

Policy statement:	Platelet Rich Plasma Injections for Tendinopathy
Status:	Not Funded

M&SECCGs do not fund Platelet Rich Plasma (autologous blood) Injections for Tendinopathy

The evidence on autologous blood injection for tendinopathy raises no major safety concerns. However the evidence on efficacy remains inadequate, with few studies available that use appropriate comparators.

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**.

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.

References:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg438/>