

Community minor Surgery - Procedures covered

Muscular Skeletal Injections: For Example:

- Injection of steroid into the subacromial space
- Tennis elbow
- Golfer's elbow
- Injection of steroid into knee joint or shoulder joint
- Injection of carpal tunnel
- Injections- elsewhere (incl. wrist, hip, finger/thumb, heel)
- Injection trigger finger/thumb

Aspirations:

For Example:

- Aspiration of bursa
- Aspiration of ganglion
- Joint aspiration alone without injection e.g. for haemarthrosis following trauma
- Aspiration of breast cysts
- Aspiration of epididymal cysts
- Aspiration of hydrocele

Invasive procedures, including incisions and excisions

For Example:

- Excision of mole causing a significant clinical problem, recurrent infection, discharging etc
- Benign skin and subcutaneous lesions e.g. excision of skin cyst including sebaceous cyst
- Incisions- perianal haematoma
- Incision of abscess
- Incision of boil
- Excision lipoma
- Removal/excision of Toenail
- Nail ablation

Minor surgery (under local anaesthetic) that does not require secondary care expertise, and which the referring clinician believes can be treated by a General Practitioner with a Special Interest, including:

- Trigger finger
- Diagnostic proctoscopies