

Surrey Heartlands Locally Commissioned Services 2024

SHLCS- A10-2024-MINOR SURGERY	MINOR SURGERY	
KEY ELEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Allowable procedures are listed into sections, according to approximate timings ➤ The timings have been used to determine a price commensurate with the likely length of time it will take a professional to deliver the service. ➤ There are three sections A (20mins), B (30mins) & C (40mins) ➤ Wound dressings (excluding leg ulcers) are in Section C ➤ Correct coding is essential in this LCS ➤ Only the procedures listed are allowable and reimbursable 	
OF SPECIAL NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure everyone is aware and adheres to, the Procedures with Restrictions and Thresholds. ➤ Histology result with diagnosis should be recorded where appropriate ➤ Cryotherapy, Curettage and Cauterisation are in the GMS contract so are <i>not</i> part of this LCS ➤ Patients must be over 12 years and assessed not to require acute hospital care. ➤ Non - contraceptive IUCDs are included and priced separately – claims are through SCC ➤ Buddying for non - contraceptive IUCDs is possible but only under the SCC Buddying scheme. 	
RISKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Do not carry out a procedure that is not listed; you will not be covered contractually. ➤ Exclusion criteria and thresholds exist – see Of Special Note. 	
PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check the procedures carefully, changes have been made from previous LCSs (see page 6) ➤ Training is particularly important for this LCS; check staff have up to date credentials. ➤ Examine which staff will perform what procedures, and what support is needed. ➤ Explore supporting processes ➤ Would this service be better undertaken collaboratively? ➤ NW Surrey practices should note the change in claiming arrangements. 	
PRICING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minor Surgery - Section A - GP 20mins–Aspiration, Excision, and Injection ➤ Minor Surgery - Section A - Nurse 20mins – Sutures, Clips and Skin ➤ Minor Surgery - Section B - GP 30mins ➤ Minor Surgery - Section C - Nurse 40mins ➤ Removal and fitting of IUCD in same session ➤ Fitting of IUCD ➤ Removal of IUCD ➤ <i>Includes cost of some training.</i> ➤ <i>Housebound payments are permitted for services delivered to patients deemed to be 'housebound.'</i> 	<p>per procedure £61.99</p> <p>per procedure £14.58</p> <p>per procedure £98.53</p> <p>per procedure £29.17</p> <p>£108.43</p> <p>£108.43</p> <p>£23.17</p>