

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board Priorities Committee

Policy title	Policy 73: Reversal of female sterilisation and reversal of male sterilisation (vasectomy)
Policy position	Not Normally Funded
Date of issue	April 2023
Update	This policy will be updated in light of a substantial body of new evidence or new national guidance.

Reversal of female sterilisation and reversal of male sterilisation is **not normally funded**

Sterilisation aims to permanently remove fertility by means of vasectomy (male sterilisation) or tubal occlusion (female sterilisation), therefore the providers of this service must adhere to the national recommendations in their provision of pre-sterilisation assessment, counselling and obtaining a valid consent.

Coding

Reversal of female sterilisation

Q29 Open reversal of female sterilisation

Q29.1 Reanastomosis of fallopian tube NEC

Q29.2 Open removal of clip from fallopian tube NEC

Includes: Open removal of ring from fallopian tube NEC

Q29.8 Other specified

Q29.9 Unspecified

Q37 Endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation

Q37.1 Endoscopic removal of clip from fallopian tube

Q37.8 Other specified

Q37.9 Unspecified

Reversal of vasectomy

N18.1 Reversal of bilateral vasectomy

Version	Date	Reason for change
Version 1	Unknown	
Version 2	Agreed November 2022 (Ratified by the Board – January 2023)	Policy review as part of the three yearly update programme. Update and clarification of wording only. No change to commissioning position.

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