grounds outside of these criteria, please refer to the SY ICB's Individual Funding Request policy for further information.*