

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

Derby and Derbyshire CCG Position Statement: Spinal Decompression

Statement

Derby and Derbyshire CCG has deemed that spinal decompression is not routinely commissioned for patients with sciatica, unless non-surgical treatment has not improved pain or function, and the radiological findings are consistent with sciatic symptoms.

The CCG's commissioning intentions will be reviewed periodically. This is to ensure affordability against other services commissioned by the CCG.

Reference

- NICE Guidance [NG59], Low back pain and sciatica in over 16s: assessment and management, November 2016, accessed 31/12/19, <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng59>