

BOB ICB and Frimley ICB Priorities Committee Clinical Commissioning Policy Statement

Policy Number/ Name	BOBFPC18 Dupuytren’s Contracture Release
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Treatment for Dupuytren’s Contracture will be funded in line with the NHS England (2018; updated 2019) Evidence Based Interventions Statutory Guidance:

An intervention (needle fasciotomy, fasciectomy and dermofasciectomy) will be considered for:

- Finger contractures causing loss of finger extension of 30° or more at the metacarpophalangeal joint or 20° at the proximal interphalangeal joint.

OR

- Severe thumb contractures which interfere with function

Radiation therapy for early Dupuytren's disease is not normally funded due to lack of high-quality evidence of clinical effectiveness.

ICD10 Diagnosis Codes:

M720 Palmer fascial fibromatosis (Dupuytren)

OPCS Procedure Codes:

- T521 Palmar fasciectomy
- T522 Revision of palmar fasciectomy
- T525 Digital fasciectomy
- T526 Revision of digital fasciectomy
- T541 Division of palmar fascia T561 Dermofasciectomy
- T562 Revision of dermofasciectomy
- T568 Other specified other excision of other fascia
- T569 Unspecified other excision of other fascia

NOTES:

- Potentially exceptional circumstances may be considered by a patient’s ICB where there is evidence of significant health status impairment (e.g. inability to perform activities of daily living) and there is evidence that the intervention sought would improve the individual’s health status.
- This policy was developed and recommended by Thames Valley Priorities Committee which was the predecessor of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West ICB and Frimley ICB Priorities Committee.
- This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence or new national guidance, e.g., from NICE.
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