

Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Osteoarthritis v3.4

Last reviewed:	17/05/2017	This policy statement will be reviewed 5 years from the date of the last review, unless new evidence or technology is available sooner.
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Policy exclusions (Alternative commissioning arrangements apply)		
N/A		
Policy inclusion criteria		
Hyaluronic acid injections are not routinely commissioned for osteoarthritis, particularly osteoarthritis of the knee.		
Please see ‘Advice and Guidance’ for what information needs to be submitted if applying for IFR (exceptional case) approval.		
Clinical Exceptionality:	Clinicians can submit an Individual Funding Request (IFR) outside of this guidance if they feel there is a good case for exceptionality. More information on determining clinical exceptionality can be found in the Greater Manchester (GM) IFR Operational Policy. Link to GM IFR Operational Policy .	
Advice and Guidance:	For further advice and guidance please click here	
Links to Funding Request Forms:	IFR Non-Drug Form IFR Drug Form IFR Reconsideration Form	