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## Updated commissioning statements Procedures Not Routinely Commissioned

[Vasectomy](#) - Please be aware of the new vasectomy policy effective from the 15 August 2019 – General Anaesthetic will be allowed in certain circumstances without IFR funding.



## Attaching photographs on referrals

A new policy requests that primary care referrers submit three photographs, including a dermatoscopic image to help enable clinical triage of referrals. Find out more by reading the [Dermatology Photography Commission Statement](#)

## New link

### Prostate Cancer

PSA Monitoring [Summary of services](#)



## New guidelines

With support from our secondary care colleagues we have created some new guidelines.

**Hepatology** - [Haemochromatosis](#)

**Ophthalmology** - [Giant Cell Arteritis \(GCA\) / Temporal Arteritis](#)

## Updated guidelines

We have also reviewed some guidelines to make sure the content is still current and up-to-date.

### Dermatology

[Molluscum Contagiosum](#)

[Onychodystrophy](#)

[Port Wine Stains / Skin](#)

[Camouflage](#)

### ENT

[Dizziness and Vertigo](#)

[Chronic Cough](#)

## Routine preoperative tests for elective surgery

York Hospital's anaesthetists have asked if we could help highlight the need for specific investigations in some patients prior to referral. They are particularly keen to pick up uncontrolled diabetes or even mild anaemia before surgery as both can cause considerable delay to patients' surgery if not addressed early enough.

Find out more at [Routine preoperative tests for elective surgery](#).