

Pathway	Rhinoplasty and Septo-rhinoplasty.												
Commissioned	Rhinoplasty or Septo-rhinoplasty will only be funded for the following indications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuous and significant nasal airway obstruction due to septal or lateral nasal wall deformities or vestibular stenosis persisting despite conservative management for three months or longer. 2. Nasal deformity that prevents access to other intranasal areas required to perform a medically necessary procedure, for example ethmoidectomy. 												
Not Funded	Northamptonshire CCGs do not commission surgery purely for cosmetic reasons where function is not affected.												
Notes	With the exception of cleft palate patients, the following information should be provided as evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant history of accidental or surgical trauma, congenital defect or disease. • Duration and severity of nasal obstruction symptoms. • Outcome of conservative management. • Patients with external nasal deformity should have preoperative photographs showing the base, anterior-posterior, right and left lateral views of the nose. • In cases of post-traumatic deformity photographs of the nose prior to injury should be provided. 												
Rationale	Policy 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.												
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