

## Humber Coast and Vale

### Reversal of Sterilisation (male and female) Commissioning Policy

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Reversal of Sterilisation (male and female)</b>
<b>OPCS Codes</b>	<p>Q29 Open reversal of female sterilisation</p> <p>Q291 Reanastomosis of fallopian tube NEC</p> <p>Q292 Open removal of clip from fallopian tube NEC</p> <p>Q298 Other specified open reversal of female sterilisation</p> <p>Q299 Unspecified open reversal of female sterilisation</p> <p>Q37 Endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation</p> <p>Q371 Endoscopic removal of clip from fallopian tube</p> <p>Q378 Other specified endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation</p> <p>Q379 Unspecified endoscopic reversal of female sterilisation</p>
<b>For the treatment of:</b>	<b>Reconstruction of fallopian tubes or vas deferens</b>
<b>Commissioning position</b>	Humber Coast and Vale CCGs do not routinely commission the reversal of sterilisation for men or women. All applications should be made via the IFR process and will need to demonstrate clinical exceptionality.
<b>Summary of evidence /rationale</b>	<p>Sterilisation should be regarded as a permanent procedure and patients should be counselled pre-operatively to that effect.</p> <p>Reversal involves complex surgery and is unlikely to produce a return to fertility.</p>
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#### References:

1. Faculty of Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare Clinical Guidance Male and Female Sterilisation Clinical Effectiveness Unit, September 2014