



## NHS MEDICAL POLICY

### Image Guided ENT Surgery Procedure 2014-007

Image guided surgery is used in conjunction with other ENT procedures. It may be indicated when ONE of the following is present:

1	Revision sinus surgery.
2	Distorted sinus anatomy of development, postoperative, or traumatic origin.
3	Extensive sino-nasal polypsis.
4	Pathology involving the frontal, posterior ethmoid and sphenoid sinuses.
5	Disease abutting the skull base, orbit, optic nerve or carotid artery.
6	CSF rhinorrhea or conditions where there is a skull base defect.
7	Benign and malignant sino-nasal neoplasms.

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**CODE REFERENCE** (This may not be a comprehensive list of codes to apply to this policy.)

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Note: this CPT code has also been used for stereotactic radiosurgery, which has completely different criteria in the Milliman Care Guidelines.

## POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION

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