

Lancashire and South Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG)

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Policy	CCG	Current CCG policy	Level of change
<p>Policy for Ganglia Excision</p>	<p>NHS Greater Preston and Chorley South Ribble CCGs</p>	<p>The CCG will consider requests for surgical excision of the ganglion when all of the following criteria are satisfied: The ganglion has resulted in *significant functional impairment</p> <p>AND The patient is experiencing severe pain as a result of the ganglions size or position despite the use of analgesics.</p> <p>OR Neurovascular compromised as a result of the ganglion size or position</p> <p>OR Where there is concern over the diagnosis (with or without pain)</p> <p>Well documented evidence of significant pain that is present all or most of the time and preventing usual activities should be presented.</p>	<p>NHSE EBI breaks this down into wrist and seed ganglia and mucous cysts.</p> <p>Aspiration of ganglia and treatment for numbness/tingling included in addition to pain</p>