NHS
Derby and Derbyshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Derbyshire PLCV Referral Form

Bunion (Hallux Valgus) surgery

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND ATTACHED WITH THE APPROPRIATE CLINICAL INFORMATION TO THE E-REFERRAL SERVICE
"PLCV: - DERBYSHIRE PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESS: Bunions Only_RAS"

REFERRALS WITHOUT FORMS WILL BE REJECTED

Patient details
Surname
Forename(s)
Address   Post code
Date of birth
NHS Number

Referring GP details
Referring GP
Practice name
Practice address   Post code
Telephone number
GP practice code

Patient Consent	
	Mark or tick boxes below to confirm
I confirm the patient has consented to sharing personal and clinical information contained within this referral form. The Derbyshire Prior Approval Team will process this information, clarify data and communicate with the patient and the GP on the outcome.	☐
By submitting this request you are confirming that you have reviewed this request against relevant policy and believe the patient meets the relevant threshold criteria and therefore you have fully explained to the patient the proposed treatment and they have consented to you raising this referral on their behalf.	☐
Please confirm that you have given PLCV patient leaflet to the patient	☐

Part A - PLCV Criteria	Criteria 1 &2 **and** 3 MUST apply
Derby and Derbyshire CCG, in line with its principles for procedures of limited clinical value has deemed that the surgical correction of bunions should not routinely be commissioned unless the patient meets criteria **1, 2 and 3***:	
1. Bunions are symptomatic	☐ *Required
2. Patients have **persistent symptoms despite at least 3 months of conservative management, which includes:** • Well fitted and accommodating footwear and the avoidance of high heeled shoes - referral to orthotics for therapeutic footwear should be considered where conventional footwear does not relieve pressure from the deformity • Application of ice and the elevation of painful and swollen bunions • Optimisation of analgesia • Use of over the counter non-surgical treatments such as bunion pads, splints, insoles or shields	☐ *Required
3. The patient suffers from either: a. Severe deformity (e.g. overriding toes) that causes significant functional impairment* **OR** b. recurrent ulcers and infections at site of bunion or sole of foot **OR** c. Severe pain that causes significant functional impairment* **OR** d. Pain developing under the second metatarsophalangeal joint, indicating excessive foot strain from absorbing force being redirected off the big toe (transfer metatarsalgia) *Significant functional impairment is defined by NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG as: • Symptoms prevent the patient fulfilling work or educational responsibilities • Symptoms prevent the patient carrying out domestic or carer activities • Symptoms prevent the patient carrying out physical activities	☐ *Required

Additional clinical information that may have a bearing on the application

Additional Patient Information	BOTH must apply
This patient is willing to undergo a surgical procedure should it be offered.	☐
I have discussed with the patient the fact they will be referred for a possible procedure but there is no guarantee that a surgical intervention will be the required outcome following the consultation with the secondary care specialist.	☐

Prior Approval No	

Patient Choice of Provider	
First Choice:	[Manually enter provider name]
Second Choice:	[Manually enter provider name]

I confirm that the patient meets the current clinical guideline/policy for referral for the procedure.

Name of referrer: ____ Date: ___________________

Part B – Reason for referral	
Salutations: Preamble/context:	Dear colleague, Macro to insert last consultation Thank you, Dr. XXX (insert your name here)

Problems - This needs to be auto pulled from the GP system

Relevant SH & FH:

Date to be included Smoking status Alcohol Occupation Ethnicity Veteran? **Freetext:** Detail which might assist timely discharge:	Single Code Entry: Tobacco consumption Single Code Entry: Alcohol consumption Single Code Entry: Occupations Single Code Entry: Ethnic category - 2001 census Single Code Entry: Military veteran

Medication – Date to be included. The GP's need to have the option to EDIT this once it has been populated.

Allergies – Date to be included . The GP's need to have the option to EDIT this once it has been populated.

Useful values:

BP	Pulse rate	Height	Weight	BMI	HbA1C
Single Code Entry: O/E - blood pressure reading Date	Single Code Entry: O/E - pulse rate	Single Code Entry: O/E - height	Single Code Entry: O/E - weight	Single Code Entry: Body mass index	Date

Please embed any attached items here.
Please note any individual patient requirements here (e.g. Wheelchair user).