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Policy:	Pelvic Vein Embolisation in the management of varicose veins	GM Ref:	GM022		
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Policy inclusion criteria

As this procedure is still considered experimental it should only be undertaken as part of a clinical trial. It is therefore not routinely commissioned across Greater Manchester. Any trial should have additional costs and exit strategy agreed with the relevant commissioner prior to commencing patients on that trial.

Funding mechanism: Individual prior approval provided the patient meets the above criteria. Requests should be submitted with all relevant supporting evidence, which must be provided with the request.

Policy exclusions

N/A