



## List of treatments that are not routinely funded requiring individual funding applications

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## Treatments not routinely funded

NHS Surrey Downs Clinical Commissioning Group has considered evidence of clinical effectiveness and experience, information on current activity, resources, costs and provision across the South East Coast in order to formulate the following recommendations. Surrey Downs CCG has also undertaken a comparative analysis with policies adopted by NHS West Sussex and the South Central (Berkshire PCT) Priorities Committee and acknowledge with thanks the permission given to utilise their policy statements.

There is no blanket ban on these procedures. There is an established mechanism for dealing with individual funding requests (IFR)/exceptions. The application form for clinicians wishing to request funding for individuals that are eligible against the definitions of a **“rarity request”** or an **“exceptionality request”** as set out in the Surrey Downs CCG Policy and Operating Procedures for dealing with Individual Funding Requests (IFRs). The IFR application is attached to this document as Appendix B.

**All procedures contained in this policy will require an Individual Funding Request application before the procedure can take place (unless related to the treatment of cancer)**

## OPCS codes

Please note that the OPCS codes are included for Surrey Downs CCG's use only. They are included so they can be used as part of a series of data challenges and the inclusion or exclusion of specific codes does not directly relate to whether that particular procedure is excluded or not.

Procedure/Treatment	TNRF Guidance Notes	OPCS Code(s)
<b>1. Alternative Therapies</b>		
<u>Acupuncture</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	A705, A706, Y331
<u>Aromatherapy</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded. (It is only available as part of palliative care packages)	No code
<u>Chinese medicines</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Chiropractic therapy</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Clinical ecology</u>	These procedures are not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Herbal remedies</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Homoeopathy</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Hydrotherapy, unless part of an established care package</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Hypnotherapy</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Massage</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded. (It is only available as part of commissioned palliative care packages)	X613
<u>Osteopathy</u>	This treatment is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Reflexology</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code

## 2. Cosmetic/plastic surgery

### *Body contouring procedures*

<u>Apronectomy/Abdominoplasty</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	
<u>Removal of excess skin following weight loss</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded, in line with South East Coast Policy Recommendation Committee (PR 2009-09).  Bariatric Surgeons, GPs and other clinicians supporting patients in losing weight should document discussions with patients regarding the possibility of being left with excess skin after profound weight loss, and inform patients that surgery to remove excess skin is not routinely available on the NHS.  Where appropriate, this should be part of the consent process.	S021, S022
<u>Body contouring</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S038, S039
<u>Brachioplasty / Upper arm lift</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S033
<u>Buttock lift</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S031
<u>Calf implants</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Excision of redundant skin or fat</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Liposuction</u>	Surrey Downs CCG will not routinely fund cosmetic liposuction. (Liposuction may be used as part of other surgery, e.g. thinning of transplanted flap).	S61, S622
<u>Neck lift</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S011
<u>Plastic operations on umbilicus</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	T296
<u>Refashioning of scar</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S604
<u>Submental lipectomy</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded	S013

<u>Thigh lift</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S032
<u>Upper arm reduction</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	Same code as Brachioplasty/ upper arm lift
<b><i>Breast Surgery for</i></b>		
<u>Breast augmentation</u>	<p>This procedure is not routinely funded.</p> <p>Breast augmentation is not funded within the local NHS for any patient group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This recommendation does not apply to patients undergoing breast reconstruction as part of treatment for breast cancer; South East Coast Policy Recommendation 2011-03</li> <li>• Surrey Downs CCG will consider a funding application for the removal of breast Implant(s) where it is clinically indicated. Surrey Downs CCG will not fund replacement implants.</li> </ul>	B312, B314, B301, B302, B303, B304, B308, B309, B291, B292, B293, B294, B295
<u>Breast Implant Removal</u>		
<u>Breast reduction</u>	<p>Surrey Downs CCG will consider a funding application for this procedure:</p> <p>Breast reduction should only be considered an option for patients who fulfil all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documented ongoing physical symptoms of back, neck and/or shoulder pain due to large breasts (plus documented evidence of treatment for pain).</li> <li>- Requires more than 500g tissue removed from each breast (to be assessed by surgeon*).</li> <li>- BMI of &lt;26kg/m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>- Non-smoker.</li> </ul>	B311, B318, B319,

	<p>GPs should not refer patients into secondary care if they do not fulfil the above outlined criteria (with the exception of estimating the amount of tissue*).</p> <p>This recommendation does not apply to patients undergoing breast reconstruction as part of treatment for breast cancer; South East Coast Policy Recommendation 2011-02</p>	
<u>Mastopexy</u>	<p>This procedure is not routinely funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mastopexy is not funded within the local NHS for any patient group.</li> <li>– This recommendation does not apply to patients undergoing breast reconstruction as part of treatment for breast cancer;</li> </ul> <p>South East Coast Policy Recommendation 2011-06</p>	B313
<u>Correction of inverted nipple</u>	<p>This procedure is not routinely funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Nipple eversion is not funded within the local NHS for any patient group.</li> <li>– This recommendation does not apply to patients undergoing breast reconstruction as part of treatment for breast cancer;</li> </ul> <p>South East Coast Policy Recommendation 2011-07</p>	B356
<u>Gynaecomastia</u>	<p>This procedure is not routinely funded.</p> <p>Correction of gynaecomastia is not funded within the local NHS for any patient group.</p>	Same code as Breast Reduction
<b><i>Facial Procedures</i></b>		
<u>Blepharoplasty/Ptosis Surgery</u>	<p>This procedure is not routinely funded.</p> <p>Surrey Downs CCG will consider funding if there is evidence of impairment of visual fields in the relaxed, non-compensated state.</p> <p>This procedure will not be funded for cosmetic reasons.</p> <p>All applications should be submitted with a copy of the 120 point Humphrey screening test results.</p>	<p>C131,C132, C133, C134, C138, C139, C151, C152, C154, C155, C181, C182, C183, C184, C185, C186, C188, C189</p>

<u>Face lift</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S012,
<u>Brow lift</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S014, S015,S016
<u>Correction of brow ptosis</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	As above
<b><i>Skin and Subcutaneous Procedures</i></b>		
<u>Hair transplant / Hair graft/ Hair replacement/ Intralace hair system for abnormal hair loss</u>	Procedures for this are not routinely funded.  (Hair pieces and wigs for patients experiencing total hair loss as a result of alopecia totalis, cancer treatment, previous surgery or trauma are available from local NHS Trusts).	S211, S212, S218, S219, S331, S332, S333, S338, S339
<u>Irregularities of aesthetic significance</u>	Procedures for this are not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Repair of chronic tear of lobe of external ear</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	D062
<u>Repair of chronic clefts due to avulsion of body piercing</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Skin grafts for scars</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded. Surrey Downs CCG will fund this treatment for burns and as part of reconstruction following major trauma).	No code
<u>Tattoo removal</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code

### 3. Dermatology

<u>Removal of benign skin lesions</u>	Curettage or Cryotherapy of lesion of skin (unless undertaken in primary care as part of PMS/GMS contract).	S088,S089, S082, S111, S112
<u>Chemical peels</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S103, S113
<u>Dermabrasion of skin</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S601, S602
<u>Electrolysis</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded with the exception of the treatment of in-growing eyelashes which is routinely funded.	S104, S114, S606
		No code
<u>Hirsutism procedures</u>	Hair removal procedures for hirsutism are not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Iontophoresis, botox or surgical procedures for Hyperhidrosis</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S041, S042, S043,
<u>Laser therapy / Laser treatment/Tunable dye laser for aesthetic reasons</u>	These procedures are not routinely funded. (Note: Laser treatment is currently being reviewed by the South east Coast Health Policy Support Unit).	No code
<u>Tattooing of the skin</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	S603

### 4. Dental

<u>Dental Implants</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<u>Orthodontics (Grade 3.5 and below on the Index of</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	



<u>Orthodontic Treatment Need)</u>		
<u>Orthognathic surgery</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<b>5. Ear Nose and Throat</b>		
<u>Procedures to correct Rhinophyma</u>	Surgical procedures/treatments for this condition are not routinely funded.	E094, E096
<u>Rhinoplasty for cosmetic reasons</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	E026
<b>6. Gynaecology</b>		
<u>Reversal of female sterilisation</u>	Surrey Downs CCG will not routinely fund female sterilisation reversals.  Patients who have a sterilisation procedure should be made aware that subsequent reversal of sterilisation will not normally be available on the NHS.	Q371, Q378, Q379, Q291, Q292, Q298, Q299
<u>Labial reduction</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code
<b>7. Musculoskeletal</b>		
<b><i>Pain Management</i></b>		
<u>Epidural Injections for non radicular pain</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	
<u>Radiofrequency Denervation</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	

<u>(RFD) to treat osteoid osteoma</u>		
<b>8. Neurology/neurosurgery</b>		
<u>Cerebellar stimulator implants</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<u>Spinal cord stimulation (SCS) for ischaemic pain</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<u>Neurosurgery for cerebral metastases</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<b>9. Oncology</b>		
<u>Indwelling pleural catheter for the treatment of malignant pleural effusions in a community setting</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<u>Stereotactic Radiation Therapy</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<b>10. Ophthalmology</b>		
<u>Arteriovenous crossing sheatotomy for branch retinal</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	C844

<u>vein occlusion</u>	If NHS clinicians undertake this procedure as part of a research project, Surrey Downs CCG should be notified and informed of research governance arrangements.	
<u>Excimer laser surgery for short sight/long sight or Astigmatism</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	C442
<u>Xanthelasma</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	C121
<b>11. Weight management</b>		
Bariatric surgery in adults	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<b>12. Other surgery</b>		
<u>Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy for facial blushing.</u> <u>Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy for sweating.</u>	These procedures are not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Gender reassignment</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	X15
<b>13. Urology</b>		
<u>Penile Implants</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	N291, N292, N298, N299
<u>Reversal of vasectomy</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.  Patients who have a sterilisation procedure should be made aware that	N181

	subsequent reversal of sterilisation will not normally be available on the NHS.	
<u>Retractile penile surgery</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	N348, N349
<b>14. Vascular Surgery</b>		
<u>Varicose vein surgery</u> (Classes 1 and 2)	This procedure is not routinely funded.	
<b>15. Other Procedures/Equipment</b>		
<u>Intralace hair system for abnormal hair loss</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Prostheses for body parts (Prosthetic components not covered by the NHS contract will not be funded)</u>	A range of prosthetics are available on the NHS. Prosthetic components not routinely provided by the NHS will not be funded. This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	No code
<u>Surgical implantation of bioelectrical or kineplastic equipment in limbs</u>	A range of prosthetics are available on the NHS. Prosthetic components not covered by the NHS contract will not be funded.	X051, X052, X053, X058, X059
<u>Extracorporeal photopheresis for the treatment of chronic graft versus host disease or cutaneous T cell lymphoma</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded in line with South Central (Berkshire PCTs) Priorities Committee Policy.	No code
<u>Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for wound healing</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	X521, X528, X529

<u>Manual lymphatic drainage (MLD)</u>	This procedure is routinely funded as part of an episode of secondary care for the management of lymphoedema. MLD provided by independent/private practitioners is not routinely funded.	No code
<u>Polysomnography in the investigation of children with sleep-related disorders</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded in line with South Central (Berkshire PCTs) Priorities Committee Policy.	U331 (general polysomnography code)
<u>NHS patient transfers to private treatment providers.</u>	When clinicians retire from the NHS they may continue to practice privately. There are often patients who wish to continue seeing them, rather than see a new NHS clinician. Surrey Downs CCG will not routinely fund private consultations/treatment in these circumstances where previously provided in an NHS funded service.	No code
<u>Residential pain management programmes</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	
<u>Trans-cranial doppler ultrasonography with frequent transfusion to prevent stroke in children with sickle cell disease</u>	This procedure is not routinely funded in line with South Central (Berkshire PCTs) Priorities Committee Policy).	No code
<u>Functional electrical stimulation (FES) in dropped foot</u>	This service is commissioned and applications are managed by the NHS England Area Team.	

## **6. Interventional Procedure Guidance**

**NICE issues Interventional Procedure Guidance (IPGs) with the aim of protecting the safety of patients and supporting the NHS in the process of introducing new procedures. The IPGs are not covered by the Secretary of State's directions to NHS organisations to fund the implementation of NICE recommendations within a given timescale because this direction relates only to NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance (TAGs).**

Interventional Procedure Guidance makes recommendations on the safety of the procedure and how well it works. The guidance does not recommend whether the NHS should fund a procedure; or not and these decisions are therefore for the CCGs.

Surrey Downs CCG recognises that it is not within the remit of the NICE IPG Programme to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of interventional procedures or to advise the NHS whether interventional procedures should be funded.

### **3. Specific commissioning position with respect to different categories of IPG**

#### **3.1 Special Arrangements**

Surrey Downs CCG will not routinely fund health care interventions that are subject to a NICE IPG where the IPG states:

- Current evidence on safety is inadequate.
- Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.
- Evidence of safety and efficacy is on small numbers of patients and of limited quality.
- No major safety concerns, but efficacy has not been shown.
- Evidence is limited to a small number of patients. Good short term efficacy but little evidence of long term efficacy.
- There is adequate evidence of safety and efficacy but the technical demands are such that it should not be used without special arrangements.
- Evidence for short term efficacy is limited and long term outcomes are uncertain.

#### **3.2 Research Only**

Surrey Downs CCG will not routinely fund health care interventions that the NICE IPG programme has recommended should only be undertaken in the context of research. Clinicians wishing to undertake such procedures should ensure they fulfil the normal requirements for undertaking research.

Where there is a possibility that there may be impacts on NHS funded care following the cessation of the trial, or a patient's completion of a trial, clinicians are strongly encouraged to discuss this with Surrey Downs CCG at the earliest opportunity.

#### **3.3 Do not use**

Surrey Downs CCG will not fund health care interventions where a NICE IPG recommends that the intervention should not be used in the NHS.

IPG	Title	Issue Date	NICE Conclusions	Specialty	OPCS code(s)
IPG357 (replaces IPG027)	<a href="#">Percutaneous intradiscal laser ablation in the lumbar spine</a>	Sep-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V52.2, V55,Y08.3, YH3.1, Z99.3
IPG297	<a href="#">Combined bony and soft tissue reconstruction for hip joint stabilisation in proximal focal femoral deficiency (PFFD)</a>	Apr-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	Q72.4
IPG162	<a href="#">Mosaicplasty for knee cartilage defects</a>	Mar-06	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	W83.7, Z84.6
IPG031	<a href="#">Endoscopic laser foraminoplasty</a>	Dec-03	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No code
IPG083	<a href="#">Percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency thermocoagulation for lower back pain</a>	Aug-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG333 (replaces IPG088)	<a href="#">Therapeutic endoscopic division of epidural adhesions</a>	Feb-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	A51.4, Y53.4
IPG141	<a href="#">Automated percutaneous mechanical lumbar discectomy</a>	Nov-05	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V58.3, Y53.4, V59.3, V55.-
IPG341 (replaces PG143)	<a href="#">Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the cervical spine</a>	May-10	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V36.1, V55.-, V55.9
IPG365 (replaces IPG165)	<a href="#">Interspinous distraction procedures for spinal stenosis causing neurogenic claudication in the lumbar spine</a>	Nov-10	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V28.1, V55.-, V55.9
IPG173	<a href="#">Percutaneous disc decompression using coblation for lower back pain</a>	May-06	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V60.-, V55.-, Y53.4 , V61.-, V55.9
IPG366 (replaces IPG183)	<a href="#">Non-rigid stabilisation techniques for the treatment of low back pain</a>	Nov-10	Current evidence on safety is inadequate. Current evidence on efficacy is	Orthopaedic	V40.1, V55.-, V53.-, V55.9

			adequate.		
IPG197	<a href="#">Intramedullary distraction for lower limb lengthening</a>	Dec-06	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	W17.8, Y02.1
IPG203	<a href="#">Open femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement syndrome</a>	Jan-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG332	<a href="#">Surgical correction of hallux valgus using minimal access techniques</a>	Feb-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG270	<a href="#">Direct skeletal fixation of limb or digit prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants</a>	Jul-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG300	<a href="#">Percutaneous endoscopic laser lumbar discectomy</a>	May-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG303	<a href="#">Percutaneous endoscopic laser cervical discectomy</a>	Jun-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG305	<a href="#">Sinus tarsi implant insertion for mobile flatfoot</a>	Jul-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	W81.7, Z85.3
IPG311	<a href="#">Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for refractory plantar fasciitis</a>	Aug-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	T57.8, Y53.2
IPG312	<a href="#">Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for refractory Achilles tendinopathy</a>	Aug-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	T74.8, Y53.2, Z58.1
IPG313	<a href="#">Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for refractory tennis elbow</a>	Aug-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	T74.8, Y53.2, Z55.2
IPG321	<a href="#">Lateral (including extreme, extra and direct lateral) interbody fusion in the lumbar spine</a>	Nov-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V33.8, V55.-, Y53.4, V38.8, Z67.5, V55.9, V53.9
IPG061	<a href="#">Percutaneous endoscopic laser thoracic discectomy</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V31.4, V55.-, Y08.3, Y53.-, V55.9, V53.9
IPG363 (replaces IPG112)	<a href="#">Minimally invasive two-incision surgery for total hip replacement</a>	Oct-10	evidence on the safety and efficacy of minimally invasive total hip replacement appears adequate to support the use of this	Orthopaedic	W37.-, W38.-, W39.-, W93.-, W94.-, W95.-, Y53.4



			procedure provided that normal arrangements are in place for clinical governance, consent and audit.		
IPG345 (replaces IPG117)	<a href="#">Mini-incision surgery for total knee replacement</a>	May-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	W40.-, W41.-, W42.-
IPG319	<a href="#">Percutaneous intradiscal electrothermal therapy for low back pain</a>	Nov-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	V52.2, V55.-, Y13.8, Y53.-, Z99.-, V55.9, Y53.9
IPG317	<a href="#">Individually magnetic resonance imaging-designed unicompartmental interpositional implant insertion for osteoarthritis of the knee</a>	Sept-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG83	<a href="#">Percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency thermocoagulation</a>	Aug-04	Current evidence on the safety and efficacy does not appear adequate	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG213	<a href="#">Arthroscopic femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement syndrome: Guidance</a>	Mar-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG375	<a href="#">Distal iliotibial band lengthening for refractory greater trochanteric pain syndrome</a>	Jan-11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	T54.8, Z90.3
IPG376	<a href="#">Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for refractory greater trochanteric pain syndrome</a>	Jan- 11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is limited	Orthopaedic	ESTW, T62.8, Y53.2, Z76.3
IPG 383	<a href="#">Hand allotransplantation</a>	March 11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	No Code
IPG 387	<a href="#">Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion</a>	March 11	Current evidence on safety is inadequate and efficacy is limited.	Orthopaedic	V33.8, V55.1, Y53.4, V38.8, V55.1, Y53.4, Z67.6, V55.9, Y53.9
IPG 430	<a href="#">Partial replacement of the meniscus of the knee using a biodegradable scaffold</a>	July 12	Evidence for any advantage of the procedure over standard surgery, for symptom relief in the short term, or for any reduction	Orthopaedic	W82.3

			in further operations in the long term, is limited in quantity.		
IPG1330	<a href="#">Vagus nerve stimulation for treatment-resistant depression</a>	Dec- 09	Current evidence on the safety and efficacy is inadequate in quantity and quality.	Mental Health	No Code
IPG042	<a href="#">Cyanoacrylate instillation for occlusion of parotid sinuses</a>	Feb-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Maxillofacial	No Code
IPG329	<a href="#">Total prosthetic replacement of the temporomandibular joint</a>	Dec-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Maxillofacial	V20.1
IPG259	<a href="#">Interstitial photodynamic therapy for malignant parotid tumours</a>	Apr-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Maxillofacial	F45.5, Y13.6, Z26.1
IPG243	<a href="#">Thoracoscopic aortopexy for severe primary tracheomalacia</a>	Dec-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Respiratory	L25.8, Y74.2
IPG 391	<a href="#">Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for severe acute respiratory failure in adults</a>	April 11	Current evidence on safety is adequate: Evidence on its efficacy is inadequate to draw firm conclusions	Respiratory	No Code
IPG318	<a href="#">Bronchoscopic lung volume reduction with airway valves for advanced emphysema</a>	Nov-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Respiratory	No Code
IPG307	<a href="#">Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure due to neurological disease</a>	Jul-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Respiratory	A70.1, Y75.2, Z53.1
IPG090	<a href="#">Intralesional photocoagulation of subcutaneous congenital vascular disorders</a>	Sep-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Dermatology	No Code
IPG018	<a href="#">Bone-anchored cystourethropepy (using data from In-Tac and Vesica as specified by SERNIP)</a>	Nov-03	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	No Code
IPG133	<a href="#">Insertion of extraurethral (non-circumferential) retropubic adjustable compression devices for stress urinary incontinence in women</a>	Jul-05	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	M55.6, Y53.1,M55.7
IPG275	<a href="#">Laparoscopic prostatectomy for benign prostatic obstruction</a>	Nov-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	M61.-, Y75.2

IPG324	<a href="#">Electrocautery cutting balloon treatment for pelviureteric junction obstruction</a>	Dec-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	M27.8, Y13.1, Y53.4, Y14.-
IPG029	<a href="#">Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for Peyronie's disease</a>	Dec-03	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	No Code
IPG224	<a href="#">Insertion of extraurethral (non-circumferential) retropubic adjustable compression devices for stress urinary incontinence in men</a>	Jul-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	No Code
IPG 393	<a href="#">Endoscopic radiofrequency therapy of the anal sphincter for faecal incontinence: guidance</a>	May 11	Current evidence on safety is adequate: Evidence on its efficacy is limited	Urology	No Code
IPG 395	<a href="#">Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS) for faecal incontinence: guidance</a>	May 11	Current evidence on safety is adequate: Efficacy is limited	Urology	No Code
IPG036	<a href="#">Radiofrequency volumetric tissue reduction of turbinate hypertrophy</a>	Jan-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	ENT	No Code
IPG124	<a href="#">Radiofrequency ablation of the soft palate for snoring</a>	May-05	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	ENT	F32.8, Y11.4
IPG 409	<a href="#">Balloon dilatation of the Eustachian tube</a>	Nov 11	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	ENT	D22.2, Y76.6, Y40.3
IPG250	<a href="#">Arteriovenous extracorporeal membrane carbon dioxide removal</a>	Jan-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	ITU	X58.8
IPG422	<a href="#">Incisionless otoplasty</a>	March 12	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	ENT	D03.3
IPG426	<a href="#">Micropressure therapy for refractory Ménière's disease</a>	April 12	Evidence is inadequate in quantity, there is some evidence of efficacy but based on limited number of patients	ENT	D23.8, H81.0
IPG279	<a href="#">Autologous blood injection for tendinopathy</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on	Rheumatology	T74.6

			safety and efficacy is inadequate.		
IPG 398	<a href="#">Endoscopic radical inguinal lymphadenectomy</a>	June 11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Oncology	T85.5, T87.7, Y76.3, Y76.5, L93.1, Z98.5, Z98.6, Z39.5, Z94.1, Z94.2, Z94.3
IPG406	<a href="#">Microwave ablation for the treatment of liver metastases</a>	Aug-11	The evidence on efficacy is inadequate in quantity and quality.	Oncology	J03.2, Y13.7, Y13.7, J08.3
IPG423	<a href="#">Focal therapy using cryoablation for localised stage prostate cancer</a>	April 12	Evidence on efficacy is limited in quantity and there is concern that prostate cancer is commonly multifocal.	Oncology	M70.8, Y13.2, Y53.2, Z42.2
IPG424	<a href="#">Focal therapy using high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) for localised prostate cancer</a>	April 12	Evidence on efficacy is limited in quantity and there is concern that prostate cancer is commonly multifocal.	Oncology	M71.1, Y53.2, Y53.7
IPG059	<a href="#">Subfascial endoscopic perforator vein surgery</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Vascular Surgery	No Code
IPG037	<a href="#">Transilluminated powered phlebectomy for varicose veins</a>	Jan-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Vascular Surgery	No Code
IPG388 (replaces IPG191)	<a href="#">Carotid artery stent placement for carotid stenosis</a>	Apr-11	The evidence on efficacy is inadequate in quantity.	Vascular Surgery	L31.4, L76.-, L89.-, O20.-, Y53.-, Y53.9,
IPG229	<a href="#">Laparoscopic repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm</a>	Aug-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Vascular Surgery	L18.-, Y75.4, Y75.2, L19.-
IPG314	<a href="#">Ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy for varicose veins</a>	Aug-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Vascular Surgery	L86.2
IPG219	<a href="#">Lower limb deep vein valve reconstruction for chronic deep venous incompetence</a>	May-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Vascular Surgery	L82.8, Y07.1
IPG 394	<a href="#">External aortic root support in Marfan syndrome: guidance</a>	May 11	Current evidence of safety and efficacy is limited	Vascular surgery	No Code
IPG 390	<a href="#">Endovascular repair of popliteal aneurysms</a>	April 11	Current evidence on safety is adequate and efficacy is limited	Vascular surgery	L63.5, O20.-, Y78.1, Z38.6, Y53.4

IPG041	<a href="#">Partial left ventriculectomy (the Batista procedure)</a>	Feb-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	No Code
IPG 400	<a href="#">Thoracoscopic exclusion of the left atrial appendage in atrial fibrillation (with or without other cardiac surgery) for the prevention of thromboembolism</a>	June 11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	K22.8, Y74.2, Y07.5, Z94.3, U20.2
IPG380	<a href="#">Percutaneous atherectomy of femoropopliteal arterial lesions with plaque excision devices</a>	Feb -11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	L71.7, Y53.-, Z38.-, L66.5, L63.5, L76.-,
IPG294	<a href="#">Percutaneous (non-thoracoscopic) epicardial catheter radiofrequency ablation for atrial fibrillation</a>	Mar-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	No Code
IPG128	<a href="#">Totally endoscopic robotically assisted coronary artery bypass grafting</a>	Jun-05	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	K40.-, K41.-, K42.-, K43.-, K44.-
IPG261	<a href="#">Endoaortic balloon occlusion for cardiac surgery</a>	May-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is adequate.	Cardiology	No Code
IPG371	<a href="#">Percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovale for the secondary prevention of recurrent paradoxical embolism in divers</a>	Dec -10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	K16.5, Y53.-, Y53.9
IPG370	<a href="#">Percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovale for recurrent migraine</a>	Dec -10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology /Neurosurgery	K16.5, Y43.-, Y53.9,
IPG025	<a href="#">Laparo-endogastric surgery</a>	Dec-03	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG055	<a href="#">Endoscopic injection of bulking agents for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease</a>	Apr-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG066	<a href="#">Artificial anal sphincter implantation</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG350 (replaces IPG082)	<a href="#">Photodynamic therapy for high-grade dysplasia in Barrett's oesophagus</a>	Jun-10	Current evidence on the safety is adequate. Current evidence on the efficacy is also adequate.	Gastroenterology	G14.7
IPG103	<a href="#">Gastroelectrical stimulation for gastroparesis</a>	Dec-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	A70.1, Z27.2

IPG115	<a href="#">Endoluminal gastroplication for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease</a>	Feb-05	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG351 (replaces IPG169)	<a href="#">Stapled transanal rectal resection for obstructed defaecation syndrome</a>	Jun-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	H41.2, Y26.3
IPG200	<a href="#">Photo-dynamic therapy for early oesophageal cancer</a>	Dec-06	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	G14.7
IPG210	<a href="#">Injectable bulking agents for faecal incontinence</a>	Feb-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	H57.8, Y39.3
IPG392 (replaces IPG265)	<a href="#">Stent insertion for bleeding oesophageal varices</a>	Apr-11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	G21.5, G15.4, G15.6, G15.7
IPG274	<a href="#">Autologous pancreatic islet cell transplantation for improved glycaemic control after pancreatectomy</a>	Sep-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	J54.4, Y27.1, Y53.-, Y53.9
IPG276	<a href="#">Transabdominal artificial bowel sphincter implantation for faecal incontinence</a>	Nov-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	H57.1, Y50.2, Z29.8
IPG292	<a href="#">Endoscopic radiofrequency ablation for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease</a>	Mar-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	G44.8, Y11.4, O11.1
IPG220	<a href="#">Microwave ablation for the treatment of metastases in the liver</a>	May-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG147	<a href="#">Endoscopic axillary lymph node retrieval for breast cancer</a>	Dec-05	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	T85.2, Y76.3, T86.2, T87.3
IPG257	<a href="#">Allogeneic pancreatic islet cell transplantation for type 1 diabetes mellitus</a>	Apr-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	J54.4, Y27.2, Y53.-
IPG308	<a href="#">Image-guided radiofrequency biopsy of breast lesions</a>	Jul-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	B28.3, Y06.7, Y53.-, Y53.9
IPG316	<a href="#">Extracorporeal albumin dialysis for acute liver failure</a>	Sep-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	X43.1
IPG093	<a href="#">Selective internal radiation therapy for colorectal metastases in the liver</a>	Sep-04	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code

IPG201	<a href="#">Preoperative high dose rate brachytherapy for rectal cancer</a>	Dec-06	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	X65.2, Y35.8, Z29.1
IPG346	<a href="#">Single-incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy</a>	May - 21010	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG232	<a href="#">Serial transverse enteroplasty procedure (STEP) for bowel lengthening in parenteral nutrition-dependent children</a>	Sep-07	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	G78.8, Y26.3
IPG298	<a href="#">Ex-vivo hepatic resection and reimplantation for liver cancer</a>	Apr-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	J02.-, Y05.4, J03.-
IPG251	<a href="#">Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema</a>	Feb-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	S62.2
IPG291	<a href="#">Deep dermal injection of non-absorbable gel polymer for HIV-related facial lipoatrophy</a>	Mar-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	S50.4, Z47.-
IPG 404	<a href="#">Endoluminal gastroplication for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease</a>	July- 11	Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate	Gastroenterology	<b>G46.1</b>
IPG425	<a href="#">Endoscopic balloon dilatation for subglottic or tracheal stenosis</a>	April 12	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	<b>E48.8, Y40.3, Z24.3, E35.8, Y40.3</b>
IPG373	<a href="#">Selective dorsal rhizotomy for spasticity in cerebral palsy</a>	Nov-06	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Neurosurgery	No Code
IPG252	<a href="#">Laser-assisted cerebral vascular anastomosis without temporary arterial occlusion</a>	Feb-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Neurosurgery	L29.2, L29.6, L29.7, L34.2
IPG 381	<a href="#">Deep brain stimulation for intractable trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias</a>	March 11	Current evidence on the efficacy is limited: serious but well known risks	Neurosurgery	A09.1, Y53.3, Y53.7
IPG 382	<a href="#">Deep brain stimulation for refractory chronic pain syndromes (excluding headache)</a>	March 11	Current evidence shows it is efficacious in some patients: there are serious but well known	Neurosurgery	A09.1, Y53.3, Y53.7

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IPG023	<a href="#">Laparoscopic laser myomectomy</a>	Nov-03	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	No Code
IPG190	<a href="#">Insertion of pleuro-amniotic shunt for fetal pleural effusion</a>	Sep-06	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	R04.2, Y53.2, Y95.-
IPG062	<a href="#">Fallopscopy with coaxial catheter</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	No Code
IPG171	<a href="#">Laparoscopic helium plasma coagulation for the treatment of endometriosis</a>	May-06	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	No Code
IPG202	<a href="#">Fetal vesico-amniotic shunt for lower urinary tract outflow obstruction</a>	Dec-06	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	R04.1, Y53.-, Y95.-, Y53.9
IPG030	<a href="#">Magnetic resonance (MR) image-guided percutaneous laser ablation of uterine fibroids</a>	Dec-03	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	No Code
IPG205	<a href="#">Fetal cystoscopy for diagnosis and treatment of lower urinary outflow tract obstruction</a>	Jan-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	R02.8, R01.8, Y95.-, Y53.2
IPG231	<a href="#">Magnetic resonance image-guided transcatheter focused ultrasound for uterine fibroids</a>	Sep-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	No Code
IPG339 (replaces IPG048)	<a href="#">Macular translocation for wet age-related macular degeneration</a>	May-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	C83.3
IPG058	<a href="#">Transpupillary thermotherapy for age-related macular degeneration</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	No Code
IPG069	<a href="#">Insertion of hydrogel keratoprosthesis</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	No Code
IPG334 (replaces IPG072)	<a href="#">Arteriovenous crossing sheathotomy for branch retinal vein occlusion</a>	Mar-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	C84.4
IPG209	<a href="#">Implantation of accommodating intraocular lenses for cataract</a>	Feb-07	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	C75,1



IPG216	<a href="#">Tissue-cultured limbal stem cell allograft transplantation for regrowth of corneal epithelium</a>	Apr-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate .	Ophthalmology	C46.7, Y27.2
IPG272	<a href="#">Implantation of miniature lens systems for advanced age-related macular degeneration</a>	Aug-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	C75.1
IPG299	<a href="#">Tenotomy of horizontal eye muscles for nystagmus (with reattachment at their original insertions)</a>	May-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	C34.7, Z17.1, Z17.2, Z94.-
IPG340	<a href="#">Macular translocation with 360° retinotomy for wet age related macular degeneration</a>	May-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	No Code
IPG320	<a href="#">Photochemical corneal collagen cross-linkage using riboflavin and ultraviolet A for keratoconus</a>	Nov-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Ophthalmology	C51.8, Y37.1
IPG 396	<a href="#">Trabecular stent bypass micro-surgery for open angle glaucoma: guidance</a>	May 11	Current evidence on safety is adequate: Efficacy is limited	Ophthalmology	No Code
IPG415	<a href="#">Epiretinal brachytherapy for wet age related macular degeneration</a>	Dec-11	Current evidence on Efficacy is limited	Ophthalmology	X65.8, Y35.4, Z19.3
IPG247	<a href="#">Thoracoscopic excision of mediastinal parathyroid tumours</a>	Dec-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Endocrinology	B14.5, Y74.2
MTG5	<a href="#">MIST Therapy system for the promotion of wound healing in chronic and acute wounds</a>	July-11	The quality of that evidence isn't quite good enough to recommend its routine use in the NHS	Other	No code
DTG1	<a href="#">EOS 2D/3D imaging system</a>	Oct 11	the EOS 2D/3D imaging system is not currently recommended for routine use in the NHS	Other	No code
IPG410	<a href="#">Closure of anorectal fistula using a suturable bioprosthesis plug</a>	Nov 11	The evidence on efficacy is inadequate in quantity and quality	Other	H55.7, Y27.3
IPG412	<a href="#">Drainage, irrigation and fibrinolytic therapy (DRIFT) for post-haemorrhagic hydrocephalus in preterm infants</a>	Nov 11	The evidence on efficacy is inadequate in quantity and quality	Other	A20.1, Y22.3, Y37.8
IPG414	<a href="#">Single-port laparoscopic nephrectomy</a>	Nov-11	The evidence on efficacy is inadequate in quantity and quality	Other	M02, <b>Y75.2</b>
DG2	<a href="#">Elucigene FH20 and LIPOchip for the diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolaemia</a>	Dec-11	another test called comprehensive genetic	Other	No code

			analysis is more likely to accurately confirm the diagnosis at a reasonable cost		
IPG420	<a href="#">Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency for multiple sclerosis</a>	March 12	Currently there is not enough good quality evidence to be certain about how well this procedure works	Other	<b>L94.7, Y53, Z91.8, L94.5, Y53, Z91.8</b>
<b>FURTHER WORK ON THESE PROCEDURES IS BEING UNDERTAKEN</b>					
IPG372 (replaces IPG185)	<a href="#">Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation for primary and secondary lung cancers</a>	Dec-10	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Respiratory	E59.5, Y53.-
IPG065	<a href="#">Subthalamotomy for Parkinson's disease</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Neurosurgery	No Code
IPG348 replaces	<a href="#">Extracranial to intracranial bypass for intracranial atherosclerosis</a>	Jun-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Neurosurgery	L29.6, L29.7, L29.8
IPG068	<a href="#">Lumbar subcutaneous shunt</a>	Jun-04	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Neurosurgery	No Code
IPG280	<a href="#">Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh for uterine prolapse repair</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	Q54.4
IPG281	<a href="#">Infracoccygeal sacropexy using mesh for vaginal vault prolapse repair</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	P24.2, P24.6, P24.7
IPG338 (replaces IPG024)	<a href="#">Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy for early stage cervical cancer</a>	May-10	Current evidence on the safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	No Code
IPG282	<a href="#">Insertion of mesh uterine suspension sling (including sacrohysteropexy) for uterine prolapse repair</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	Q54.4, Q54.5, Y75.2
IPG283	<a href="#">Sacrococpopexy using mesh for vaginal vault prolapse repair</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on the safety and efficacy appears adequate.	O&G	P24.2
IPG228	<a href="#">Laparoscopic cerclage for prevention of recurrent pregnancy loss due to cervical incompetence</a>	Aug-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	R12.1, Y75.2, Y95.-
IPG267	<a href="#">Surgical repair of vaginal wall prolapse using mesh</a>	Jun-08	Current evidence on safety and	O&G	P23.6, P23.7, P24.5, P24.6

			efficacy is inadequate.		
IPG284	<a href="#">Sacrococpopexy with hysterectomy using mesh for uterine prolapse repair</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	O&G	Q07.-, Q08.-, P24.2
IPG222	<a href="#">Endoscopic augmentation of the lower oesophageal sphincter using hydrogel implants for the treatment of gastro-oesophageal reflux disease</a>	Jun-07	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	G44.1, O11.1
IPG126	<a href="#">Leukapheresis for inflammatory bowel disease</a>	Jun-05	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	X32.7
IPG335	<a href="#">Endoscopic submucosal dissection of lower gastrointestinal lesions</a>	Mar-10	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG221	<a href="#">Closure of anorectal fistula using a suturable bioprosthetic plug</a>	Jun-07	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG 331 (replaces IPG116)	<a href="#">Cytoreduction surgery followed by hyperthermic intraoperative peritoneal chemotherapy for peritoneal carcinomatosis</a>	Mar-05	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	No Code
IPG131	<a href="#">Interstitial laser therapy for fibroadenomas of the breast</a>	Jun-05	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	B40.1
IPG384 (replaces IPG033)	<a href="#">Percutaneous pancreatic necrosectomy</a>	Mar-11	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	J57.6, Y75.2
IPG322	<a href="#">Negative pressure wound therapy for the open abdomen</a>	Dec-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Gastroenterology	S57.7, Z92.6
IPG353 (replaces IPG091)	<a href="#">Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of renal cancer</a>	Jul-10	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Urology	M13.7, Y53.-
IPG207	<a href="#">Cryotherapy for renal cancer</a>	Jan-07	Current evidence on safety is inadequate. Current evidence on efficacy is adequate.	Urology	No Code

IPG343 replaces IPG248	<a href="#">Endoscopic saphenous vein harvest for coronary artery bypass grafting</a>	May-10	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	No Code
IPG266	<a href="#">Transcatheter aortic valve implantation for aortic stenosis</a>	Jun-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	K26.2, Y79.-, Y53.-, Y53.9, Y49.4
IPG109	<a href="#">Percutaneous closure of the patent foramen ovale for the prevention of cerebral embolic stroke</a>	Jan-05	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	K16.5, Y53.-, Y53.9
IPG286	<a href="#">Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation for atrial fibrillation</a>	Jan-09	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Cardiology	No Code
IPG273	<a href="#">Balloon catheter dilation of paranasal sinus ostia for chronic sinusitis</a>	Sep-08	Current evidence on safety is adequate. Current evidence on efficacy is inadequate.	ENT	No Code
IPG271	<a href="#">Total wrist replacement</a>	Aug-08	Current evidence on safety and efficacy is inadequate.	Orthopaedic	W43.-, W44.-, W45.-, Z82.9

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## Appendix B

### INTERVENTIONS INDIVIDUAL FUNDING REQUEST FORM – Effective April 2013

*Please complete all sections and provide supporting information. Incomplete application forms received will be returned to the requesting clinician.*

#### PART 1: DETAILS OF CLINICIAN SUBMITTING REQUEST AND PATIENT

<b>1. Details of clinician submitting the request</b>	Name			
	Designation:			
	GP Practice:			
	NHS Trust:			
	Correspondence address:			
	Tel:			
	Email:			
<b>2. Patient details</b>	Surname:			
	First Name:			
	Address (including Postcode):			
	NHS Number:			
	Date of Birth:		Gender:	
	Registered GP Name, Practice and Code:			CCG:
<b>3. Instructions for communicating with the patient</b>	Does the patient or his/her representative wish to receive letters regarding this request? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
	If YES are the letters to be sent to the patient at the address above? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
	If letters are to be sent to anyone other than the patient, please provide the following information, and obtain the patient's written agreement:			
	Name			
	Relationship to patient			
	Address (including Postcode)			

## PART 2: INFORMED CONSENT AND PROVIDER TRUST APPROVAL

<b>4. Clinician's affirmation of patient's consent</b>	I affirm that I have discussed this Individual Funding Request with my patient. This request is being made with his/her consent. The instructions for communicating with the patient at Q3 are his/her expressed wishes.	
	Signature:	
	Name:	
	Designation:	

<b>5. Which organisation will be providing the treatment requested?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NHS Trust <input type="checkbox"/> GP Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	Name of NHS Trust/GP Practice:	
	If provider is outside the NHS, please give details of name and location	

<b>6. If this funding request is approved, the NHS provider will be notified. Please give details for the person who should be notified:</b>	Name of representative:	
	Designation:	
	Email address:	
	Postal Address:	

## PART 3: STATEMENT TO CONFIRM APPROPRIATENESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT IFR TRIAGE/IFR PANEL

<p>I confirm that it is not expected that there will be more than one patient from within the Surrey Downs CCG population who is or is likely to be in the same or similar clinical circumstances as the requesting patient in the same financial year and who could reasonably be expected to benefit to the same or a similar degree from the requested treatment unless similar patients are expected to be from the same family group.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES                      <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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**PART 4: DIAGNOSIS AND PATIENT'S CURRENT CONDITION**

<p><b>7. Diagnosis (for which the intervention is requested)</b></p>			
<p><b>8. Has a second consultant opinion been obtained?</b></p>	If YES, please give details		
<p><b>9. Current status of the patient:</b></p> <p>What is the patient's clinical severity? (Where possible use standard scoring systems e.g. WHO, PASI, DAS scores, walk test, cardiac index etc.)</p>			
<p><b>10. Please summarise the current status of the patient in terms of quality of life, symptoms etc.</b></p>			
<p><b>11. Summary of previous interventions for this condition</b></p> <p>Reasons for stopping may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- course completed</li> <li>- no or poor response</li> <li>- disease progression</li> <li>- adverse effects / poorly tolerated</li> </ul>	Dates	Nature of intervention	Reason for stopping*/ response achieved

**PART 5: INTERVENTION FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED**

<p><b>12. Nature of the intervention</b> If combination, tick all that apply</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Surgical procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Medical device <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give details)</p>
<p><b>13. Name of intervention</b></p>	
<p><b>14. Where will intervention be provided?</b> Also indicate whether in-patient, out-patient, daycase</p>	
<p><b>15. Is the requested intervention a continuation of existing treatment funded via another route?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If YES, give details of existing funding arrangement and why ceased</p>
<p><b>16. Is the intervention experimental, part of a trial or research?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input type="checkbox"/> NO - give details</p>

**PART 6: INTERVENTIONS INVOLVING SURGICAL PROCEDURES, THERAPIES, DEVICES**

<p><b>17. Describe the intervention as it applies to this patient</b></p>		
<p><b>18. Is this intervention listed in the CCGs Low Priority Procedures (LPP) Policy?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>19. Photographic evidence is required (with patient consent) to support applications for <u>all</u> external procedures (i.e. breast surgery, facial procedures, body contouring, skin lesions etc)</b></p>		
<p><b>20. Patients Body Mass Index (BMI)</b></p>		
<p><b>21. Specify any devices, prostheses, etc. and the manufacturer</b></p>		
<p><b>22. Estimated costs</b></p>	<p>Anticipated cost (inc VAT)</p>	
	<p>Are there any offset costs?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
	<p>Describe the type and value of offset costs</p>	

	Funding difference being applied for:	
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**PART 7: PROJECTED OUTCOMES**

<b>23. Is there a standard intervention for this patient at this stage of their condition?</b> If so, please describe the standard intervention	
<b>24. What would be the expected outcome from the standard intervention?</b>	
<b>25. Why is the standard intervention inappropriate for this patient?</b>	
<b>26. What would you consider to be a successful outcome for the requested intervention in this patient?</b>	This may include likely OS, TTP or improvement in QOL. Please relate to measures describing patient's condition in Part 4.
<b>27. Please outline any anticipated or likely adverse effects of the requested treatment for this patient</b>	
<b>28. How would you monitor the effectiveness of the requested intervention?</b>	Please refer to the measures used to describe the patient's condition in Part 4.
<b>29. What is the minimum timeframe/course of treatment after which a clinical response can be assessed?</b>	
<b>30. What are the likely clinical consequences for the patient if this request is not approved?</b>	



## PART 8: STATEMENT OF EXCEPTIONALITY OR RARITY

<b>31. On which basis are you making this request?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional clinical circumstances OR <input type="checkbox"/> Rarity of condition or presentation
<b>32. For exceptional clinical circumstances, please describe as clearly as possible why the patient's clinical circumstances are exceptional. <u>You must give specific information to indicate how this patient is significantly different to the population considered in the existing policy.</u> Psychological distress does not make a case exceptional.</b>	
<b>33. For rarity of condition or presentation, please describe as clearly as possible why this patient's condition or clinical presentation is so unusual that there is no relevant commissioning arrangement.</b>	

## PART 9: EVIDENCE OF CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS

<b>34. Give details of published data supporting the use of the requested intervention for this condition. Please provide references or attach articles.</b>
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## PART 10: URGENCY

<b>35. Only a small minority of requests can be decided using the Surrey Downs CCG's fast-track procedure. If there are compelling clinical reasons why this patient's request should be fast-tracked, please state them here.</b>
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