

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB Facet Joint Injections Position Statement

Statement

NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB (NHS DDICB) will not routinely commission all facet joint injections. This includes facet joint injections for diagnostic purposes and for treatment purposes.

For more information see the [NHS DDICB Injections for Isolated Lower Back Pain without Sciatica Policy](#).

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

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