



Not normally funded
Liposuction



What is liposuction?

Liposuction (also known as liposculpture) is a surgical procedure performed to improve body shape by removing unwanted fat from areas of the body such as abdomen, hips, thighs, calves, ankles, upper arms, chin, neck and back.

Not normally funded treatment or procedure:

Liposuction is not usually funded by the patient's local NHS commissioning organisation. This is because purely removal of unwanted fat from the above areas is considered to be a cosmetic procedure.

The clinician in charge of the care of the patient's specific condition, usually a hospital doctor, can assist the application, if there is exceptional clinical need for the treatment to be funded. The patient's clinician must evidence clinical exceptionality and must be supported by the patient's local NHS commissioning organisation.

Advice and further guidance:



For more information search for 'liposuction' at www.nhs.uk

Treatment policy for patients covered by NHS Solihull, Birmingham CrossCity and Birmingham South Central Clinical Commissioning Groups.

