

Grommets - Children

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.

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

Additional information

Please submit completed form to the following email address:

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.

Patients can only be referred for funding if they meet ONE of the criteria below. Please indicate which of the criteria the patient meets:		Please Tick ✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child with persistent bilateral OME with a hearing level better than 25–30 dBHL where the impact of the hearing loss on a child’s developmental, social or educational status is judged to be significant by a specialist with expertise in child development. 	
OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with Down’s Syndrome as an alternative to hearing aids for treating persistent bilateral OME with hearing loss and/or significant impact on child’s developmental, social or educational status as judged by a specialist with expertise in child development. 	

For children with Down’s syndrome, the following factors need to be considered before the intervention is offered:

- o the severity of hearing loss
- o the age of the child
- o the practicality of ventilation tube insertion
- o the risks associated with ventilation tubes
- o the likelihood of early extrusion of ventilation tubes



Funding for children on the Cleft Lip/Palate Clinical care management pathway is through NHS England- Specialised Commissioning and therefore is not funded by the CCG.

Please supply information clearly evidencing the selected criteria above

Individual Prior Approval

Adjuvant adenoidectomy will only be funded in children with Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) who meet the above criteria for ventilation tubes (grommets) **and** in the presence of persistent and/or frequent upper respiratory tract infections.

Adenoidectomy as a separate procedure will not be funded.

Adult Grommets are Group Prior Approval – please refer to page 76 of the M&SE STP Value Based Commissioning Policies.

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