

BOB ICB and Frimley ICB Priorities Committee Clinical Commissioning Policy Statement

Policy Number/ Name	BOBFPC102 Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation in Paediatric Patients
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The Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West ICB and Frimley ICB Priorities Committee has considered the evidence and national guidance for posterior tibial nerve stimulation in paediatric patients.

Due to the lack of national guidance and robust high-quality evidence comparing posterior tibial nerve stimulation with other pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West ICB and Frimley ICB recommend that this intervention via the percutaneous and transcutaneous route is **not normally funded** for overactive bladder, urinary incontinence, and associated symptoms.

ICD10 codes

R32.X Unspecified urinary incontinence
N32.8 Other specified disorders of bladder

Procedure codes

Percutaneous stimulation of tibial nerve:
A70.4 Insertion of neurostimulator electrodes adjacent to peripheral nerve
Z12.2 Posterior tibial nerve

Transcutaneous stimulation of tibial nerve:
A70.7 Application of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator
Z12.2 Posterior tibial nerve

NOTES:

- Potentially exceptional circumstances may be considered by a patient's ICB 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 was developed and recommended by Thames Valley Priorities Committee which was the predecessor of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West ICB and Frimley ICB Priorities Committee.
- This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence or new national guidance, e.g., from NICE.
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