

Policy Category:**INNF****Who usually applies for funding?****GP/Consultant**

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) 'DO Not Do' Policy

Commissioning decision	<p>All guidance published by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) which is a 'Do Not Do' recommendation is not normally funded by NHS.</p> <p>Funding approval must be sought from the ICB via the Individual Funding Request process prior to treatment.</p>
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Policy Statement:

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Rationale:

The ICB only routinely funds treatments of proven clinical effectiveness. Therefore any treatments or procedures listed within the NICE 'Do not Do' should not be under-taken and will not be funded by the NHS.

Evidence base:

NICE 'Do not Do' <http://www.nice.org.uk/savingsandproductivity/collection>
 (filter 'Do not Do')

Intended to ensure treatments with poor evidence base are not provided by the NHS.

Application form – [IFR Application Form](#)

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Policy sign off

Reviewing Body	Date of review
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Integrated Governance and Quality Committee	3 March 2016

Version Control

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2	Review date change; minor wording change	21.6.18	Review date changed to June 2022; minor wording change to Policy Statement.
3	Review date	9.6.22	Review date changed to June 2025

