

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board
Priorities Committee**

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 it results in an abnormal lid position which causes:

- Chronic epiphora for 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
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.
Version 3	September 2023	Minor clarification of ectropion criteria wording only.

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