

## CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

### Arthroscopic Knee Washout for Patients with Osteoarthritis Policy

**This procedure requires prior approval. Prior approval must be sought through Blueteq.**

#### Criteria

- Black – criteria required to be met prior to referral
- Blue – criteria to be met prior to procedure

#### Statement

Derby and Derbyshire CCG (DDCCG) has deemed that arthroscopic knee washout as a treatment method for patients with osteoarthritis should not be commissioned, unless **mechanical locking occurs (in which case it may be considered)**.

These commissioning intentions will be reviewed periodically. This is to ensure affordability against other services commissioned by DDCCG.





