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Funding Request Forms	Funding Approval Category	Approval Required	Notes	
GM EUR Generic Funding Request Form	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval (IFR)	Yes	A decision has been taken not to commission a specific treatment. Funding will only be approved if there is evidence of clinical exceptional circumstances.	
NOTE: GM policies have specific funding req blue coloured rows below.	Individual Prior Approval (IPA)	Yes	The Commissioner has specifically requested that funding is sought for a particular treatment. The treatment must not be undertaken without funding approval from commissioners. Exceptional circumstances do not always have to be demonstrated.	
PbR Excluded Lists	PbR Excluded Lists			The specific treatment may be undertaken in line with agreed EUR policy criteria/routine commissioning arrangements
PbR Excluded Devices List  PbR Excluded Drugs List		Monitored Approval (MA) NOTE: Only applies if the patient meets the policy critiera.	No	provided the policy criteria is met, clinicians can refer patients without seeking approval. If the patient does <u>not</u> meet the policy criteria clinicians should apply for Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval. Audits may be undertaken to ensure adherence with agreed commissioning arrangements.

FDN Excluded Devices List	meets the policy critiera.  ensure adherence with agreed commissioning arrangements.			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
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Aesthetic Surgery (Other)	Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Aesthetic Surgery (Other)			Aesthetic Surgery (Other)	Aesthetic Surgery (Other)
Assisted Conception (Includes IVF and Sperm Washing)	Monitored Approval	Please refer to your local CCG's Bury CCG Assisted Conception P HMR CCG Assisted Conception E Oldham CCG Assisted Conceptio NOTE: If the patient does not merequest for consideration under expenses.	Policy an Policy et the criteria for treatment within the policy	, please submit an individual funding		
Back Pain (Treatment of low back pain with or without sciatica)	Within contract for NICE NG59 (For the following - please see individual GM policies: Radiofrequency Deneration; Facet Joint Injections; Out of Contract Spinal Procedures)		k pain with or without sciatica)  y CCG currently has a local pathway which soldham CCG currently has a local pathway		Back Pain (Treatment for low back pain with or without sciatica)	There is no treatment specific form for this policy, please use: Generic GM EUR Funding Request Form
Bariatric Surgery	Monitored Approval	CCG will continue to use NHS En  • Patient's should be referred to the		e first instance.		
Body Contouring Includes: Panniculectomy (Apronectomy)	Monitored Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Body Contouring			Body Contouring	Body Contouring
Breast Surgery (Aesthetic) Includes: Breast Augmentation; Revision of Breast Augmentation; Breast Reduction; Gynaecomastia; Breast Lifts (Mastopexy); Breast Asymmetry; Nipple Inversion; PIP Implants	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Breast Surgery (Aesthetic)			Breast Surgery (Aesthetic)	Breast Asymmetry Breast Augmentation Breast Lift (Mastopexy) Breast Reduction Gynaecomastia (Adolescent) Gynaecomastia (Adult) Inverted Nipple Correction Revision of Breast Augmentation

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Bunion (Hallux Valgus) Surgery	Monitored Approval	Bunion (Hallux Valgus) Surgery	Bunion (Hallux Valgus) Surgery	Bunion (Hallux Valgus) Surgery
Caesarean Section	Monitored Approval	Caesarean Section	Caesarean Section	Caesarean Section
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (Surgical Interventions for)	Individual Prior Approval	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (Surgical Interventions for)	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (Surgical Interventions for)	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (Surgical Interventions for)
Cataract Surgery	Monitored Approval	Cataract Surgery	Cataract Surgery	Cataract Surgery
Circumcision (Surgical procedures on the prepuce)	Monitored Approval	Circumcision (Surgical procedures on the prepuce)	Circumcision (Surgical procedures on the prepuce)	Circumcision (Surgical procedures on the prepuce)
Complementary and Alternative Therapies	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Complementary and Alternative Therapies	Complementary and Alternative Therapies	Complementary and Alternative Therapies
Continuous Glucose Monitoring (Real-Time)	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Continuous Glucose Monitoring (Real-Time)	Continuous Glucose Monitoring (Real-Time)	Continuous Glucose Monitoring (Real-Time)
Dermatochalasis (Correction of)	Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Dermatochalasis (Correction of)	Dermatochalasis (Correction of)	Dermatochalasis (Correction of)
Diathermy of Nabothian Follicles	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval			
Dilatation and Curettage and hysteroscopy (IP or DC)	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	In accordance with NICE guidance, dilation and curettage should <u>not</u> be used as a therapeutic treatment or a diagnostic tool. Hysteroscopy for mennorhagia should <u>not</u> be part of the patient pathway for heavy menstrual bleeding in line with NICE guidance and is <u>not</u> commissioned unless there is clinical exceptionality.		
<b>Drainage of the middle ear, Surgical</b> (with or without the insertion of grommets)	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Drainage of the middle ear, Surgical (with or without the insertion of grommets)	Drainage of the middle ear, Surgical (with or without the insertion of grommets)	Drainage of the middle ear, Surgical (with or without the insertion of grommets)
Dupuytren's Contracture	Monitored Approval	<u>Dupuytren's Contracture</u>	<u>Dupuytren's Contracture</u>	<u>Dupuytren's Contracture</u>
Electrolysis and Laser Hair Removal for Hirsutism	Individual Prior Approval	NOTE: Hair removal for patients going through gender realignment is commissioned by NHS England. <u>Electrolysis and Laser Hair Removal For Hirsutism</u>	Electrolysis and Laser Hair Removal For Hirsutism	Electrolysis and Laser Hair Removal for Hirsutism
Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy (ETS) for Facial Blushing	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy (ETS) for Facial Blushing	Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy (ETS) for Facial Blushing	Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy (ETS) for facial blushing
Experimental and Unproven Treatments	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Experimental and Unproven Treatments	Experimental and Unproven Treatments	Experimental and Unproven Treatments
Eyelid Ectropion and Entropion	Monitored Approval	Referral Guide - Eye Ectropion and Entropion		
Eyelid Lesions (Removal of Common Benign)	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Eyelid Lesions (Removal of Common Benign)	Eyelid Lesions (Removal of Common Benign)	Eyelid Lesions (Removal of Common Benign)

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Facet Joint Injections for Neck and Back Pain	Monitored Approval <u>and</u> Individual Prior Approval	Facet Joint Injections for Neck and Back Pain  Bury CCG: Please note that Bury CCG currently has a local pathway which supersedes this policy: Click here  Oldham CCG: Please note that Oldham CCG currently has a local pathway which supersedes this policy: Click here	Facet Joint Injections for Neck and Back Pain	Facet Joint Injections for Neck and Back Pain
Functional Electronic Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop	Individual Prior Approval	Functional Electronic Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop	Functional Electronic Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop	Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for Foot Drop
Ganglion Cyst Removal	Monitored Approval	Ganglion Cyst Removal	Ganglion Cyst Removal	Ganglion Cyst Removal
Genital prolapse (Female)	Monitored Approval	Full management within the primary care/ community pathway is required prior to secondary care referral unless there is indication for early referral.  Primary care interventions  • Weight loss  • Treat constipation  • Treat COPD for cough  • Pelvic floor muscle training  • Ring/other pessary  Indications for early referral  • Not responded to conservative interventions  • Extent of symptoms e.g. distressing to patient,  • Co-existing urinary incontinence  NOTE: NHS England commissions specialist care for women with recurrence of symptoms or de novo symptoms following surgical treatment of urinary incontinence or pelvic organ prolapse.  Referral Guide - Female genital prolapse		
Haemorrhoids and anal skin tags (Surgical management (including banding) of)	Monitored Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Haemorrhoids and anal skin tags (Surgical management (including banding) of)	Haemorrhoids and anal skin tags (Surgical management (including banding) of)	Haemorrhoids and anal skin tags (Surgical management (including banding) of)
Hair Replacement Technologies	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Hair Replacement Technologies	Hair Replacement Technologies	Hair Replacement Technologies

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Headache Disorders	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Headache Disorders	Headache Disorders	Headache Disorders
Hernias (Abdominal) (excluding inguinal hernias)	Monitored Approval	Clinical presentation  Defined as spigelian, epigastric, umbilical, peri-umbilical, lumbar and incisional  Wide necked incisional, umbilical, peri-umbilical and lumbar hemia are unlikely to strangulate and may not need referral  Indication for urgent admission  Signs of strangulation  Indication for early referral  Signs of incarceration  Indications for routine referral  Pain  Small neck  Bowel symptoms  Recent sudden increase in size  Previous repair  Asymptomatic large neck  Significant comorbidities  Referral Guide - Abdominal wall hernia		
Hip Replacement	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Hip Replacement	Hip Replacement	Hip Replacement
Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Osteoarthritis	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Osteoarthritis	Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Osteoarthritis	Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Osteoarthritis
Hyperhidrosis	Monitored Approval	Hyperhidrosis	<u>Hyperhidrosis</u>	<u>Hyperhidrosis</u>
Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia Includes: • Abdominal excision of uterus • Vaginal excision of uterus	Monitored Approval	The primary care/community pathway for menorrhagia should be followed in the first instance.  Patients meeting ALL the following criteria will be considered for surgery within secondary care:  • All other treatment options have failed, are contraindicated or declined by the woman  • There is a wish for amenorrhoea  • The woman (who has been fully informed) requests it  • The woman no longer wishes to retain her uterus and fertility  • Documented evidence of an unsuccessful trial with a levonorgestrel intrauterine system (e.g. Mirena) unless medically contraindicated  • At least two of the following treatments have failed, are not appropriate or are contra-indicated in line with NICE guidance:  • Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents  • Tranexamic acid  • Injected progesterone's  • Combined oral contraceptives.  • Endometrial ablation has been tried (unless patient has fibroids >3cm) OR there is documented evidence of heavy bleeding due to fibroids greater than 3cm AND the following must apply:  • Other symptoms (e.g. pressure) are present  • There is evidence of severe impact on quality of life  • Other pharmaceutical options have failed  • Patient has been offered myomectomy and/or uterine ablation (unless medically contra-indicated).  Referral Gateway - Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia		

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Incontinence (Female)	Monitored Approval	Full management within the primary care/ community pathway is required prior to secondary care referral unless there is indication for early referral as per NICE Guidance.  Female incontinence needs to be categorised as stress, urge or mixed incontinence and should be treated according to the predominant symptom based on history, examination and investigation with a urine dipstick on midstream sample and a 3 day bladder diary.  The following interventions need to be undertaken prior to referral:  Stress incontinence  • Weight loss if BMI >30  • Modify high or low fluid intake  • Pelvic floor muscle training for at least 3 months  Urge incontinence:  • Caffeine reduction  • Bladder training for at least 6 weeks  • Trial of antimuscarinic drugs  • Topical oestrogens for vaginal atrophy  Further information can be found on the referral proforma check list for female incontinence.  NOTE: NHS England commissions specialist care for women with recurrence of symptoms or de novo symptoms following surgical treatment of urinary incontinence or pelvic organ prolapse.  Referral Guide - Female urinary incontinence		
Knee Arthroscopy	Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Knee Arthroscopy	Knee Arthroscopy	Knee Arthroscopy
Knee Replacement	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Knee Replacement	Knee Replacement	Knee Replacement
Labiaplasty	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Labiaplasty	Labiaplasty	Labiaplasty
Laprascopic hernia repair	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Not commissioned unless there is clinical exceptionality.		
Lycra Body Suits	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Lycra Body Suits	Lycra Body Suits	Lycra Body Suits
MRI scanning (Wide bore, open and open upright)	Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	MRI scanning (Wide bore, open and open upright)	MRI scanning (Wide bore, open and open upright)	MRI scanning (Wide bore, open and open upright)
Orthoses, bespoke orthoses & 24-hour posture management	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Orthoses, bespoke orthoses & 24-hour posture management	Orthoses, bespoke orthoses & 24-hour posture management	Orthoses, bespoke orthoses & 24-hour posture management
Pelvic Pain (Chronic)	Monitored Approval	Referral Guide - Chronic pelvic pain		
Pelvic Vein Embolisation in the management of varicose veins	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Pelvic Vein Embolisation in the management of varicose veins	Pelvic Vein Embolisation in the management of varicose veins	Pelvic Vein Embolisation in the management of varicose veins
Pinnaplasty	Monitored Approval	Pinnaplasty	<u>Pinnaplasty</u>	Pinnaplasty
Prosthetics (Other joint prosthetics / replacements)	Monitored Approval	NOTE: NHS England commissions Specialist Orthopaedics, including revisions.		

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		Radiofrequency Denervation for Back Pain  Bury CCG: Please note that Bury CCG currently has a local pathway which supersedes this policy: Click here  Oldham CCG: Please note that Oldham CCG currently has a local pathway which supersedes this policy: Click here	Radiofrequency Denervation for Back Pain	Radiofrequency Denervation for Back Pain
Rhinoplasty / Septoplasty / Septorhinoplasty	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Rhinoplasty / Septoplasty / Septo-Rhinoplasty	Rhinoplasty / Septoplasty / Septo-Rhinoplasty	Rhinoplasty / Septoplasty / Septo-Rhinoplasty
Sacroneuromodulation for Urinary Retention and Constipation	Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Sacroneuromodulation for Urinary Retention and Constipation	Sacroneuromodulation for Urinary Retention and Constipation	Sacroneuromodulation for Urinary Retention and Constipation
Scarring (Surgical revision of)	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Scarring (Surgical revision of)	Scarring (Surgical revision of)	Scarring (Surgical revision of)
Servox Communication Aids following Laryngectomy	Monitored Approval			
Skin Lesions (Common Benign)	Monitored Approval	Skin Lesions (Common Benign)	Skin Lesions (Common Benign)	Skin Lesions (Common Benign)
Skin Resurfacing Techniques	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Skin Resurfacing Techniques	Skin Resurfacing Techniques	Skin Resurfacing Techniques
Snoring (Invasive treatments for)	Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Snoring (Invasive treatments for)	Snoring (Invasive treatments for)	Snoring (Invasive treatments for)
Spinal procedures (Out of contract)	Individual Prior Approval and Individual Funding Request (Exceptional Case) Approval	Spinal procedures (Out of contract)	Spinal procedures (Out of contract)	Spinal procedures (Out of contract)
Split / Torn Ear Lobes (Repair of)	Monitored Approval	Split / Torn Ear Lobes (Repair of)	Split / Torn Ear Lobes (Repair of)	Split / Torn Ear Lobes (Repair of)
Submucous diathermy / resection of the nose / related procedures	Monitored Approval	Nasal-based ENT referrals should come from GP principals, and not nurse practitioners and GP trainees No nasal surgery will be performed purely for aesthetic reasons Patients should have a degree of nasal obstruction which evidence of disability that has an impact on functionality (including septal deviation)  Clinical presentation Nasal obstruction >12 weeks Nasal discharge. If purulent can indicate secondary bacterial infection Facial pain Reduction/loss of sense of smell Red flag — unilateral obstruction/discharge especially if blood stained  Primary / Community provision prior to specialist opinion (unless indication for early referral) Smoking cessation and good dental hygiene if indicated Paracetamol for pain Normal saline nasal douching Topical nasal steroid if allergic component or polypoid change present. May require 8-12 weeks of treatment Consider anti-histamines if allergic component Antibiotics if purulent discharge persists or patient is deteriorating  Indication for referral for specialist opinion If significant symptoms persist despite adequate medical management Red flag — unilateral obstruction/discharge especially if blood stained -would indicate urgent referral  NOTE: It is a Consultant only decision to list for surgery.		

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		Referral Guide - Nasal obstruction including chronic rhinosinusitis  Referral Gateway - Submucous Diathermy of Nose		
Tattoo Removal	Individual Prior Approval	Tattoo Removal	Tattoo Removal	Tattoo Removal
Tonsillectomy	Monitored Approval	Tonsillectomy	<u>Tonsillectomy</u>	Tonsillectomy
Trigger Finger (Surgical Correction of)	Individual Prior Approval	Trigger Finger (Surgical Correction of)	Trigger Finger (Surgical Correction of)	Trigger Finger (Surgical Correction of)
Trophic Electrical Stimulation (TES) for Facial Palsy	Individual Prior Approval	Trophic Electrical Stimulation (TES) for Facial Palsy	Trophic Electrical Stimulation (TES) for Facial Palsy	Trophic Electrical Stimulation (TES) for Facial Palsy
Ultrasound and Pulsed Electromagnetic Systems (PES) for bone healing	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Ultrasound and Pulsed Electromagnetic Systems (PES) for bone healing	Ultrasound and Pulsed Electromagnetic Systems (PES) for bone healing	Ultrasound and Pulsed Electromagnetic Systems (PES) for bone healing
Vaginal Discharge (Abnormal)	Monitored Approval	Referral Guide - Abnormal Vaginal Discharge		
Varicose Veins	Monitored Approval and Individual Prior Approval	Varicose Veins	Varicose Veins	Varicose Veins
Watery eyes (Adults)	Monitored Approval	Referral Guide - Watery eyes		

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