

West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB)					
<b>Policy</b>	<b>Labial Reduction and Cosmetic Vaginal Procedures/Labiaplasty</b>			<b>ICB Ref</b>	Planned care
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<b>Policy exclusions</b>					
Labial reduction and cosmetic vaginal procedures are not routinely commissioned.					
<b>Policy inclusion criteria</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the case of congenital/pathological abnormalities of the external genitalia, the ICB to consider treatment medically necessary only where the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Committee Opinion on cosmetic vaginal procedures indicate it is medically necessary.</li> <li>Medical indications for surgical procedures for labial hypertrophy or asymmetric labial growth include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>congenital conditions; or</li> <li>chronic irritation (with documented evidence of ulceration/severe excoriation over several months that has failed to respond to conservative treatment); or</li> <li>excess androgenic hormones</li> </ul> </li> <li>Treatment for female genital mutilation is not considered cosmetic and does not require prior approval.</li> </ul>					
<b>Summary of evidence / Rationale</b>					
<b>Reference</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NHSE Interim Commissioning Policy on Labiaplasty, Vaginoplasty and Hymenorrhaphy, 2013</a></li> <li><a href="#">Joint RCOG/BritSPAG release: Issues surrounding women and girls undergoing female genital cosmetic surgery explored</a></li> <li><a href="#">RCOG/BritSPAG: New booklet empowers young people to understand normal vulva appearance</a></li> </ol>				