

Tranche 0: Covers 79 procedures, predominantly only commissioned by exception.

- Alternative therapies
- Cosmetic or plastic surgery procedures
- Breast surgery procedures
- Facial procedures
- Skin and subcutaneous procedures
- Ear, nose, throat procedures
- Gynaecology procedures
- Neurology/neurosurgery procedures
- Ophthalmology procedures
- Other surgery procedures
- Urology procedures
- IPG exclusions & clinical trials
- Cosmetic or plastic surgery procedures
- Musculoskeletal procedures
- NHS England commissioned services
- Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder

Tranche 1: Covers 12 procedures where the policies already existed across the CCGs but had different threshold criteria and so the aim was to align the policies across the STP.

1. Asymptomatic Gallstones surgery
2. Blepharoplasty
3. Chalazion surgery
4. Circumcision
5. Dilation and Curettage
6. Female Sterilisation surgery
7. Hallux Valgus Surgery
8. Reduction Mammoplasty
9. Revision / Augmentation Mammoplasty
10. Rhino/ Septoplasty
11. Tonsillectomy
12. Trigger Finger surgery

Tranche 2: Covers a further 19 procedures, for which there is considerable variation in existing policies or lack of policies.

1. Arthroscopy/ Knee washout (in patients with knee osteoarthritis)
2. Brow Ptosis surgery
3. Carpal tunnel syndrome (surgical treatment of)
4. Excision of Haemorrhoid surgery
5. Female genital prolapse/stress incontinence (assessment of)
6. Ganglia (Excision of ganglia)
7. Grommets in children under 12 (ventilation tubes) (Insertion of)
8. Grommets in older children (12 and above) and adults (ventilation tubes) (insertion)
9. Hernia Treatments
10. Hysterectomy for heavy menstrual bleeding
11. Minor Skin Lesions (treatment of)
12. Obstructive sleep apnoea surgery in adults
13. Penile Implants
14. Uterine fibroids (minimally invasive surgery for)
15. Varicose veins surgery
16. Knee replacement surgery (primary)
17. Hip replacement surgery (primary)