

Pathway					
	Abdominoplasty and Body Contouring.				
Commissioned					
	<p>Abdominoplasty will only be funded where ALL of the following criteria apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sexual maturation has been reached; 2. Body mass index in the range 18 to 25, for the last 12 months, measured and recorded by the NHS; 3. The abdominal apron causes <i>significant functional impairment</i>; 4. An abdominoplasty has not already been performed. 				
Not Funded					
	Body contouring cosmetic surgery to the upper and lower limbs.				
Notes					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ These funding criteria apply irrespective of the underlying cause of the abdominal apron. ▪ Photographic evidence will be required and arranged by the Prior Approval Team. ▪ 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					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy based on <i>East Midlands Commissioning Policy for Cosmetic Procedures 2014 Version 2.0</i> ▪ Weight loss in a previously obese person, irrespective of cause (bariatric surgery or dieting) can result in redundant abdominal skin folds which cause significant functional difficulty. ▪ It is important that patients undergoing abdominoplasty should have achieved and maintained a stable normal weight so that the risk of future significant weight gain is reduced. 				
Cohort					
	Adults and children who have reached sexual maturity.				
Equality					
	Compliant with the Equality Act 2010.				
Status					
	RED as defined in the Prior Approval Scheme Policy.				
OPCS codes					
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