

West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB)					
Policy	Allergy treatments at a specialist allergy centre			ICB Ref	Planned care
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Policy exclusions					
The West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB) will not support referrals made to non-NHS providers.					
Policy inclusion criteria					
<p>The ICB will support referrals being made to an NHS Specialist Allergy Centre when the condition has been thoroughly assessed and standard treatment given by a GP or Clinician has not improved the condition and that the condition is considered 'resistant' to conventional treatment.</p> <p>Patients with problems with allergies should be referred initially to the specialist services most appropriate to their needs, e.g. people who have an emergency treatment for suspected anaphylaxis.</p>					
Summary of evidence / Rationale	NICE Anaphalaxis quality standard (QS119) states; People who have had emergency treatment for suspected anaphylaxis (a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction) are offered an appointment at a specialist allergy service. This is to find out the cause of the reaction and to get advice on what to do in the future.				
Reference	1. NICE Anaphalaxis quality standard [QS119] (March 2016) https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs119				