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| Intervention   | **014. Infusion therapy – Chronic non-cancer pain**   |
| For the treatment of   | Chronic non-cancer pain   |
| 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  | Research evidence does not demonstrate a difference in pain outcomes following infusions in a cohort of patients with chronic pain.  |
| References   | [NG193 Chronic pain in over 16s (NICE)](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng193)  |
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| Policy Review Date   | October 2027  |