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Policy:	Labiaplasty	GM Ref:	GM027
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Policy inclusion criteria

Labiaplasty is **NOT** commissioned for aesthetic reasons.

Funding may be considered on an individual patient basis:

- Where there is objective evidence of significant anatomical distortion as a result of obstetric trauma (where the repair was not undertaken at the time of trauma)

OR

- For revision surgery (where the immediate repair post obstetric trauma was clinically unsatisfactory)

OR

- For other trauma and vulval diseases

OR

- For revision labiaplasty where the original surgery was privately funded, if there is sufficient supporting evidence of functional problems.

Funding Mechanism: Individual funding request (exceptional case) approval: Requests must be submitted with all relevant supporting clinical evidence.

Policy exclusions

Labiaplasty carried out as the result of obstetric trauma in the period of care immediately following the trauma (usually expected to be done within 72 hours). Funded within contract for emergency repair.

This policy does not apply to procedures as part of gender realignment - please refer to the NHS England commissioning policy for details on gender realignment surgery.

Where labiaplasty is clinically indicated as part of the treatment pathway for the correction of female genital mutilation, this is considered part of the treatment pathway and is excluded from this policy.

Treatment/procedures undertaken as part of an externally funded trial or as a part of locally agreed contracts / or pathways of care are excluded from this policy, i.e. locally agreed pathways take precedent over this policy (the EUR Team should be informed of any local pathway for this exclusion to take effect).