



Intervention	018. Reversal of Sterilisation
For the treatment of	Male and Female Adults wishing to reverse sterilisation for fertility
Commissioning Position	This intervention is not commissioned and therefore should not be routinely offered to patients. Application for funding approval can be made, using the IFR process, by the clinician recommending the intervention, if their assessment is that there are exceptional reasons why their patient could benefit from it.
Summary of Rationale	<p>Sterilisation should be regarded as a permanent procedure and standard practice is that counselling pre-operatively should highlight the irreversibility/permanence of sterilisation and that sterilisation reversal is not routinely available via the National Health Service.</p> <p>Reversal is technically feasible, but the likelihood of restoring fertility depends on various factors including the interval since the sterilisation procedure, the type of procedure and the procedure used for reversal.</p>
References	<p>Contraception - sterilization Health topics A to Z CKS NICE</p> <p>FSRH Clinical Guideline: Male and Female Sterilisation (September 2014) - Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</p>
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