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Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Surgery

Instructions for use:

To Referring Clinicians (e.g. GP's): Please refer to the above policy and complete the following form prior to referral.

NB: Please ensure that the patient is fit for surgery before referral - see 'Top Tip' link here: [Clinical Thresholds](#)

To Consultants: Please complete the form and/or box below and file for future compliance audit.

Rotherham CCG will only fund Carpal Tunnel Surgery when the following criteria are met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets one or more of the following criteria:

Severe symptoms at presentation (including sensory blunting, muscle wasting, weakness on thenar abduction or symptoms that significantly interfere with daily activities)**

Yes

No

If there is no improvement in mild-moderate symptoms after 6 months conservative management which includes nocturnal splinting used for at least 8 weeks (documentation of dates and type(s) of conservative measures is required)

Yes

No

** If clinician considers need for referral/treatment on clinical grounds outside of these criteria, please refer to RCGG's individual funding requests policy for further information.*

****This criterion includes all individuals whose symptoms are severe where six months conservative management would be detrimental to the management of the condition. Evidence should be provided to demonstrate severity of symptoms.**

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Common Hand Conditions - Ganglion

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Rotherham CCG will only fund Ganglion Surgery when the following criteria are met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets any of the following criteria:

Painful seed ganglia

- Yes
- No

Mucoid cysts that are disturbing nail growth or have a tendency to discharge (risk of septic arthritis in distal inter-phalangeal joint)

- Yes
- No

Persistent and painful wrist ganglia

- Yes
- No

If the diagnosis is in doubt

- Yes
- No

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Dupuytren's Disease

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Rotherham CCG will only fund correction of Dupuytren's disease when the following criteria are met:

In ordinary circumstances*, referral should not be considered unless the patient meets at least one of the following criteria:

Loss of extension in one or more joints exceeding 30 degrees

- Yes
- No

Patients under 50 years of age with disease affecting 2 or more digits and loss of extension exceeding 20 degrees.

- Yes
- No

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