

Pathway	Cosmetic Procedures
The following is a non-exhaustive list of cosmetic procedures covered by this policy:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accessory nipple removal ▪ Anal skin tags ▪ Cheek implant ▪ Genioplasty or mentoplasty ▪ Clitoris reduction ▪ Collagen implant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cranial banding ▪ Ear reconstruction ▪ Electrolysis for any condition ▪ Fat grafts ▪ Labioplasty ▪ Nipple inversion correction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pectoral muscle implant ▪ Phalloplasty ▪ Submental lipectomy ▪ Vaginoplasty ▪ Webbed toes 	
Commissioned	
Reconstructive surgery due to one of the following causes will only be funded if there is <i>significant functional impairment</i> :	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surgery 2. Trauma 3. Congenital abnormality 4. Iatrogenic condition 	
Not Funded	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Iatrogenic condition arising as a recognised side-effect or complication of a procedure undertaken with informed consent or following private treatment. 2. Surgery purely for cosmetic reasons in the absence of significant functional impairment. 	
Notes	
Significant functional impairment means severe restriction in most of the following activities of daily living	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Personal care (dressing, grooming, washing and toileting) b) Functional mobility (required to perform routine activities in the home or at work) c) Meeting nutritional needs (preparing and eating food) 	
Rationale	
Policy is based on <i>East midlands commissioning policy for cosmetic procedures 2014 Version 2.0</i>	
Cohort	
Adults and Children.	
Equality	
Compliant with the Equality Act 2010.	
Status	
RED as defined in the Prior Approval Scheme Policy.	
OPCS codes	

Transposition of nipple	B35.1
Excision of nipple	B35.2
Plastic operations on nipple	B35.4
Eversion of nipple	B35.6
Repair of external ear NEC	D06.3
Graft of skin to external ear	D06.4
Flap of skin to external ear	D06.5
Total reconstruction of nose	E02.1
Reconstruction of nose NEC	E02.2
Reduction rhinoplasty	E02.5
Rhinoplasty NEC	E02.6
Excision of skin tag of anus	H48.2
Implantation of prosthesis into penis	N29.1
Clitoridectomy	P01.1
Reduction of clitoris	P01.2
Excision of excess labial tissue	P05.5
Reduction labia minor	P05.6
Reduction labia major	P05.7
Vaginoplasty NEC	P21.3
Vaginoplasty using olive	P21.5
Vaginoplasty using rotational skin flaps	P32.4
Vaginoplasty using tissue expanders	P32.5
Vaginoplasty using a mould and skin graft	P32.6
Vaginoplasty using a mould NEC	P32.7
Facelift and tightening of platysma	S01.1
Submental lipectomy	S01.3
Electrolysis of hair	S60.6
Epilation NEC	S60.7
Repair of nail bed	S66.2
Genioplasty of mandible	V19.2
Release of syndactyly of toes	X27.2
Lipofilling injection into organ NOC	Y39.4
Harvest of composite of skin and fat	Y67.2

Version History

Definition of significant functional impairment added.
Otherwise no material changes from the previous version.

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