



Intervention	019. Dermal Fillers
For the treatment of:	Enhancing physical appearance
Commissioning position	<p>This intervention is commissioned if there is a clinical need for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reconstruction arising from• Trauma• Cancer treatment• Deformity attributable to other previous NHS treatment <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• treatment of functional impairment arising from• Structural or soft tissue anatomical anomaly resulting from congenital or acquired pathological conditions <p>Treatment is not otherwise commissioned for personal preference on cosmetic grounds.</p>
Summary of Rationale	<p>Cosmetic Surgery (surgery undertaken exclusively to improve appearance) is usually be excluded from NHS provision in the absence of previous trauma, disease or congenital deformity.</p> <p>Congenital conditions may cause significant anatomical anomalies of the face and skull requiring surgery. That surgery is commissioned by NHS England as a specialised service and not by any ICB.</p>
References	<p>information-for-commissioners-of-plastic-surgery-services.pdf (bapras.org.uk)</p> <p>PRN00115-prescribed-specialised-services-manual-v6.pdf (england.nhs.uk)</p>
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