

Grommets/Adjuvant Adenoidectomy

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.

M&SECCGs commission grommet insertion on a restricted basis.

Group Prior Approval

Children

All children must have a specialist audiology and ENT assessment. Providers should ensure that glue ear has not resolved once a date for surgery has been agreed, with tympanometry as a minimum.

Please refer to page 78 of the Mid & South Essex STP Service Restriction Policy for the Group Prior approval criteria.

Grommets Children will be considered for funding if they meet ONE of the following criteria		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. For children under 5 years of age overall hearing level applies 	
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 	
Adjuvant adenoidectomy - will only be funded in children who meet <u>ALL</u> of the criteria		



AND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) who meet the above criteria for ventilation tubes (grommets) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the presence of persistent and/or frequent upper respiratory tract infection 	
Adenoidectomy as a separate procedure will not be funded		

Please supply information clearly evidencing the selected criteria above:

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