

## PA34 Lymphoedema Interventions Prior Approval Policy

<b>Pathway</b>	
	Lymphoedema interventions.
<b>Commissioned</b>	
	<p><b>Primary Lymphoedema</b> is funded for non-surgical interventions.</p> <p><b>Secondary Lymphoedema</b> non-surgical interventions are funded when provided by the Lymphoedema Service at Cynthia Spencer Hospice.</p>
<b>Not Funded</b>	
	Surgical intervention and inpatient care for lymphoedema or severe lipoedema are not funded.
<b>Rationale</b>	
	Policy based on <i>Liposuction for Chronic Lymphoedema IPG588 August 2017</i>
<b>Cohort</b>	
	Adults and Children.
<b>Equality</b>	
	Compliant with the Equality Act 2010.
<b>Status</b>	
	AMBER as defined in the Prior Approval Scheme Policy.
<b>Version History</b>	
	No material changes from previous version.
<b>Authorised</b>	
	April 2019
<b>Review</b>	
	<p>April 2024</p> <p>Earlier if new evidence published by NICE or other authoritative body.</p>