

HYDROCELES

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The CCG will agree to fund a surgical referral where the patient:

- Is aged over 2 years.

AND

- Has pain, causing significant functional impairment.

OR

- In the case of a child, discomfort and/or disfigurement prevents the child from undertaking daily living activities (e.g. the child is unable to fruitfully engage in education).

Significant functional impairment is defined by NHS Banes/Swindon/Wiltshire CCGs as:

- *Symptoms preventing the patient fulfilling activities of daily living or Carrying out vital domestic or carer activities.*

Reference:	Policy Name	Review Date	Version
BSW-CP019	Hydrocele Surgery	March 2021	2