

West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB)					
<b>Policy</b>	<b>Male circumcision</b>			<b>ICB Ref</b>	Planned care
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<b>Policy exclusions</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circumcision will NOT be routinely commissioned for physiological phimosis nor for non-medical reasons such as social, religious or cultural reasons.</li> </ul>					
<b>Policy inclusion criteria</b>					
<p>Funding for patients will be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant has completed the necessary Individual Funding Request form. Cases may be considered on an exceptional basis, for example, when an underlying medical condition means that routine surgery in the usual setting may be unsafe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathological phimosis</li> <li>• Recurrent episodes of balanoposthitis</li> </ul> <p>Relative Indications for circumcision are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of urinary tract infection in patients with an abnormal urinary tract</li> <li>• Recurrent paraphimosis</li> <li>• Trauma (e.g. zipper injury)</li> <li>• Tight foreskin causing pain on arousal/interfering with sexual function</li> <li>• Congenital abnormalities</li> </ul> <p>Referral to Secondary Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiological phimosis should be managed in primary care</li> <li>• If there is concern that pathology is evident or diagnostic uncertainty then referral to secondary care is appropriate.</li> </ul>					
<b>Summary of evidence / Rationale</b>					
<b>Reference</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Royal College of Surgeons Commissioning Guide: Foreskin Conditions (2013) criteria for surgical interventions: <a href="https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/library-and-publications/rcs-publications/docs/foreskin-conditions/">https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/library-and-publications/rcs-publications/docs/foreskin-conditions/</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">circumcision (2).pdf</a></li> </ol>				