



Clinical Thresholds

Condition or Treatment	Cystoscopy
Commissioning Threshold	Primary care referral to a consultant urologist is for initial assessment of symptoms and not for cystoscopy. Based on the findings the consultant, may recommend a cystoscopy.
Referral Guidance	Not routinely commissioned.
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Summary of evidence / rationale	See References below
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References:

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