

Policy statement:	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (ACI) of the knee
Status:	NHS England Commissioning

NHS England is responsible for commissioning specialised services to meet a wide range of health and care needs. These include a range of services from renal dialysis and secure inpatient mental health services, through to treatments for rare cancers and life threatening genetic disorders. The commissioning of specialised services is a prescribed direct commissioning responsibility of NHS England.

A list of all specialised services commissioned by NHS England can be found

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/prescribed-specialised-services-manual-2.pdf>

M&SECCGs are not the responsible commissioners for the specialised services listed within the Prescribed Services Manual, and any requests for funding must be directed to NHS England. Exceptional funding requests for specialised services must be directed to NHS England and will not be considered by M&SECCGs

M&SECCGs will not fund any activity (or associated drugs/devices) for these specialised services if undertaken in CCG commissioned providers. Patients must be referred to specialised centres commissioned by NHS England.

The following are commonly requested treatments / procedure that at the time of publication are the responsibility of NHS England. The list is not exhaustive, and providers must check the NHS England website for the current commissioning position.

- Autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI) of the knee
- Bone Anchored Hearing Aids
- Cochlear Implants
- Dental Procedures (Orthodontics, Wisdom Teeth)
- Gender Dysphoria
- Gastro Electrical Stimulation
- Penile Prosthesis/Implants
- Sacral nerve modulation