

Clinical Criteria for Eyelid Ptosis

This procedure is not funded on **Cosmetic grounds alone**.

Children with Ptosis should continue to be referred as normal as the condition may cause Amblyopia. Also any rapid onset Ptosis in adults and children where there is a suspicion of a neurological problem such as Horner's Syndrome should not wait for a visual field test.

The surgical treatment of Eyelid Ptosis will only be funded if the following criteria can be met:

Section A: Please select which of the indications below are applicable to your patient:

- The patient has objective demonstration of visual field restriction within 20 degrees of fixation on visual field testing.
AND/OR
- There is abnormal compensatory head posture.
AND/OR
- There are symptoms related to ptosis, e.g. headache, neck ache and back pain.
AND/OR
- There is a suspicion of a neurological problem such as Homer's Syndrome should not wait for a visual field test.

I confirm that this patient meets the criteria as indicated above

Section B: Extenuating circumstances

- If the patient does not fulfil the above criteria an application may still be submitted on the grounds of extenuating clinical circumstances. Please provide details in the box below:

If the patient does not meet the criteria above but has exceptional circumstances that may warrant the procedure, please complete an IFR form providing evidence of exceptionality. The form may be found at [North Norfolk IFR](#)

Clinicians are reminded that appointments for treatment or assessment for which funding is being sought should not be made until approval has been received from the IFR panel.

Patient Name:

Date of Birth:

NHS Number:

Referrer:

Practice name:

Date: