

<b>Policy title</b>	<b>Peyronie's disease; surgery and Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy v1.1</b>
<b>Policy position</b>	<b>Interventions Not Normally Funded</b>
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Peyronie's disease can cause the penis to become curved when it is erect. Many men do not need treatment, unless it is causing pain or affects their sexual function. The condition can improve without treatment.

Peyronie's disease is considered predominantly cosmetic therefore corrective surgery is **not normally funded**.

Funding for surgery can be considered on a case by case basis via the Individual Funding Request (IFR) process only in patients where:

- Conservative self-management treatments have been recommended and tried without success or rejected by the patient.

AND

- The disease has stabilized.

AND

- The disease is so significant that intercourse is not possible.

Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy is not funded due to inadequate evidence of efficacy<sup>1</sup>  
Collagenase clostridium histolyticum to treat Peyronie's is no longer available in the UK.

<sup>1</sup> NICE Interventional procedures guidance IPG29 (2003/2012)

**NOTE:**

- This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence or new national guidance e.g. from NICE
- Where a patient does not meet the policy criteria or the intervention is not normally funded by the NHS, an application for clinical exceptionality can be considered via the ICB's Individual Funding Request (IFR) Policy and Process

**Clinical coding:**

OPCS-4 code(s): ICD-10 code(s): N48.6 Induratio penis plastica

N27.4 Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy to lesion of penis

Includes: Shockwave treatment for Peyronie's disease and Shockwave lithotripsy to lesion of penis

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