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Policy:	<a href="#">Hair Replacement Technologies for Alopecia</a>	GM Ref:	GM069		
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#### Policy inclusion criteria

There are no mandatory criteria as hair replacement systems are considered to be aesthetic treatments and are not routinely commissioned.

These technologies are not commissioned for failure of hair to re-grow following the end of a course of treatment that caused the initial loss.

**Funding mechanism:** An individual funding request can be made if there is a good case for clinical exceptionality. Requests should be submitted with all relevant supporting evidence, which must be provided with the request.

#### Policy exclusions

Hair loss (other than male pattern baldness which is considered to be a normal variant) should be investigated and any underlying cause treated as clinically appropriate. NHS wigs supplied as part of an agreed clinical pathway, for example, cancer are excluded from this policy.  
Refer as normal within contract.