

BEST EVENT Clinical Thresholds Wave 2

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Implementation

- CCG adopted CTP based on NICE guidelines
- Reviewing proposal for Clinical Thresholds wave 2
 - Across SYB- to ensure consistency

Procedures not routinely commissioned

- Homeopathy (various procedures)
- Osteopathy & Chiropractic
- Anti TNFs
- Percutaneous Pulmonary Vein Ablation
- Dental implants
- Wireless capsule Enteroscopy
- Laser surgery for short sight
- Surgery for correction of short sight

- Cranial banding for positional plageocephaly
- Spinal Cord Stimulation for pain
- Hip Arthroscopy for hip impingement
- Autologous Cartilage transplantation
- Sacral nerve stimulation for faecal incontinence
- Residential Pain management
- Therapeutic Community method for treatment of borderline personality disorder
- Out of area referrals to the independent sector for children with autism

Clinical Thresholds

Existing Clinical Thresholds (Wave 1) 1st April 2017

- 1. Carpel Tunnel
- 2. Dupuytren's Disease
- 3. Trigger Finger
- 4. Ganglion Cyst
- 5. Hip Replacement (THR)
- 6. Knee replacement (TKR)
- 7. Benign Skin Lesions
- 8. Gall stones
- 9. Hernia Repair
- 10. Cataract surgery

Proposed Clinical Thresholds (Wave 2) Proposed Launch: 1st Dec 2017

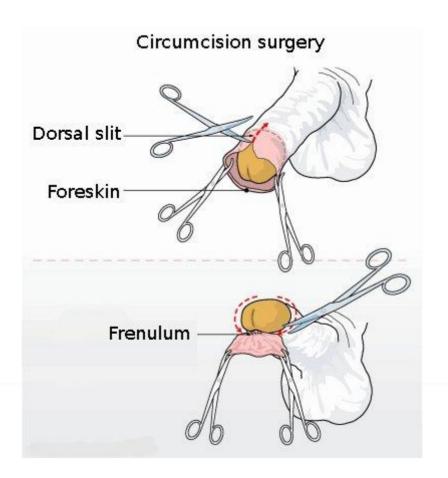
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- 7. Hallux Valgus (Bunions)
- 8. Meibomian Cyst
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Timeline

Proposed launch- 1st December 2017

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Clinical Forum							
Membership Council							
BEST Event							
Governing Body approval							
Launch							

Male Circumcision



Male Circumcision

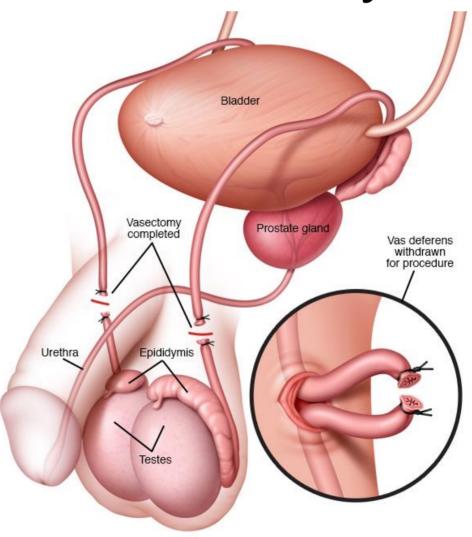
Not Routinely Commissioned

The CCG will only fund when criteria is met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one or more of the following criteria.		Delete as appropriate	
Phimosis (inability to retract the foreskin due to narrow prepucial ring) Or	Yes	No	
recurrent para-phimosis (inability to pull forward a retracted foreskin)			
Balanitis Xerotica Obliterans – BXO (chronic inflammation leading to a rigid	Yes	No	
fibrous foreskin)			
Balanoposthitis (recurrent bacterial inf of the prepuce)	Yes	No	
Recurrent febrile <u>UTI</u> due to an anatomical abnormality as confirmed	Yes	No	
by 2 * care e.g. Urologist, Paediatrician			

*IFR

Vasectomy



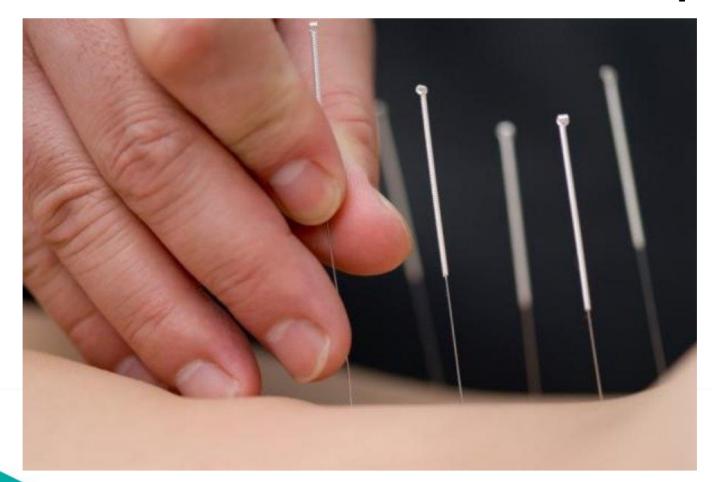
Vasectomy

• The CCG will only fund under GA when criteria is met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets <u>ALL</u> of the following criteria.	Delete as appropriate	
Any previous documented adverse reaction to local anaesthetic? OR	Yes	No
Is there <u>Scarring or deformity</u> distorting the anatomy of the scrotal sac or content making identification and/or manipulation of the spermatic cord through the skin difficult to achieve? (If clinical uncertainty please refer as appropriate) OR	Yes	No
The patient is on anticoagulation therapy	Yes	No

*IFR

Acupuncture for lower back pain



Acupuncture for Lower back pain

Not Commissioned

NICE NG59

Benign Perianal Skin Tags



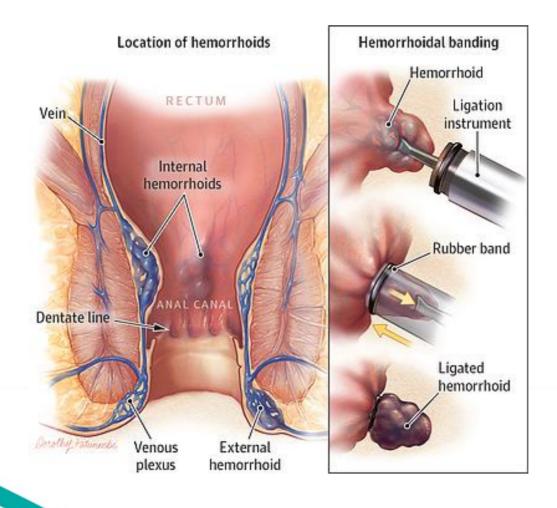
Benign Perianal Skin Tags

The CCG will only fund surgical treatment when criteria is met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one or more of the following criteria.		ete as opriate
There is clinical uncertainty about the benign nature of the skin lesion	Yes	No
Viral warts in immunocompromised patients where underlying malignancy may be masked	Yes	No
Recommended by GU Med when conservative Rx has failed	Yes	No



Haemorrhoidectomy



Haemorrhoidectomy

The CCG will only fund when criteria is met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one or more of the following criteria.		Delete as appropriate	
Recurrent 3* OR 4* Piles AND	Yes	No	
Irreducible and large Piles with frequently reoccurring, persistent PAIN or bleeding AND	Yes	No	
<u>Failed conservative Rx</u> (including non-operative interventions: rubber band ligation, injection sclerotherapy, infrared coagulation/photocoagulation, bipolar diathermy and direct-current electrotherapy.)	Yes	No	

*IFR

Ingrowing Toe Nail



Ingrowing Toe Nail

• The CCG will only fund surgery when criteria is met:

In ordinary circumstances**, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one of the following criteria.	Delete as appropriate	
Patient is in clinical need of surgical removal of ingoing toe nail has been seen by a community podiatrist and has a documented allergic reaction to local anaesthetic preventing Rx in the community and a GA will be needed.	Yes	No
Patient has <u>infection</u> and/or recurrent inflammation due to ingrown toenail AND has <u>high medical risk</u> *.	Yes	No

*IFR

Hallux Valgus



Hallux Valgus

 The CCG will only fund management when criteria is met:

NOT funded for cosmetic reasons.

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one of the following criteria.		Delete as appropriate	
Significant and persistent PAIN when walking AND conservative Rx tried for	Yes	No	
at least 6m (eg. Toe spacers, bunion pads, medication or altered footwear) do			
not provide sym relief OR			
ULCER development at the site of bunion or the sole of foot OR	Yes	No	
Evidence of severe DEFORMITY (overriding toes) OR	Yes	No	
Physical examination and X-RAY show degenerative changes in the 1st MTP	Yes	No	
joint, increased inter-metatarsal angle and/or valgus deformity >15*			

*IFR

Chalazion



Chalazion

 The CCG will only fund management when criteria is met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets two or more of the following criteria		Delete as appropriate	
Conservative Rx has been tried for at least 6m AND	Yes	No	
Interferes with VISION OR	Yes	No	
Is causing persistent inflammation and PAIN	Yes	No	

*IFR

A Chalazion that keeps reoccurring should be biopsied to rule out malignancy

Blepharoplasty



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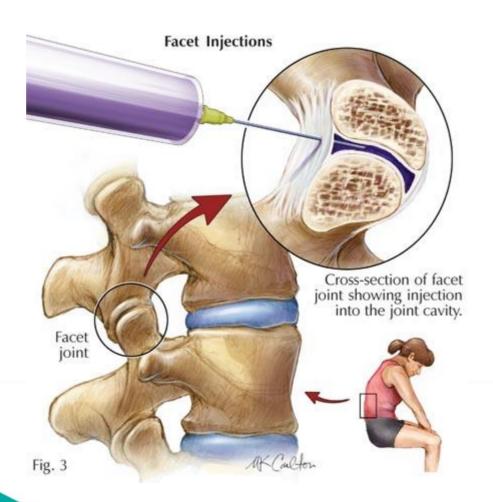
One or more:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one or more of the following criteria	Delete as appropriate	
Does the patient c/o sym of BLEPHAROSPASM or significant DERMATITIS on the upper eyelid caused by redundant tissue?	Yes	No
Did the patient develop sym after SKIN GRAFTING for eyelid reconstruction?	Yes	No
Did the patient develop sym after surgery for PTOSIS?	Yes	No

ALL of:

<u>OR</u>	Is there documentation that the patient c/o interference with VISION or visual field related activities such as difficulty reading or driving due to upper eye lid skin DROOPING, looking through the eyelids or seeing the upper eye lid skin AND	Yes	No
	Is there REDUNDANT SKIN overhanging the upper eye lid margin and resting on the eyelashes when gazing straight ahead AND	Yes	No
	Evidence from VISUAL FIELD TESTING that eyelids impinge on visual fields reducing field to 120° laterally and/or 20* or less superiorly	Yes	No

Spinal Joint Injections



Spinal Joint Injection

Currently under BGGC review

Q & A

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