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## Indicator CCG78

Rates of endometrial ablation.

## Indicator type

Clinical commissioning group indicator

## Rationale

Endometrial ablation is a less invasive surgical procedure than hysterectomy and is associated with fewer complications. In addition it can be performed as day surgery, reducing the time the patient has to spend in hospital. This indicator alongside CCG77 will enable measurement of access to and uptake of treatment options for heavy menstrual bleeding.

## Source guidance

[Heavy menstrual bleeding: assessment and management. NICE guideline NG88](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng88) (2018)

## Specification

Numerator: The number in the denominator that include a procedure code of endometrial ablation in the first episode.

Denominator: The number of hospital admissions with a primary diagnosis of heavy menstrual bleeding in the first episode.

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Exclusions: None

Data source: Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) Admitted Patient Care (APC).

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance of individual CCGs.

## Further information

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