



## NHS MEDICAL POLICY

### Mastectomy, Partial (Lumpectomy) for Fibroadenoma Procedure 2016-005

**Partial mastectomy or lumpectomy may be indicated for a breast fibroadenoma when any ONE of the following is present:**

1	The fibroadenoma has increased in size.
2	The fibroadenoma is 2 cm or larger.
3	The fibroadenoma is symptomatic due to tenderness, pain, skin change, etc.
4	Pathology showed intraductal papilloma, atypia or was inconclusive.

Note: Excisional biopsy may also be done for benign breast tumors. However, the surgical goal of lumpectomy over excisional biopsy is to achieve wider surgical margins in the event of adverse pathology determination. This policy does not include the use of cryoablation, which is considered investigational for this condition.

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

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