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| Intervention  | **090. Resurfacing Procedures: Dermabrasion, Chemical Peels and Laser Treatment**  |
| For the treatment of  | Post-traumatic scarring (including post-surgical), acne scarring, rhinophyma. |
| Commissioning Position  | This intervention is not routinely commissioned and therefore should not be 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 | Cosmetic surgery is not routinely provided on the NHS. |
| References  | [Is cosmetic surgery available on the NHS? (NHS) (www.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cosmetic-procedures/advice/cosmetic-procedures-on-the-nhs/) |
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