

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

**Derby and Derbyshire CCG Position Statement:
Use of Imaging in Management of Trochanteric
Bursitis/Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome (GTPS)**

Statement

Derby and Derbyshire CCG has deemed that the use of imaging in the Management of Trochanteric Bursitis/Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome (GTPS) will not be routinely commissioned

As the diagnosis of GTPS is made on clinical grounds 90% of cases will settle with conservative measures.

Therefore requesting ultrasound or other imaging is not required in primary care, as this does not alter the clinical management of the condition.

Patients who are not responding to conservative measures should be referred to MSK-CATS for further management

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

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