

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB Therapeutic Use of Ultrasound in Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis Position Statement

Statement

NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB will not routinely commission the therapeutic use of ultrasound for hip and knee osteoarthritis.

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

Reference

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