



Evidence Based Intervention

Rhinophyma Surgical Treatment

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Policy: Rhinophyma Surgical Treatment

Surgical treatment for Rhinophyma including excision and laser treatment has been assessed as Low Clinical Priority by the Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB and will only be funded where there are functional problems.

Patient's symptoms must be outlined in the application and medical photography submitted.

Cohort

The typical cohort would be people who have swelling of the nose which becomes redder, swollen at the end and gains a bumpy surface which changes its shape.

Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this policy may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. Individual cases will be reviewed as per the ICB policy.

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