



Intervention	005. Epididymal Cyst Surgery
For the treatment of	Epididymal Cyst
Commissioning Position	This intervention is commissioned for symptomatic epididymal cysts where there is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persistent pain OR• Discomfort due to the cyst size causing mechanical problems
Summary of Rationale	People with asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic epididymal cysts, confirmed by ultrasound scan, should not be referred from primary to secondary care. Reassurance should be provided with offer of review if symptoms/size changes. Aspiration is associated with fewer complications but a lower success rate and patient satisfaction rate than excision, so should only be considered if the patient is unfit for surgery.
References	Asymptomatic Scrotal Swelling - Commissioning Guide — Royal College of Surgeons (rcseng.ac.uk) Scenario: Epididymal cyst or spermatocele Management Scrotal pain and swelling CKS NICE
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