

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

Derby and Derbyshire ICB Position Statement Commissioned with Restrictions Cosmetic Procedures

Statement

NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB will not routinely commission the following cosmetic procedures unless

part of treatment for post trauma,

part of planned reconstruction surgery e.g. cancer, part of the management of a congenital abnormality resulting in a serious health function deficit

or for an iatrogenic* condition arising from treatment previously delivered in the NHS

- Calf Augmentation
- Cheek Implants
- Chin Implants
- Collagen Implant
- Earlobe repair
- Facelifts (Rhytidectomy) unless part of the treatment for facial nerve palsy, cutis laxa or pseudoxanthoma elasticum)
- Fat grafts
- **Lipectomy/Liposuction
- Nipple inversion

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

* The term 'iatrogenic condition' refers to a condition that was directly attributable to previous medical treatment. In this context, 'iatrogenic condition' specifically excludes known side effects of a treatment or possible complications which the patient would normally be notified about when they were informed of the benefits and risks when consenting to the original treatment."

** Liposuction for chronic Lipoedema (NICE IPG721) <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg721> is a research only IPG which should not be routinely commissioned in accordance with the [DDICB NICE Interventions, Diagnostics, Medical and Health Technologies and Innovation Programmes Policy](#)

Reference:

East Midlands Commissioning Policy for Cosmetic Procedures 2014 V2

<https://www.bapras.org.uk/docs/default-source/commissioning-and-policy/information-for-commissioners-of-plastic-surgery-services.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

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