



Intervention	<b>012. Face, Neck and Brow lifts (Rhytidectomy)</b>
For the treatment of	Functional impairment of the face, neck or brow
Commissioning position	<p>This intervention is commissioned for treatment of functional impairment arising from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structural or soft tissue anatomical anomaly resulting from congenital or acquired pathological conditions</li> <li>• Facial palsy (congenital or acquired paralysis)</li> <li>• As part of the treatment of specific conditions affecting the facial skin e.g. cutis laxa, pseudoxanthoma elasticum, neurofibromatosis</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p>A clinical need for reconstruction arising from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trauma</li> <li>• Cancer treatment</li> <li>• Deformity attributable to other previous NHS treatment</li> </ul> <p>This intervention is not commissioned to treat the effects of natural processes of ageing.</p>
Summary of Rationale	There are many changes to the face and brow as a result of ageing that may be considered normal, however, there are a number of specific conditions for which these procedures may form part of the treatment to restore appearance and function.
References	<a href="#">Information for Commissioners of Plastic Surgery Services Referrals and Guidelines in Plastic Surgery</a>
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