

## CLINICAL POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

### **NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB Trophic Electrical Stimulation for Facial Palsy Position Statement**

#### **Statement**

NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB has deemed that trophic electrical stimulation (TES) for facial palsy should not routinely be commissioned.

The ICB's commissioning intentions will be reviewed periodically. This is to ensure affordability against other services commissioned by the ICB.

#### **Reference**

- [Physical therapy for Bell's palsy \(idiopathic facial paralysis\), Teixeira LJ, Valbuza JS, PradoGF., Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011, Issue 12. Art. No.: CD006283](#)
- [Bell's Palsy, Management, NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries, last revised in February 2023.](#)