

CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB Position Statement: Disc Replacement for Low Back Pain

Statement

NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB has deemed that disc replacement should not routinely be commissioned for people with low back pain.

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

Reference

- NICE Guidance [NG59], Low back pain and sciatica in over 16s: assessment and management, Published November 2016, Updated December 2020, accessed 22/07/2025, <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng59>