Referral Policy

**Labiaplasty, vaginoplasty and hymenorrhaphy**

Labiaplasty and Vaginoplasty are regarded as procedures of low clinical priority and therefore not routinely funded by the Commissioner. Hymenorrhaphy, or hymen reconstruction surgery, is a cosmetic procedure and is not routinely funded by the Commissioner.

**Labiaplasty**
Labiaplasty is generally a cosmetic procedure to change appearance alone and is not routinely funded. Requests for Labiaplasty will be considered for the following indications:
- Where the labia are directly contributing to recurrent disease or infection,
- Where repair of the labia is required after trauma.

**Vaginoplasty**
Non-reconstructive vaginoplasty or "vaginal rejuvenation" is used to restore vaginal tone and appearance and is not routinely funded. Requests for Vaginoplasty will be considered for the following indications:
- Congenital absence or significant developmental/endocrine abnormalities of the vaginal canal,
- Where repair of the vaginal canal is required after trauma.

**Hymenorrhaphy**
Hymenorrhaphy, or hymen reconstruction surgery, is a cosmetic procedure and is not routinely funded.

**Gender Dysphoria**

This policy does not apply to genital reconstruction for gender dysphoria – see separate policy.

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