



Surrey Downs
Clinical Commissioning Group

Procedures of Limited Clinical Effectiveness policy – TNRF2

Please note the following changes to the Procedures of Limited Clinical Effectiveness (PoLCE) policy (TNRF2), following a recommendation by Surrey Priorities Committee on the 28th March 2017. The changes were agreed by a Chairs' action and are for information only.

Following an evidence review by Surrey Public Health and advised by secondary care Consultants, the criteria for varicose veins has changed to revert back to the CEAP classification.

The trigger finger criteria was amended to include information that one in five patients will improve with no intervention and if steroid injections are performed to allow at least 3 months to assess effectiveness.

Bone Anchored Hearing Aids criteria was removed from the policy as this is now managed by NHSE.