

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

Derby and Derbyshire ICB Position Statement for Arthroscopic Surgery for Degenerate Meniscal Tears

Statement

Derby and Derbyshire ICB have deemed that arthroscopic surgery for degenerate meniscal tears with advanced structural osteoarthritis, where there are arthritic symptoms or signs of meniscal tears should not be routinely commissioned.

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

References:

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