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## **Thames Valley Priorities Committee Commissioning Policy Statement**

**Policy No. 174d (TVPC18) Dupuytren's Contracture Release**

**Recommendation made by the Priorities Committee: May 2015, updated September 2017 and October 2020<sup>1</sup>**

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Treatment for Dupuytren's Contracture will be funded in line with the NHS England (2018; updated 2019) Evidence Based Interventions Statutory Guidance:

An intervention (needle fasciotomy, fasciectomy and dermofasciectomy) will be considered for:

- finger contractures causing loss of finger extension of 30° or more at the metacarpophalangeal joint or 20° at the proximal interphalangeal joint.

**OR**

- severe thumb contractures which interfere with function

Radiation therapy for early Dupuytren's disease is not normally funded due to lack of high quality evidence of clinical effectiveness.

### **ICD10 Diagnosis Codes:**

M720 Palmer fascial fibromatosis (Dupuytren)

### **OPCS Procedure Codes:**

T521 Palmar fasciectomy  
T522 Revision of palmar fasciectomy  
T525 Digital fasciectomy  
T526 Revision of digital fasciectomy  
T541 Division of palmar fascia  
T561 Dermofasciectomy  
T562 Revision of dermofasciectomy

<sup>1</sup> Updated to reflect NHS England Evidence-Based Intervention Statutory Guidance  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/evidence-based-interventions/ebi-programme-guidance/>

T568 Other specified other excision of other fascia  
T569 Unspecified other excision of other fascia

NOTES:

- Potentially exceptional circumstances may be considered by a patient's CCG where there is evidence of significant health status impairment (e.g. inability to perform activities of daily living) and there is evidence that the intervention sought would improve the individual's health status.
- This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence or new national guidance, e.g., from NICE.
- Thames Valley clinical policies can be viewed at <http://www.fundingrequests.ccsu.nhs.uk/>
- Oxfordshire CCG clinical policies can be viewed at <http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/professional-resources/policies>