

COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

POLICY STATEMENT	COMMISSIONING POLICY
STATUS	NOT ROUTINELY COMMISSIONED
PROCEDURE/ TREATMENT	COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<p>Complementary and alternative therapies are not routinely commissioned as stand-alone treatments by the CCG.</p> <p>See Appendix A for the list of therapies which are not routinely commissioned. The list is not exhaustive and other therapies not listed but that are considered 'alternative' therapies will be considered in the same way.</p> <p>Those complementary and alternative therapies which are an integral part of an agreed care pathway within existing contracts (supported by a service specification) are excluded from this policy.</p>
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Appendix A: List of complementary and alternative therapies

Active release technique

Acupressure

Acupuncture

Airrosti (Applied Integration for the Rapid Recovery of Soft Tissue Injuries) technique

Alexander technique

AMMA therapy

Antineoplaston Therapy and Sodium Phenylbutyrate Apitherapy

Applied kinesiology

Aromatherapy

Art therapy

Aura healing

Autogenous lymphocytic factor

Auto urine therapy Bioenergetic therapy

Biofield Cancell (Entelev) cancer therapy

Bioidentical hormones

Brain integration therapy

Carbon dioxide therapy Cellular therapy

Chakra healing

Chelation therapy for Atherosclerosis

Chung Moo Doe therapy

Coley's toxin

Colonic irrigation

Colour therapy

Conceptual mind-body techniques

Craniosacral therapy

Crystal healing

Cupping

Dance / Movement therapy

Digital myography

Ear Candling

Egoscue method

Electrodermal stress analysis

Electrodiagnosis according to Voll (EAV)

Equestrian therapy - Hippotherapy

Essential Metabolics Analysis (EMA)

Essiac

Feldenkrais method of exercise therapy (also known as awareness through movement)

Flower essence

Fresh cell therapy

Functional intracellular analysis

Gemstone therapy

Gerson therapy

Glyconutrients

Graston technique

Greek cancer cure

Guided imagery

Hair analysis

Hako-Med machine (electromedical horizontal therapy)

Hellerwork

Hoxsey method

Human placental tissue

Hydrolysate injections

Humor therapy

Hydrazine sulfate

Hydrogen peroxide therapy

Hypnosis

Hyperoxygen therapy

Immunoaugmentive therapy

Infratronic Qi-Gong machine

Insulin potentiation therapy

Inversion therapy

Iridology

Iscador

Juvent platform for dynamic motion therapy

Kelley / Gonzales therapy

Laetrile

Live blood cell analysis

Macrobiotic diet

Magnet therapy

MEDEK therapy

Meditation / transcendental meditation

Megavitamin therapy (also known as orthomolecular medicine)

Meridian therapy

Mesotherapy

Moxibustion

MTH-68 vaccine
Music therapy
Myotherapy
Neural therapy
NUCCA procedure
Ozone therapy
Pfrimmer deep muscle therapy
Polarity therapy
(Poon's) Chinese blood cleaning
Primal therapy
Psychodrama
Purging
Qigong longevity exercises
Ream's testing
Reflexology (zone therapy)
Reflex Therapy
Reiki
Remedial massage
Revici's guided chemotherapy
Rife therapy / Rife machine
Rolfing (structural integration)
Rubenfeld synergy method (RSM)
Sarapin injections
Shark cartilage products
Telomere testing
Therapeutic Eurythmy-movement therapy
Therapeutic touch
Thought field therapy (TFT) (Callahan Techniques Training)
Trager approach
Traumeel preparation
Vascular endothelial cells (VECs) therapy
Vibrational essences
Visceral manipulation therapy
Whitcomb technique
Wurn technique / clear passage therapy
Yoga