

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board Priorities Committee

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| Policy title | Policy 53: Ectropion and Entropion |
| Policy position | Criteria Based Access |
| Date of issue | April 2023 |
| Update | This policy will be updated in light of a substantial body of new evidence or new national guidance. |

Entropion

Entropion is the inward rotation of the eyelid margin which can result in sight-threatening corneal involvement. Surgery for entropion is supported when deemed suitable by ophthalmologists.

Ectropion

Ectropion is the outward rotation of the eyelid margin. Treatment for ectropion depends on its severity and the underlying cause.

Mild cases may not need any treatment and minor symptoms may be relieved by conservative treatment, such as eye drops, to protect the eye.

Surgery for ectropion should be considered if there is:

- Abnormal lid position causing and
- Chronic epiphora (at least 2 months) and
- Ocular irritation unresponsive to topical treatments

General notes

Surgery for ectropion and entropion for cosmetic reasons alone is not normally funded.

Surgery that is necessary prior to intraocular surgery such as cataract extraction is without restriction.

Coding

ICD10 codes

H020 – Entropion and trichiasis of eyelid

H021 – Ectropion of eyelid

Q102 – Congenital entropion

OPCS codes

C151 - Correction of ectropion NEC

C152 - Correction of entropion NEC

C154 - Correction of cicatricial ectropion

C155 - Correction of cicatricial entropion

| Version | Date | Reason for change |
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| Version 1 | June 2019 | |
| Version 2 | Agreed September 2022 (Ratified by the Board – January 2023) | Referral threshold for entropion amended to remove requirement for conservative treatment/timelines due to sight-threatening corneal involvement. No change to ectropion referral thresholds. |

Exceptional circumstances may be considered where there is evidence of significant health impairment and there is also evidence of the intervention improving health status