

<b>Policy statement:</b>	<b>Allergy Disorder- Unconventional Treatments</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Not Funded</b>

M&SECCGs do not fund unconventional treatments for allergy disorder.

Only standard treatments with evidence of clinical effectiveness will be funded under the NHS. These include allergen avoidance, drugs and immunotherapy. Unconventional approaches to the management of allergy disorders will not be funded. These include clinical ecology, acupuncture, homeopathy, hypnosis, ionisation and herbal medicine.

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.