

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

Derby and Derbyshire ICB Position Statement for Exercise ECG screening for coronary heart disease

Statement

Derby and Derbyshire ICB has deemed that exercise ECG should not be routinely commissioned to screen for coronary heart disease (CHD) in asymptomatic and low risk patients aged 19 years and over as it has a very low pre-test probability of identifying pathology.

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

References:

- Evidence-Based Interventions List II Guidance, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Reviewed Nov 2020, accessed March 2021, https://www.aomrc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/EBI_list2_guidance_150321.pdf
- NICE Guidance. Chest pain of recent onset: assessment and diagnosis. 2016: accessed May 2021, <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg95>.