

Service Specification No.	11J/0241
Service	Local Enhanced Payment-Primary Care Minor Surgery Toe Nail Procedures
Commissioner Lead	Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group
Provider Lead	Primary Care Team
Period	1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019
Date of Review	

1. Local Context

Historically (pre 2018/19), Dorset CCG had three specifications that enabled practices to claim for toenail / nail ablation procedures. These were:

- Minor Surgery across Dorset Localities Local Enhanced Service (LES);
- Minor Surgery across Bournemouth and Poole Localities LES;
- NHS England – South (WESSEX) Minor Surgery Enhanced Service.

After review in 2017 the Bournemouth and Dorset LES' ceased to exist from 31 March 2018. Consequently, from 1 April 2018 all toenail procedures should be claimed via the NHS England – South (WESSEX) Minor Surgery Enhanced Service.

The reimbursement rate for the NHS England – South (WESSEX) Minor Surgery Enhanced Service is £87.28 per procedure, which is less than the historic Bournemouth and Dorset LES' reimbursement rate of £122.09 per procedure.

2. Description

An enhanced payment to address the reimbursement disparity between the historic Minor Surgery LES' and the NHS England – South (WESSEX) Minor Surgery Enhanced Service, for the following procedure:

- Ingrowing Toenails – Toe Nail Removal / Nail bed ablation
- Ingrowing Toenails – Wedge Resection

The amount of £34.81 will be paid per procedure until the capped activity of the NHS England – South (WESSEX) Minor Surgery Enhanced Service is reached.

Claims for multiple procedures within a single appointment will be in line with the NHS England – South (WESSEX) Minor Surgery Enhanced Service Specification.