

**CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)**

**Derby and Derbyshire CCG Position Statement**  
**for**  
**Arthroscopic Surgery for Degenerate Meniscal Tears**

**Statement**

Derby and Derbyshire CCG have deemed that arthroscopic surgery for degenerate meniscal tears with advanced structural osteoarthritis, where there are arthritic symptoms or signs of meniscal tears should not be routinely commissioned.

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

**References:**

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