

# POAC CLINICAL POLICY

## Ultrasound to exclude Testicular Torsion

**Please Note: This is not intended as a clinical guideline for management of suspected Testicular Torsion in Primary Care**

### Rationale:

Requests have been received for POAC to fund scrotal ultrasound investigation for the purpose of excluding testicular torsion. Diagnosis should usually be made based on clinical presentation; diagnosis and treatment should not be delayed. See relevant pathways: [Scrotal lumps in Adults](#) and [Epididymo-orchitis](#)

### POAC Policy:

**POAC WILL NOT fund an ultrasound for the purpose of excluding testicular torsion unless discussed with a hospital Urologist. The named clinician will be included with the clinical notes provided to POAC**

Rationale: Testicular torsion requires urgent review in hospital. Awaiting an ultrasound will cause delay in specialist assessment.

Testicular ultrasound may be funded under POAC following a documented discussion with a named Urologist.