

Specific Cosmetic Procedures

Prior approval status	RED	Implications for equity and diversity	None
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For clarity, the East Midlands Cosmetic Policy relating to relating to Specific Cosmetic Procedures states:

The CCGs will only commission **the following cosmetic procedures** in patients where at least one of the following criteria apply and prior approval has been sought and granted

1. The procedure is necessary for reconstruction following trauma or surgery (e.g. for cancer)
2. The procedure is for the management of a congenital abnormality which results in a serious health function deficit
3. The procedure is for the management of an iatrogenic condition arising from treatment previously delivered within the NHS. In this context 'iatrogenic condition' specifically excludes recognized side effects or complications of a procedure which had been discussed with the patient when they consented to the original treatment.

Treatments which are undertaken without prior approval will not be funded

Anal skin tags	Fat grafts
Accessory nipple removal	Labioplasty
Cheek implant	Nipple inversion correction
Chin implant (genioplasty/mentoplasty)	Pectoral muscle implant
Clitoris reduction	Phalloplasty
Collagen implant	Submental lipectomy
Cranial banding for plagiocephaly	Vaginoplasty
Ear reconstruction	Webbed toes
Electrolysis for any condition	

Procedure codes

H482,H488,H489,B352,T032,P011,P012,P018,P019,C822,D062,S606,P055,P056,B356,E021,E022,E023,E024,B312,N291,N293,N298,N299,P055,P056,P057,S013,S022,S622,P213,P214,P215,P324,P326,P327,X272

References

East Midlands Cosmetic Policy

