

Clinical Guide to Surgical Prioritisation During the Coronavirus Pandemic

The current versions of the Guide and the RPM are available to down load at https://fssa.org.uk/covid-19 documents.aspx

This Guide was first produced at the request of NHS England at the start of the pandemic. It is written by specialists in the procedures listed and is updated every month. It sets out what clinicians view as the relative priorities of conditions at the time it is posted.

The Guide is a short term expedient to the pandemic and not for long term use.

Where local arrangements for prioritisation are in place and are working well, they should continue and the Guide used for reference to check if national priorities have changed and local arrangements need to be revised.

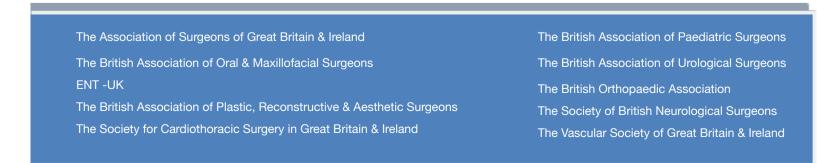
Whenever possible, elective surgical patients should have been vaccinated at least 2 weeks before their planned procedure to reduce peri-operative Covid related risks.

It is essential that all patients listed in any category are regularly, clinically reviewed to ensure their condition is not changing and in need of re-prioritising.

The revised 'RPM' form, included in the footer, is available for download at https://fssa.org.uk/covid-19 documents.aspx and is designed to help reprioritise patients in p2-4 when they have their specified clinical reviews. The relative priorities between cases listed in the same time frame must be decided locally in relation to facilities available and local Covid conditions.

P5 and 6 have been added (October 2020) by the NHS as part of the national validation of waiting lists. These are NOT included in the guide because they are administrative categories and not based on the patient's clinical condition. Patient in P5/6 must also be regularly reviewed clinically to asses if they need to be re-prioritised.

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General surgery	tion is about 'when an Emergency	Appendicectomy -	Intra-abdominal	Drainage of localised		Acute airway	Solid organ						
aeneral surgery including besophago-gastric IPB,	laparotomy -	complicated/ unresponsive to conservative Rx	trauma - unsuitable for/not responding	sepsis/necrosis - not responding to conservative Rx		obstruction - thyroid							
PB, oloproctology, reast, endocrine,	Peritonitis Perforation	conservative Rx	to conservative Rx	(antibiotics/ Interventional	survivable mediastinitis/ peritonitis		Follow NHSBT guidance but if local						
olid organ ansplant,	Ischaemia			radiology)			MDT directed;						
ariatric)	Necrotising fasciitis						i) Deceased donor ii) Deteriorating						
	Small and large bowel obstruction with concerning						recipient with living donor.						
	features of incipient ischaemia/												
	perforation Post-operative												
	<i>complications</i> (e.g. anastomotic leaks)												
	<i>Bleeding</i> - not suitable for/												
	responding to endoscopic/control/ interventional												
OMES	radiology	Dontal Sonaia not	Orbital	law Dialogation									
OMFS	Haemorrhage from maxillary/mandibular trauma not	conservative Rx and		Jaw Dislocation - not responding to conservative Rx									
	responsive to conservative Rx (reduction + IR)	threat to life/airway/ sight/brain.	Entrapment - threat to sight										
Reconstructive	Major burns -	Chemical burns -		Soft tissue infection		Washout open	Removal of						
plastic surgery including burns and hands	Airway management/ resuscitation/	especially Eye/ Hydrofluoric acid >2%	- any site	- any site (especially closed compartments/	failing free flap - any site	wound/fractures/ infected/grossly contaminated	prosthesis/expander for fulminant infection						
	escharotomies/ amputations/Toxic Shock			joints/prostheses) not responding to conservative Rx		(human/animal/ contaminated) wounds - any site							
Urology	Renal obstruction	Renal/ureteric	Bladder trauma	Genital trauma/	Fournier's gangrene	Haematuria/	Insertion of catheter						
	with infection - not responding to conservative Rx	trauma requiring open surgery	requiring open surgery	testicular torsion/ amputation/priapism (>24hrs)		uncontrolled haemorrhage - causing	under GA						
				(,		haemodynamic instability and							
						unresponsive to conservative Rx							
Trauma and orthopaedics (including spinal	Fractures - Open	Infection - Septic arthritis -	Dislocated joints	Compartment syndrome	Spinal Trauma with instability and or neurological	Acute spinal cord compression - with neurological	Cauda Equina Syndrome - Clinically and						
surgery)	Neurovascular +/-	(natural or prosthetic joint)			dysfunction	dysfunction - including MSCC	radiologically confirmed.						
	Skin compromise Hip/femoral shaft	Other metalwork (including spine)											
	Long bone/Pelvic +/- Spinal fixation in												
ENT	polytrauma	Neck traume will	Nasal/oar hutte	l ife threaten's -		Incontrolled							
ENT	Airway obstruction - Cancer/Foreign body/Sepsis	Neck trauma with vascular/visceral/ airway injury	Nasal/ear button battery removal	Life threatening middle ear conditions	Orbital cellulitis	Uncontrolled epistaxis	Sinus surgery for impending catastrophe/failure						
	(including adeno- tonsillectomy for cardiopulmonary		Removal of sharp foreign body from throat				to respond to medical Rx						
	compromise/ inability to intubate.)												
Neurosurgery (including spinal surgery)	Traumatic Brain injury - unsuitable for conservative RX	Intra-cranial haemorrhage - not responding to	Acute raised Intra cranial pressure/ Hydrocephalus	Cauda Equina Syndrome - Clinically and	Myelomeningocoele								
		conservative RX	(recoverable stroke/ tumour) - not	radiologically confirmed.									
			suitable for conservative Rx										
Cardiothoracic surgery	Ruptured bronchus	Myocardial infarction - imminent death	Empyema with sepsis	Aortic dissection	Acute presentation of ventricular septal defect	Acute mitral valve disease	Chest Trauma						
lascular surgery	Vascular injury/ occlusion -	Uncontrolled external	Ruptured AAA	Diabetic foot sepsis	Thrombolysis for acute ischaemia.								
	i) Limb (incl. compartment	haemorrhage - any site/source											
	syndrome) ii) mesenteric												
	iii) AV fistula (incl.												
Paediatric general and urological	dialysis) Neonatal Malformations -	Emergency Laparotomy -	Emergency laparotomy - (Infant/	Appendicectomy - Complicated or	Thoracotomy/Chest Drain Insertion/Video		Acute Scrotal Exploration	Trauma Thoracotomy	Trauma Laparotomy	Removal of Infected Central Line	Renal Obstruction -	Bladder outlet or urethral obstruction	Urosepsis - not responding to
Surgery (see also urology)	Oesophageal	(Neonatal) -	child)	unresponsive to conservative Rx	Assisted Thorascopic Surgery		(suspected Testicular Torsion)	moracotomy			i) Infection/pain - not responding to		conservative Rx.
	Atresia, Gastroschisis,	Necrotising Entero- Colitis (NEC),	Peritonitis Perforation		(VATS) for Empyema						conservative Rx ii) Impaired renal		
	Anorectal Malformations	Perforation,	Intussusception								function		
	Manormations	Malrotation	Ischaemia								iii) Single kidney		
			Necrotising fasciitis Bleeding (not										
			responding to conservative Rx)										
			Post-operative complications (e.g.										
			anastomotic leaks/ bleeding)										
Paediatric orthopaedic surgery (including	Septic arthritis/ osteomyelitis	Fractures - Open	Dislocated joints	Compartment syndrome									
spinal surgery)		Neurovascular compromise +/-Skin											
		compromise											
Paediatric cardiac surgery	Neonate - Left heart obstructive lesions -	Neonate - Right heart obstructive lesions -	Neonate - Mixing lesions -	Neonate - Shunt/ stent -	Neonate - Arrhythmia	Infant - Right heart obstructive lesions -	Infant - Regurgitant lesions -	Child - Left heart obstructive lesions -	Child - Regurgitant lesions -				
	HLHS (restrictive/ intact atrial septum)		TGA (hypoxaemia for BAS/Intact IVS	Profound hypoxaemia/	CHB not responding to medical Rx.	(cyanotic spells	<i>Aortic</i> (haemodynamically	<i>MV prosthesis</i> (Thrombosed)	Aortic (haemodynamically				
	Critical aortic stenosis/coarctation	PA-VSD	for ASO) <i>TAPVD</i> (clinically	occlusion/ thrombosis)		unresponsive to medical Rx)	unstable)		unstable)				
	(unresponsive to medical Rx)	Tetralogy of Fallot Critical pulmonary	obstructed)			Shunt/stent dependent pulmonary blood							
		stenosis	<i>trunk</i> (excess pulmonary blood			flow (pre BCPC/pre biV repair with							
		(not responding to	flow, truncal			profound hypoxaemia/							
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	colitis - not responding to conservative Rx										
	Bowel obstruction										
	not suitable for stenting.										
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Reconstructive	Burns - requiring	Burns - full	Burns - mid/deep			Primary tendon/	Unstable closed	Secondary closure	Finger tip/nail bed	Major limb trauma	Brachial plexus/
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spinal surgery)	energy/displaced, unstable shaft/	pathological and peri-prosthetic	fractures that will result in severe	frailty fractures requiring fixation to	requiring stabilisation without						
			disability without operative fixation	mobilise patient	neurological involvement						
ENT	Other foreign body in nose/Airway	Orbital decompression	Acute mastoiditis and other middle ear conditions not	Traumatic/ cholesteatoma related facial nerve	Traumatic injury to the pinna	Lymph node biopsy - lymphoma where core biopsy	Head and neck sepsis - not responding to	MDT directed cancer debulking/biopsy - Microlaryngoscopy	Vocal Cord medialisation for severe aspiration	Compound/complex fractures of the nose and sinuses	Choanotomy for bilateral atresia
			responding to conservative Rx	palsy/labyrinthine fistula		inadequate.	conservative Rx.	+/- laser		Sinuses	
Neurosurgery (including spinal	Depressed skull fracture	Traumatic brain injury - not	Intracranial haemorrhage - no	Acute raised Intra cranial pressure/	Battery change for spinal/deep brain/	MDT directed paediatric brain					
surgery)		responding to conservative Rx - neurological	longer responding to conservative Rx	hydrocephalus (recoverable stroke/ tumour) - no longer	epilepsy stimulators/pumps	tumour surgery					
		compromise		responding to conservative Rx							
Cardiothoracic surgery	Empyema not responding to Rx	Coronary Artery Disease - Unstable/	Aortic Valve Disease - Deteriorating	Mitral Valve Disease - Deteriorating	Myxoma - Emboli/ Haemodynamically	Chest Trauma					
		Rest ECG changes and not reposing to	Symptoms / Haemodynamically	Symptoms / Haemodynamically	unstable						
Vascular surgery	Acute on chronic	conservative Rx	unstable Amputation for limb	unstable DVT thromobolysis	Symptomatic AAA	Aortic dissection -	Vascular Access -				
asoular surgery	Acute on chronic limb ischaemia	disease	Amputation for limb ischaemia	for phlegmasia or end organ failure	Symptomatic AAA	Aortic dissection - Type B	Revision of AV fistula				
				(Renal/Hepatic)			(dialysis)				
							Central Venous Line insertion for Oncology/Enteral				
							nutrition/Access for antibiotics/Dialysis				
Paediatric general	Neonatal	Laparotomy - small	Laparotomy -	Soft tissue infection	Central Venous Line	Malignant tumour/	Pyloromyotomy	Peritoneal Dialysis	Resection of	Exstrophy -	Hydronephrosis -
and urological surgery (see also	Malformations -	bowel obstruction not responding to	Colectomy for colitis (Ulcerative Colitis/	 any site not responding to 	insertion for Oncology/Enteral	Lymph node biopsy		Catheter Insertion	Posterior Urethral Valves	Primary bladder	Rapid progressio
irology)	Duodenal Atresia,	conservative Rx	Hirschsprung's) not responding to	conservative Rx	nutrition/Access for antibiotics/Dialysis					closure	
	Small bowel obstruction		conservative Rx								
	Large bowel obstruction										
	Congenital										
	Diaphragmatic Hernia										
	Congenital Pulmonary Airway										
	Malformations (CPAMS) - respiratory										
	compromise	-	-								
Paediatric orthopaedic surgery (including	Slipped Upper Femoral Epiphysis	Fractures - Displaced articular/	Exposed metalwork								
spinal surgery)		peri-articular									
		Forearm									
Paediatric cardiac		Femoral									
surgery Obstetrics and	Laparotomy/	Incision + drainage/	Miscarriage -	Abortion -	Fistula repair -	MDT Directed EUA	Hysteroscopy -				
Gynaecology (including urogynaecology,	Laparoscopy Pelvic collection/	marsupialisation - Bartholin's abscess	Patient stable - case selection	All cases -NOS	Recto-vaginal/ Bladder-vagina	and insertion of fiducial markers -	PMB with thickened endometrium + not				
oregnancy, delivery, and	tubo-ovarian abscess (not	- 20 COULT S ADSCESS		(From NICE 2019: ensure minimum	vayına	Cervical cancer staging and planning	amenable to outpatient sampling				
reproductive medicine)	responding to conservative			delay and provide within 1 week)							
	treatment, incl. interventional radiology)										
	Ectopic pregnancy										
	(stable patient) Evacuation of										
	haematoma/Repair wound dehiscence/										
	Evisceration/ Incisional hernia										
	Pelvic pain >48 hours										
	v) Bowel obstruction										
	- Cancer not responding to										
Dphthalmology	conservative Rx. Trauma -	Vitreoretinal -	Cornea -	Adnexal -	Glaucoma -	Paediatrics -	Medical -				
	Intraocular - foreign	Laser/cryotherapy -	Corneal transplant/	Orbital	Acute -	Retinopathy of	Retina -				
	body	retinal tear	glueing	decompression/ lesion debulking -	i) Laser PI ii) Unresponsive to	prematurity - retinal -laser/intravitreal	Periocular/intravitreal steroids for				
	Paediatric orbital floor fracture with muscle entrapment	Vitrectomy - i) Dropped lens nucleus after	iAmniotic membrane graft - threat to sight	threat to sight Drainage of orbital	medical Rx/laser Secondary -	injection Examination under	inflammatory eye disease				
		cataract surgery		abscess	Drainage/diode laser - imminent risk to	anaesthesia - potential threat to	Temporal artery biopsy				
		ii) Detachment - macular on/recently off		Eye removal - serious risk to health (e.g. sepsis)	sight	sight					
PLEASE NOTE:	a) THIS	off b) Any delay in	c) Patients in p1b	(e.g. sepsis) d) Safeguarding	e) Other specialist	(see also trauma)					
More detailed specialty specific	DOCUMENT WILL BE REVIEWED	treatment, especially of	MUST be regularly reviewed clinically	issues must be considered in all	surgery in paediatric patients						
uidance can be ound on the NHSE	MONTHLY	cancers, trauma and life threatening	and re-prioritised	those attending with trauma and	is included in the guidance above.						
www.england.nhs.u		conditions, may lead to adverse	i) p1a if their	acute surgical problems (e.g. NAI/							
<u><pre>k/coronavirus/ publication/ specialty-guides/</pre></u>	and not BY Whom'. Space does not allow every	oucomes.	clinical condition deteriorates.	domestic violence/ abuse of the vulnerable)							
	procedure to be listed under every		ii) p2 If their clinical condition improves								
	specialty performing it and it		and stabilises.								
	DOES NOT indicate primacy of ANY specialty										
	legitimately performing any										

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ncluding esophago-gastric, PB, /	cancer surgery Hepatobiliary		surgery - Colon cancer - incl.	IBR, if appropriate according to local	stricture/fistula not responsive to endoscopic/medica		calcium >3.0mmol/l and/or not responding to	pathology not responding to medical Rx (e.g.	Goitre - mild moderate stridor	MDT directed bariatric surgery As part of cancer/	Solid organ transplants (including islets) -				
lid organ nsplant, (Pancreatic	(including diagnostic lobectomy) Adrenal	Rectal cancer - incl. high risk rectal		Rx	surgery for impendin sight loss)	especially pregnancy/post- transplant/repeated	Cushing's/ phaeochromocytoma	L	transplant treatment	guidance but if local MDT directed;				
	Neuroendocrine tumour		polyps; liver metastases Multi-visceral	Her2+ Pre-menopausal ER+ with higher risk			admission.				i) Living donor				
ļ	Metastases - NOS progressing on scan at 3/12.		resections for locally advanced colon cancer												
			Salvage surgery for recurrent anal cance	ər											
C	oropharyngeal/tonsil/		orthognathic surgery		complication/Raised	1									
r	tongue cancer resection +/- reconstruction.	occlusal problems	unresponsive to conservative Rx AND unsuitable for	e if unresponsive to conservative Rx (severe pain/ infection)	Intracranial Pressure	2									
econstructive	Burns - Mid/deep	Removal of	tracheostomy - adults and children Burns -	MDT Directed Major	Skin cancer -	Brachial plexus/majo	r Facial Palsy -	Neonate accessory	Primary cleft palate	Secondary cleft and	1				
astic surgery cluding burns and u ands	unhealed.	prosthesis - unresponsive to conservative Rx.	Reconstruction i) Eyelid closure problems	soft tissue tumour resection - All sites	Primary resection directed by appropriate skin	peripheral nerve injury - Closed injury - not	Eyelid closure/ ectropion/entropion	digit excision (narrow pedicle/vascular compromise/ infection/pain)	repair - child breaching 13 month of age	non-cleft speech s surgery - child breaching 5 yrs of age					
			ii) Severe microstomia		cancer specialist	suitable for observation. r									
			iii) Joint and neck contracture		i) Re-excision according to nationa	Exploration for paresis/pain/sensory impairment il									
					guidelines ii) SLNB and all completion										
					lymphadenectomies iii) Electro- chemotherapy										
		MDT directed penile	MDT directed	MDT Directed renal cancer surgery - not	<i>iv) ILP</i> MDT directed upper	MDT directed bladde Cancer surgery - higi		Acute Urinary Retention	Partial Nephrectomy - single kidney	 Visible haematuria - investigation 	Ureteroscopy for stones where stents	PD Catheter Insertion and hernia			
S	surgery - non-	cancer surgery including inguinal node surgery.	surgery - invading bladder muscle.	bleeding.	cancer surgery		sarcoma surgery	Bladder neck stenosis post RARP.		Investigation	in situ	repair, if necessary, pre-dialysis.			
								Catheter/Stent change							
pinal surgery)		Solitary metastasis surgery - any site.	MDT Directed destructive bone lesion surgery with risk of fracture (e.g.		Knee extensor disruption (including fractured, displaced patella)	sites	 Locked joints - any site 	Peripheral Nerve Decompression - an site (pain/weakness/ muscle wasting - not	site where there is a	Spinal surgery - degenerative conditions with progressive					
			Giant cell tumour)	Osteochondral defect				responding to conservative Rx)	adverse consequences of delay, e.g. patient	neurological deficit					
				iAnkle/Foot Olecranon					going off their legs						
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r	malignancy - hypopharynx/larynx	MDT directed nasopharyngeal/ laryngeal surgery fo malignancy	MDT directed oropharyngeal or surgery for malignancy	MDT directed otological cancer surgery.	Baro-trauma perilymph fistula	Organic foreign bodies in the ear.	MDT directed treatment of small, high grade salivary cancers.	MDT directed treatment of sinus cancers threatening sight	Treatment of pharyngeal/ oesophageal/airway stricture	Mucocoele with recurrent infection/ visual disturbance	Complex nasal obstruction with severe sleep disordered breathing	fracture (NOS) - ideally inside 14 days according to	Cochlear implant - i) Children	Airway compromise - NOS (including tracheostomy for weaning)	Choleasteatoma wi complications e.g labyrinthine fistula
												local capacity	ii) Post- meningitis/ other obliterative disease		
													iii) Device failure - no hearing iv) Removal of		
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r	metastases)	Unstable Non ST	- unresponsive to conservative Rx Aortic stenosis	Unstable coronary	Any deteriorating	Pneumothorax not									
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ľ	neurology			i) Arteriovenous graf (AVG)											
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urgery (see also rology) f		exstrophy	0/12 of age	Nephroblastoma/ Neuroblastoma/ Rhabdomyosarcom	optimise medication nutrition		threatening complication/ repeated aspirations			pathology	hypertension	infection – not responding to conservative Rx		renal impairment	As part of cancer/ transplant treatmer
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urgery i	obstructive lesions - i) <i>Aortic stenosis</i>		lesions - TGA (Intact IVS for ASO/VSD with	Arrhythmia - CHB (decision for pacing)	(Optimise medical	obstructive lesions - LVOTO (impaired function/symptoms)	obstructive lesions - Tetralogy of Fallot (Cyanotic spells		lesions - Mitral (not responding to		obstructive lesions - RV-RA conduit (impaired function/		candidate - (increasing cyanosis/ symptoms) prioritise >5yrs years old		
i i	valvotomy) ii) Coarctation (case	selection RF perforation/ductal	mixing for ASO+VSD)			Aortic stenosis - (impaired function/	cyanosis <80%) Shunt/stent	medical Rx, >6 months of age)	medical Rx, raised RVP)	Aortic stenosis (impaired function/	>systemic RVP)	medical Rx/raised RVP)			
é		selection ductal	TAPVD (echo evidence of obstruction)			symptoms) Coarctation (Impaired function)		AVSD (FTT, not responding to medical Rx, / assessment of AVVR	Aortic (impaired function)	symptoms) MV prosthesis (increased gradient/		Aortic (impaired function/symptoms)			
ľ		Tetralogy of Fallot (Case selection ductal or RVOT	Common arterial trunk (excess pulmonary blood				shunt/stent stenosis >6 months of age) Shunt/stent	>6 months of age)		raised RVP)					
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including	proctectomy for colitis refractory to medical Rx (excluding acute, severe colitis treated urgently)	symptomatic anal fistulae (incl. perianal Crohn's)	cancer surgery and IBR, if appropriate according to local fitness criteria. <i>Pre-menopausal</i>		post acute	with complications that have previously settled with conservative Rx	with complications that have previously settled with conservative Rx	thickness rectal prolapse surgery	bariatric surgery i) Significant/multiple end organ failure. ii) To facilitate MSK	transplants (including islets) -	
ariatric)			ER+ (Grade 1-2) Post-menopausal ER+ High grade DCIS Risk reducing surgery in gene carriers.	Metastases - progressing on scan at 3/12.					 iii) Overdue balloon iv) Revision to stop excessive weight loss/comorbidities. 	i) Stable recipient with living donor	
MFS	MDT directed resection of head and neck skin cancer - moderately/ well differentiated with no metastases.	MDT directed salivary gland tumours (low grade).	Cleft lip - Alveolar bone grafting (Prior to canine eruption)								
Reconstructive plastic surgery ncluding burns and hands	Burns - Reconstruction <i>i) Microstomia</i> <i>ii) Joint contracture</i> <i>iii) Neck contracture</i>	Limb contractures	Primary cleft palate repair - child less than 12 months of age	non-cleft speech surgery - child less than 5 yrs of age	Brachial plexus/ major peripheral nerve injury - MDT Directed <i>i) re-animation +/-</i> <i>joint stabilisation</i> <i>ii) Exploration for life</i> <i>altering pain not</i> <i>responding to</i> <i>conservative Rx.</i> <i>iii) Revision surgery</i> <i>for major functional</i> <i>impairment.</i>	Facial Palsy - i) Dense facial palsy inside 12/12 from injury	Congenital hand anomaly where delay will compromise outcome.	MDT directed surgery for major upper limb functional impairment			
Jrology	MDT directed prostate cancer surgery - high/ intermediate risk	Stent removal/ exchange	Haematuria - investigation for non-visible (including paediatric)	MDT directed bladder cancer surgery (not invading	MDT Directed penile cancer surgery (low	Bladder outflow obstruction in catheterised males.					
Γ & Ο (including spinal surgery)	Hip Avascular Necrosis (night pain/ collapse of the joint/ going off their feet)	Frozen shoulder - severe and not responding to conservative Rx	Tendon reconstruction/ tenodesis - any site	i) Loosening without impending fracture.	MDT Directed Benign bone/soft tissue lesion excision biopsy - not otherwise specified	MDT Directed primary sarcoma plus metastases surgery	Arthroscopic removal of joint loose body (Reversible symptoms preventing work)	Locked Knee - ACL/ other reconstruction	Removal of metalwork e.g. across joints.	Spinal Surgery – Injection/ decompressive surgery for intractable radiculopathy.	Arthroplasty/ Arthrodesis - any site where an extended wait will prejudice outcome
ENT	CSF fistula repair	Expanding mucocoele without infection/NOS	Cochlear implant - Adults - NOS.	NOS	Micro-Laryngoscopy Airway compromise - NOS (including papilloma/RRP/ Subglottic stenosis)	Endoscopic treatment of pharyngeal pouch with severe dysphagia	Sinus surgery with complication of infection	Adeno-tonsillectomy - OSA (NOS)	EUA middle ear - CSOM unresponsive to medical Rx		
Neurosurgery including spinal surgery)											
Cardiothoracic surgery Vascular surgery	Stable Non ST Elevation MI AAA >5.5cm (within	Vascular access -									
	8/52, if appropriate according to local fitness criteria and facilities)	i) AVF (2-3/12 before starting dialysis)									
Paediatric general and urological surgery (see also urology)	Congenital Malformations with delayed Management - <i>Hirschsprung's</i> <i>Disease initially</i> <i>managed with</i> <i>washouts.</i>	Inguinal hernia 3-12 mths of age	Gastrostomy for Failure To Thrive (FTT)	Interval appendicectomy for recurrent symptoms	Cholesystectomy	Fundoplication for GOR - failure to thrive	Orchidopexy for undescended testis	Daytime urinary incontinence - obstructive cause suspected.	Penile anomalies - (e.g., mega prepuce but not hypospadias.)	Varicocoele/ Hydrocoele - large + symptomatic.	MDT Directed bariatric surgery i) Significant/multi end organ failure. ii) To facilitate MSI surgery/Hernia Surgery listed in p iii) Overdue balloo removal.
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surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology (including urogynaecology, pregnancy, delivery, and reproductive medicine)	Urogynaecology - <i>i) Suprapubic</i> <i>catheter change</i> <i>ii) Prolapse -</i> <i>bleeding/ulceration/</i> <i>proci dentia/vault</i> <i>inversion</i> <i>iii) Genitourinary</i> <i>fistula</i>	MDT Directed cancer treatment - <i>Cervical</i> <i>Low volume cervical</i> <i>cancer completely</i> <i>excised at loop</i> <i>excision.</i> <i>Uterine</i> <i>Low grade uterine</i> <i>cancer managed</i> <i>conservatively with</i> <i>LNG-IUS and/or oral</i> <i>progestogens.</i>	Hysteroscopic/ Laparoscopic/Open Myomectomy/ Hysterectomy/ Endometrial ablation (significant anaemia + unresponsive to conservative Rx) <i>i) Fibroids/Heavy</i> <i>menstrual bleeding</i> (significant anaemia + unresponsive to conservative Rx) <i>ii) Endometriosis -</i> <i>a) Severe symptoms</i> <i>unresponsive to</i> <i>medical Rx</i> <i>b) Bowel/ureteric</i> <i>obstruction - failed/</i>	i) Risk reducing for	Hysterectomy - risk reducing for Lynch Syndrome	Fertility - i) Pelvic pathology effecting fertility (e.g., Fibroids/ Hydrosalpinx/ Endometriosis/ Uterine septum/ Adhesions) ii) Couples/ individuals where the woman has low ovarian reserve >40 years old.	Paediatric and adolescent – MDT directed <i>i) Laparoscopic</i> <i>excision of</i> <i>obstructed uterine</i> <i>horn</i> <i>ii) Vaginal</i> <i>reconstruction for</i> <i>agenesis with</i> <i>menstrual</i> <i>obstruction</i>				
Ophthalmology	Vitreoretinal - Some Macular holes Vitrectomy - i) Vitreous haemorrhage/ tractional retinal detachment ii) silicone oil removal - complications	Adnexal - i) Large mucocele ii) Entropion/ Ectropion - ocular surface damage iii) Eye removal - Non-malignant/low threat to health iv) Botulism injections for disabling blepharospasm	unsuitable for stenting) Glaucoma - i) Drainage - not otherwise specified ii) Selected laser trabeculoplasty	i) Binocular vision	Cornea - Cross-linking - rapidly progressive/ very thin cornea keratoconus	Paediatrics - <i>i)</i> Retinal laser/ cryotherapy/ intravitreal injections - Retinal vascular conditions <i>ii)</i> Capsulotomy - visual axis opacity following congenital cataract surgery <i>iii)</i> Removal of loose corneal sutures in children (see also strabismus)	Medical – Diabetic macula/ retinal vein/branch vein occlusion i. Intravitreal injections ii. Macular laser Photodynamic laser for central serous chorioretinopathy	Strabismus – i) Development binocularity in infantile squint ii) Surgery or botulinum injection for severe diplopia (e.g. cannot work)			
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IPB,	, DCIS (intermediate and low risk)	Benign colonic polyp)			procedure	procedures	rectal polyps.	Delayed breast	cholecystitis.	gallstones/other Benign disease).		disease - uncomplicated	uncomplicated		Lesser degrees
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DMFS	All orthognathic Surgery	Dental extractions - adult and paediatric		Facial deformity - Post-traumatic/ Cancer treatment	Benign dental lesions - mandible/ maxilla	Temporo-mandibula joint surgery	ır									
Reconstructive blastic surgery ncluding burns and hands	Burns - other contractures/scars	Limb trauma sequelae/scarring - other reconstruction	Breast reconstruction - NOS	All cleft lip and palate surgery - NOS	Basal Cell Carcinoma - any site not compromising vital structures	Excision of benign lesions	NHS Cosmetic Surgery									
Urology		Andrology/GU Surgery <i>Erectile dysfunction</i>	Endourology - Uncomplicated stones/	MDT directed prostate cancer surgery (low risk)	MDT directed bladder cancer surgery - superficial transitional cell cancer	Renal - i) Uncomplicated small/intermediate renal lesions	Uncomplicated small/intermediate testicular lesions	Bladder outflow surgery	Benign penoscrotal surgery	Renal stones - asymptomatic						
	Nerve Stimulator/ fistula/urethral diverticulum)	Male fertility surgery Urethral stricture Gender reassignment.	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy/ Pelviureteric obstruction			ii) Polycystic nephrectomy										
T & O (including spinal surgery)	Arthroplasty/ arthrodesis - not otherwise specified,	Hand and Upper limb surgery - Not otherwise specified	Metalwork removal	Degenerative spinal disease - no neurological compromise/ refractory pain	Adult spinal deformity surgery with progression											
ENT	All other Rhinology (septoplasty/ septorhinoplasty/ turbinate surgery/ sinus surgery [NOS])	Chronic suppurative otitis media - including mastoidectomy (NOS)	All Ossicular Surgery/Middle ear implants	Tympanopasty/ Myringoplasty	Grommets	Meatoplasty	Vestibular Surgery	Non-organic foreign body (except button batteries/shaprp FBs)		 Laryngeal frameworl surgery (thyroplasty) (unless significant aspiration)) surgery procedures Pharyngeal pouch Benign and	Uncomplicated nasal fracture	Adeno-tonsillectom	/		
Neurosurgery (including spinal surgery)	Congenital spinal deformity - no neurological compromise/ refractory pain	Movement disorder implants	Lesioning/epilepsy surgery	Normal pressure hydrocephalus	Slow growing brain tumours - no neurological compromise	Slow growing spinal tumours - no neurological compromise	Benign intracranial arteriovenous malformations/ tumours) - no neurological compromise	Paediatric craniofacial surgery not compromising vision/neurology/ raised ICP	-		congenital					
Cardiothoracic surgery	Stable coronary disease															
/ascular surgery	Vein surgery	Thoracic outlet syndrome	Claudication	Uncomplicated AVMs	Vascular access - AV fistula ligation/ removal with well functioning renal											
Paediatric general and urological surgery (see also urology)	Anoplasty/Posterior Sagittal Ano- Rectoplasty (PSARP) - after obstruction relieved	mths of age)	haemoglobinopathy		allograft Stoma Closure	Benign lesion excision	Hypospadias repair (around 12 mths of age)	Cosmetic foreskin issues/ritual circumcision.	Epispadias	Gender dysphoria	Daytime urinary incontinence - all children >7yrs	Asymptomatic hyrocoele	MDT Directed bariatric surgery Lesser degrees of end organ failure.			
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Paediatric cardiac surgery																
Obstetrics and Gynaecology (including	Urogynaecology Incontinence surgery	Hysteroscopy - Abnormal uterine	Laparoscopy -	Laparoscopic/Open myomectomy -	Laparoscopic/Open or Vaginal hysterectomy -	Laparoscopic/Open cystectomy/ Oophorectomy -	Symptomatic lower genital tract lesions (e.g. uninfected		Fertility - Pelvic pathology	Paediatric and adolescent – MDT directed						
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Ophthalmology	Vitreoretinal - Vitrectomy - <i>i) Macular epiretinal</i> <i>membrane</i>	Adnexal - Dacrocystorhinosto my	Cataract - YAG laser capsulotomy	Cornea - Cross-linking - progressive keratoconus	Oncology - Reconstruction/ Debulking - Benign tumours	Paediatrics - Strabismus surgery - restoration of visual function/NOS	Laser for severe pre-proliferative diabetic	Glaucoma – PI laser for narrow angles								
	ii) Silicone oil removal - not otherwise specified (NOS)	Other surgery - NOS	Significant binocular visual reduction Other surgery - NOS	Corneal graft - significant binocular	Other oncology	Other Surgery - NOS	retinopathy									
	iii) Other surgery - NOS			Other Surgery - NOS												
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