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| Intervention | **118. Gastroelectrical Stimulation (GES) / Gastro neuromodulation** |
| For the treatment of | Drug refractory gastroparesis or persistent nausea and vomiting in the absence of a mechanical bowel obstruction. |
| 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 | The evidence of effectiveness is uncertain and only demonstrated in a small number of lower quality studies. |
| References | [GES medical policy manual](https://beonbrand.getbynder.com/m/1dbcdbb10a2e7024/original/Gastric-Electrical-Stimulation.pdf)  [GES for gastroparesis policy statement (NHSE)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Gastroelectrical-stimulation-for-gastroparesis.pdf) |
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