

Female Sterilisation and reversal

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Female sterilisation will be funded on an individual case by case basis, for instance where other long acting forms of contraception are unsuitable for the patient.

Applications for funding will be considered through the Individual Funding Request (IFR) Process. IFR requests will need to confirm why this is the best option for the individual patient and why others forms of contraception are not suitable.

Reversal of sterilisation:

The reversal of female sterilisation is not routinely funded.

This policy will be reviewed in the light of new evidence, introduction of new contraceptive methods or new national guidance, e.g. from NICE.

OPCS Codes:

Q27	Open bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes
Q271	Open bilateral ligation of fallopian tubes
Q272	Open bilateral clipping of fallopian tubes
Q278	Other specified open bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes
Q279	Unspecified open bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes
Q28	Other open occlusion of fallopian tube
Q281	Open ligation of remaining solitary fallopian tube
Q282	Open ligation of fallopian tube NEC
Q283	Open clipping of remaining solitary fallopian tube
Q284	Open clipping of fallopian tube NEC
Q288	Other specified other open occlusion of fallopian tube
Q289	Unspecified other open occlusion of fallopian tube
Q35	Endoscopic bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes
Q351	Endoscopic bilateral cauterisation of fallopian tubes
Q352	Endoscopic bilateral clipping of fallopian tubes
Q353	Endoscopic bilateral ringing of fallopian tubes
Q354	Endoscopic bilateral placement of intrafallopian implants
Q358	Other specified endoscopic bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes
Q359	Unspecified endoscopic bilateral occlusion of fallopian tubes
Q36	Other endoscopic occlusion of fallopian tube
Q361	Endoscopic occlusion of remaining solitary fallopian tube
Q362	Endoscopic placement of intrafallopian implant into remaining solitary fallopian tube
Q368	Other specified other endoscopic occlusion of fallopian tube
Q369	Unspecified other endoscopic occlusion of fallopian tube

Q29	Open reversal of female sterilisation
Q291	Reanastomosis of fallopian tube NEC
Q292	Open removal of clip from fallopian tube NEC
Q298	Other specified open reversal of female sterilisation
Q299	Unspecified open reversal of female sterilisation
Q37	Endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation
Q371	Endoscopic removal of clip from fallopian tube
Q378	Other specified endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation
Q379	Unspecified endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation