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Policy Name:	<a href="#">Sacroneuromodulation for Urinary Retention and Constipation</a>	GM Ref:	GM029 & GM064		
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#### Policy exclusions

Sacroneuromodulation for urinary and faecal incontinence is not covered by this policy as it is currently commissioned by NHS England.

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).

#### Policy inclusion criteria

Funding will be available on an individual patient basis for those patients who meet [NICE IPG536](#) who:

- have a confirmed diagnosis of Fowler's Syndrome (diagnosis should be confirmed by EMG)

**OR**

- have intractable non-obstructive urinary retention

#### Funding Mechanism

Individual prior approval provided the patient meets the above criteria. Requests must be submitted with all relevant supporting evidence.

Clinicians can submit an individual funding request outside of this guidance if they feel there is a good case for clinical exceptionality. Requests must be submitted with all relevant supporting evidence.