



*Newbury and District Clinical Commissioning Group
North and West Reading Clinical Commissioning Group
South Reading Clinical Commissioning Group
Wokingham Clinical Commissioning Group*

Excluded: Procedure not routinely funded

Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Groups Commissioning Policy Statement

Vasectomy (male sterilisation)

Date of issue: October 2016

Berkshire West Clinical Commissioning Groups have considered the provision of sterilisation services for their population and due to reasons of affordability agreed that vasectomy procedure is **not normally funded**.

Exceptional clinical cases (and cases that may involve safeguarding, mental health issues or where only clinical option is female sterilisation) can be considered through the Individual Funding Request Process.

NOTES:

- Potentially exceptional circumstances may be considered by a patient's CCG where there is evidence of significant health status impairment (e.g. inability to perform activities of daily living) and there is evidence that the intervention sought would improve the individual's health status.
- This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence or new national guidance, e.g., from NICE.
- Berkshire West CCGs clinical policies can be viewed at <http://www.fundingrequests.ccsu.nhs.uk/>