

<b>Policy Statement:</b>	<b>Surgical treatment for Rhinophyma</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Individual Prior Approval</b>

Surgical treatment for Rhinophyma including excision and laser treatment has been assessed as Low Clinical Priority by WECCG and will only be funded where there are functional problems.

Patients symptoms must be outlined in the application and medical photography submitted.

### Cohort

The typical cohort would be people who have swelling of the nose which becomes redder, swollen at the end and gains a bumpy surface which changes its shape.

**Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this policy may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. Please refer also to the cosmetic surgery general principles prior to submitting an exceptional funding request.**

<sup>1</sup>Please refer to <http://westessexccg.nhs.uk/news-and-publications/publications/service-restriction-policies-3/service-restriction-policies-4>

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