

ORTHOPAEDICS

Procedure/Condition	Criteria ■ Black – criteria required to be met prior to referral. ■ Blue – criteria to be met prior to procedure
Dupuytren's Contracture <i>(Restrictions apply to secondary care)</i>	<p>Patients should be referred in the first instance to the Musculoskeletal Clinical Assessment and Triage Service (MSK-CATS), where further clinical input is required. Onward referral to secondary care can be completed by MSK-CATS if deemed necessary.</p> <p>Management of Dupuytren's Contracture will depend on the stage of the disease.</p> <p>The CCGs will only fund treatment for Dupuytren's Contracture according to the three stages described:</p>
Secondary ⇒	<p>Mild</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No functional problems No contracture or mild MCP contracture (<30°) <p>No treatment beyond reassurance and observation</p> <p>Moderate</p> <p>Functional problems interfering with daily living and one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate MCP contracture (>30°<60°) Moderate PIP contracture (>30°) First web contracture <p>Treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needle fasciotomy for MCPJ contracture Referral for limited fasciectomy if rapidly progressing <p>Severe</p> <p>Severe functional impairment and one of the moderate conditions from above along with the following must apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe contracture of both metacarpo-phalangeal (>60 degrees) joint and proximal inter-phalangeal joint (>30 degrees)
Secondary ⇒	<p>Treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited fasciectomy Dermofasciectomy
Base / Evidence	Revised to use mild/moderate/severe functional categorisation

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Version No	Date	Changes
3	Dec 2016	Provisionally reviewed in response to local consultation, to take account of functional impairment level. Criteria replaced with definitions for mild/moderate/severe and acceptable treatments for each. Informed by S Staffs and Manchester policy reviews.
3.1	July 2017	Under moderate functional add 'and one of the following' and under severe functional impairment add 'and'.
3.2	September 2019	Addition of 'This policy is subject to a prior approval' as requested by contracting.
3.3	November 2019	Removal of 'This policy is subject to a prior approval'.