

**LOCAL ENHANCED SERVICE FOR
Aneurysm Screening**
(Cannock Chase Commissioning Consortium)

Service Level Agreement

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INTRODUCTION

All practices are expected to provide essential services and those additional services they are contracted to provide to all their patients. They are also encouraged to provide the Directed, National and Local Enhanced services to the populations they serve. The specification for this service is designed to cover the enhanced aspects of clinical care of the patient, which is beyond the scope of essential services.

SERVICE AIMS

This agreement is to cover the period commencing 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010.

Evidence suggests that if an aneurysm is not present at the age of 65 then one will not occur during natural life.

Aims of the service

To provide an aortic aneurysm screening programme to:

- Women that turn 70
- Men that turn 65

CRITERIA

This Local Enhanced Service Specification details the following criteria. The following pages contain some further guidance from the PCT on expected processes, outcomes and deliverables based on this process. On aspiring to this service practices are required to submit plans under each of these items to the PCT.

- (i) Service Delivery
- (ii) Facilities
- (iii) Training and Protocols
- (iv) Liaison/Shared Care
- (v) Review/Audit

Criteria One: Service Delivery

Details

- **Call** - Practice to ensure the systematic call of men that turn 65 and women who turn 70
- **Register** - Production of an up-to-date register of screening undertaken.
- **Records** - If the patient is not registered with the provider of the LES, the provider must ensure that the patient's registered practice is given all appropriate clinical details for inclusion into the patient's notes.

Criteria Two: Facilities

Details

- Provision of adequate equipment as is necessary to provide the service.
- Treatment room

Criteria Three: Training and Protocols

Details

- Staff providing this service will need to have satisfactorily completed an accredited training programme.
- An agreed scan protocol should be used.
- All personnel providing the service through the contract have appropriate indemnity cover.

Criteria Four: Liaison/Shared Care

Details

- Practitioners undertaking this local enhanced service will work closely with colleagues and other healthcare professionals and undertake to share locally agreed protocols where they exist.

Criteria Five: Review/Audit

Details

- The services delivered by this LES will be subject to clinical audit and monitoring will be carried out as part of the annual review of the contract and as part of review of this LES
- Audit to include:
 - The number of patients screened
 - Uptake of screening programme
 - Detection rate and results
 - Adequate records of the services provided
 - Outcomes of scanning programme.

ONGOING MEASUREMENT & EVALUATION

The ongoing measurement is outlined in the various criteria in the previous section. **The services provided and scope of this LES will be reviewed with the practice as part of the annual contract monitoring process.**

In addition the practice is required to agree with the PCT this service specification/plan at the start of the year.

FINANCE

This agreement is to cover the 12 months commencing 1st April 2009.

The practice will receive: £30.45 per scan up to a maximum of 400 scans per financial year.

PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE MADE UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNATURE SHEET

Practice Name:

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This document constitutes the agreement between the practice and the PCT in regards to this local enhanced service, as specified.

The practice needs to sign and to agree to the following as set out in this protocol.

Signature on behalf of the Practice:

Signature	Name	Date	Job Title/Position

Signature on behalf of the PCT:

Signature	Name	Date	Job Title
	Darrell Jackson		Primary Care Manager

The agreement is to cover the 12 months commencing 1st April 2008.

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SIGNATURE SHEET AND AGREEMENT OF PRACTICE PLANS**