

# Septoplasty

**BEFORE** providing patient identifiable data on this form, please confirm that the patient (or in the case of a minor or vulnerable adult with the parent/legal guardian/carer) has given appropriate **EXPLICIT CONSENT** for sensitive and personal information on this form to be passed to the Funding Team/CCG/CSU for processing.

Consent given: Yes

Please ensure a secure NHSmail email account (nhs.net) is used to submit this form.

<b>Patient First name</b>		<b>Patient Surname</b>		<b>Hospital</b>	
<b>NHS No.</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Consultant</b>	
<b>GP F-code</b>		<b>CCG</b>		<b>UBRN</b>	
<b>Hospital No.</b>		<b>Referrer</b>			

## Additional information

Please submit completed form to the following email address:

[bbccg.mseccg-funding@nhs.net](mailto:bbccg.mseccg-funding@nhs.net)

A decision will be made and the form returned within **3 working days** where all relevant information is provided.

N.B: Please ensure forms are clear and legible. Illegible forms will be returned to sender.

NB: Rhinoplasty aims to improve the cosmetic appearance of the nose. When rhinoplasty is performed in combination with septoplasty it is called septorhinoplasty. Nasal surgery to improve cosmetic appearance of the nose, including Rhinoplasty and Septorhinoplasty, is not routinely funded by M&SECCGs – see Aesthetic Facial Surgery.

**Primary care must obtain prior approval before referring patients to secondary care providers** and secondary care providers must satisfy themselves that the patient has funding secured prior to seeing the patient. This is to ensure inappropriate out-patient appointments are avoided and patient expectations are properly managed.

This policy does not apply to:

- Immediate post trauma nasal manipulation which normally occurs two to three weeks after the trauma and not restricted.
- To facilitate sinus surgery access.

<b>Patients can only be referred for funding if they meet <u>ONE</u> of the criteria below.</b>		<b>Please tick</b> ✓
<b>Please indicate which of the criteria the patient meets:</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A deviated septum causing significant and persistent nasal blockage. This includes post-traumatic nasal injury associated with septal/bony deviation of the nose which is causing significant and persistent nasal blockage.</li> </ul>	



<b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nasal deformity secondary to a congenital craniofacial deformity causing significant functional impairment.</li> </ul>	
<b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part of reconstructive head and neck surgery.</li> </ul>	

**Septorhinoplasty will only be funded when a septoplasty alone will not improve functional impairment.**

Note: Cleft lip/palate patients are funded through NHS England commissioned Cleft Lip/Palate clinical management pathway and not funded by M&SECCGs.

M&SECCGs will not approve funding for patients who are unhappy with the outcome of previous surgeries including immediate post-trauma corrections (whether provided by the NHS or private providers) or for snoring unless they meet the criteria above.

**Please supply information clearly evidencing the selected criteria above**

<b>CCG USE:</b>	<b>Invoice ref:</b>	<b>Prior Authorisation requested by:</b>	
<b>Is the procedure approved or declined?</b>		<b>Name of Clinician</b>	
Please indicate:			
<b>Name</b>		<b>Contact number</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Date</b>			