

PA42 Procedures or Referrals Not Commissioned

Not Funded	The following procedures or referrals are not commissioned.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Treatments interventions or drugs not already commissioned for any previous identified cohort of patients. B. Psychological therapy and private counselling are not funded outside of the prevailing local NHS contracts for psychological therapy and mental health services. C. Third consultant opinion for same problem, following two independent specialist opinions given by clinicians with appropriate expertise to advise and manage the presenting problem. D. Pain management programme in a residential setting. E. Hair removal or transplantation not covered by another prior approval policy. F. Private sector treatment unless already commissioned. G. Insertion of a prosthesis outside of current provider contracts. H. Autologous cartilage transplantation. I. Insertion of a toric phakic intraocular lens. J. Hymen repair. K. Alternative therapies including but not limited to, Alexander technique, Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Homeopathy, Acupuncture and Hypnotherapy. L. Complementary therapies including but not limited to, Aromatherapy, Bach flower remedies, Massage, Meditation, Pilates, Reflexology, Shiatsu and Yoga. M. Alternative medical systems including but not limited to, Anthroposophical, Maharishi Ayurvedic, Naturopathic, Eastern, Herbal or Chinese medicine. N. Alternative disciplines including but not limited to, Crystal therapy, Dowsing, Iridology, Kinesiology and Radionics. O. Dilatation & Curettage for Heavy Menstrual Bleeding (D&C) P. Surgical treatment for obstructive sleep apnoea and snoring.
Rationale	
	Where a patient could be considered exceptional to all other patients in the same position, an individual funding request (IFR) should be made.
Cohort	
	Adults and Children.
Equality	
	Compliant with the Equality Act 2010.
Status	
	Not commissioned.
Authorised	
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