

Policy statement:	Nipple Inversion
Status:	Not Funded

M&SECCGs do not commission surgery to correct nipple inversion.

Nipple inversion may occur as a result of underlying breast malignancy. If the inversion is newly developed, it requires 2 week wait/urgent referral and assessment.

In all other circumstances; this service/procedure has been assessed as a **Low Clinical Priority** by M&SECCGs and will not be funded unless there are **exceptional clinical circumstances**.

Applications for funding in such circumstances should be made to the Exceptional Case Team but should only be made where the patient demonstrates clinical exceptionality.

Individual funding requests should only be made where the patient demonstrates clinical exceptionality.

Further information on applying for funding in exceptional clinical circumstances can be found on the CCGs' website.