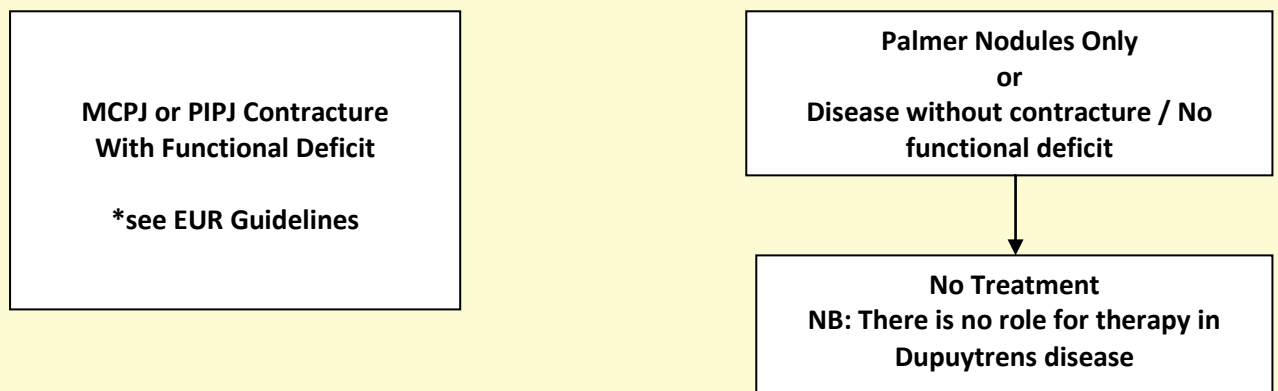


## Dupuytren's Disease

### INFORMATION

A disease of palmar fascia leading to painless, thickened palmar and finger cords and joint contractures. Often has family history. Male: Female 3:1. Treatment straightens fingers but is not curative (recurrence high)



**Refer to Secondary Care for Surgical Opinion - MUST BE WITHIN EUR GUIDANCE [i]**

### Options

- Fasciotomy
- Fasciectomy
- Collagenase – **NB Currently not available at Stepping Hill Hospital**

### Referral should only be made IF

- Patient understands that referral is likely to be for surgery
- Patient is fit to undergo surgery
- Patient understands that their operation will be carried out within 18 weeks and is able to commit to that timescale