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About the Schedule of Procedures

The Schedule of Procedures is a technical document written in a medical language intended for use by us to assess the eligibility of the proposed treatment and your claim. If the treatment you are having is a surgical procedure, it must be listed and identified in this Schedule of Procedures.

The policy terms and table of benefits of each customer's contract together with this Schedule of Procedures govern those surgical procedures that are covered in terms of the Policy Agreement.

If you choose to receive treatment that is not on the list of procedures, such treatments must be pre-authorized and approved by AXA before such treatment takes place. AXA has to agree that treatment.

You must submit Pre-Authorization at least 5 working days before you book that treatment.

We will pay for one surgeon and one anaesthetist for each operative (surgical) session. Should you involve more than one specialist or surgeon or anaesthetist present at the same operative (surgical) session, AXA shall also review the medical necessity in the management of such surgical problem or medical condition in terms of the different trained skills and complexity of the services provided as an identification to cover the total services. No additional benefit is payable for surgical assistants.

In view of clinical developments, we shall review the classification of procedures on an annual basis and the contents in the Schedule of Procedures may be subject to change without notice. Please contact the Customer Service Team for more advice if you require clarification on the listed procedures or if the procedure code does not appear on the list.

The contents in this document is correct at time of publication.

1 Simple Investigations And Procedures And General Procedures

The following procedures and investigations are commonly carried out during or alongside an out- patient consultation. When this is the case, it is usual to charge a consultation fee plus a small uplift, or a minor procedure fee, but not both.

1A. 1 Simple Investigations

| | |
|-------|--|
| 20110 | ECG (Including reporting) |
| 20150 | Patch testing (Inclusive of application, reading & reporting) |
| 20210 | Pure tone audiogram (air conduction) - including masking |
| 20141 | Continuous ambulatory ECG for up to 72 hours (including reporting) |
| 20220 | Pure tone audiogram (air and bone conduction) - including masking |
| 20230 | Impedance audiogram |
| 20240 | Impedance audiogram as part of other procedure |
| 64301 | Echocardiography +/- bubble contrast (including reporting) as sole procedure |

1A.2 Simple Procedures

| | |
|-------|--|
| 20144 | Continuous ambulatory ECG for over 72 hours and up to 7 days (including reporting) |
| 25000 | Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered) |
| 25022 | Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic) |
| C6180 | Bleb needling +/- antimetabolites (including topical or local anaesthetic) |
| C6181 | Laser suture lysis (including topical or local anaesthetic) |
| F2621 | Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under local anaesthetic |
| H2510 | Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy |
| H5230 | Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids |
| H5240 | Banding of haemorrhoids |
| L8600 | Unilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapyF |
| S1110 | Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of skin including cauterization – up to three |
| S1500 | Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue |
| S1510 | Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle / tissue |
| S4780 | Aspiration of subcutaneous haematoma |
| X3520 | IV sedation administered by anaesthetist (as sole procedure) |
| X3530 | Sedation or general anaesthesia for MRI or CT scan |
| W9282 | Joint fluid examination (eg polarising microscopy) performed by consultant including |
| W9040 | Injection(s) into joint(s) without X-ray control |
| X4810 | Change of cast without general anaesthetic |

1B General Procedures

| | |
|-------|---|
| 20130 | Exercise ECG (including base line 12 lead ECG and reporting) |
| 20132 | Exercise or dobutamine stress echocardiography (including ECG and reporting) |
| 20140 | 24 hour ECG Holter (including reporting) |
| 20142 | Insertion of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting) |
| 20143 | Removal of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting) |
| 22000 | Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5 (including reporting) |
| 25010 | Paravertebral block up to two levels (without X-ray control) |
| 64300 | Echocardiography |
| G2180 | Ambulatory 24h pH and impedance monitoring |
| D0702 | Aural toilet (including microsuction and/or suction of exteriorised mastoid cavity) including bilateral |
| P2730 | Colposcopy (+/- biopsy, polypectomy or vulvoscopy) |
| Q1280 | Introduction of a Mirena coil |
| Q2020 | Endometrial biopsy or aspiration |
| S4760 | Fine needle aspiration cytology |
| V5003 | Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure) |

2 Brain, Cranium And Intracranial Organs

Excision of lesion of pituitary gland includes packing of the nose and removal of packs where required. These should not be charged separately.

Additional charges should not be made for cranioplasty with intracranial procedures. The code for stereotactic ablation of a lesion includes removal/biopsy of the lesion.

2.1 Brain

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| A0110 | Hemispherectomy | Complex |
| A0180 | Excision of abscess of brain | Complex |
| A0200 | Excision of lesion of tissue of brain | Complex |
| A0280 | Awake craniotomy with ablation of lesion of brain with or without cortical mapping/stereotaxy | Complex |
| A0300 | Stereotactic ablation of tissue of brain | Complex |
| A0310 | Stereotactic biopsy of lesion or tissue of brain | Complex |
| A0380 | Stereotactic radiotherapy (SRT) using Gamma Knife or similar SRT technology | Complex |
| A0400 | Biopsy of lesion of tissue of brain (including via a burr hole or stealth guided) | Complex |
| A0900 | Implantation of neurostimulator to brain | Major |
| A0980 | Deep brain stimulation | Complex |
| A1220 | Creation of ventriculovascular anastomosis | Major |
| A1240 | Creation of ventriculoperitoneal shunt | Major |
| A1250 | Creation of subcutaneous cerebrospinal fluid reservoir | Major |
| A1300 | Maintenance of cerebroventricular shunt | Major |
| A1430 | Removal of cerebroventricular shunt | Intermediate |
| A1440 | Irrigation of cerebroventricular shunt | Minor |
| A1700 | Therapeutic endoscopic operations on ventricle of brain (including examination and biopsy of lesion) | Major+ |
| A2080 | Ventricular puncture (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| A2220 | Puncture of cistern of brain | Minor |

2.2 Cranium

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| A4280 | Intracranial infection: burr hole | Intermediate |
| V0110 | Reconstructive cranioplasty | Major+ |
| V0130 | Craniostenosis (for single suture) | Major |
| V0180 | Craniostenosis (for more than one suture) | Major+ |
| V0310 | Exploratory open craniotomy | Major+ |
| V0330 | Exploratory burr hole of cranium | Major |
| V0382 | Total petrosectomy (for tumour) | Complex |
| V0383 | Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour) | Complex |
| V0390 | Foramen magnum decompression | Complex |
| V0510 | Excision of lesion of cranium | Major |
| V0530 | Elevation of depressed fracture of cranium | Major |
| V0580 | Repair of compound fracture of cranium | Major+ |

2.3 Meninges

| | | |
|-------|---|---------|
| A2210 | Drainage of subarachnoid space of brain | Major |
| A3810 | Excision of lesion of meninges of brain | Complex |
| A3830 | Operation for arachnoidal cyst | Major + |
| A3900 | Repair of dura | Complex |
| A4010 | Evacuation of extradural haematoma | Complex |
| A4110 | Evacuation of subdural haematoma or abscess | Complex |
| A4180 | Subdural haemorrhage – tap | Minor |

2.4 Nerves

| | | |
|-------|--|---------|
| A2500 | Intracranial transection of cranial nerve | Complex |
| A2900 | Excision of lesion of cranial nerve (intracranial) | Complex |
| A2952 | Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours less than 2.5cm (performed by single surgeon) | Complex |
| A2953 | Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours more than 2.5cm or compressing brain stem (performed by single surgeon) | Complex |
| A2954 | Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours managed by combined oto-neurosurgical team irrespective of tumour size | Complex |
| A3000 | Repair of cranial nerve (intracranial) | Complex |
| A3200 | Decompression of cranial nerve (craniotomy) | Complex |
| A3300 | Implantation of neurostimulator to cranial nerve | Major |
| A3330 | Removal of neurostimulator from cranial nerve | Major |
| A3680 | Excision of cerebellopontine angle tumour | Complex |

2.5 Vessels

| | | |
|-------|--|---------|
| A0260 | Excision of arteriovenous malformation from vessels of brain | Complex |
| A4080 | Craniotomy – postoperative haemorrhage | Major+ |
| L3320 | Clipping of cerebral artery aneurysm | Complex |
| L3380 | Reinforcement of aneurysm of cerebral artery | Complex |
| L3400 | Open operations on cerebral artery | Complex |

2.6 Other

| | | |
|-------|--|---------|
| A8300 | Electro-convulsive therapy | Minor |
| B0100 | Open hypophysectomy (including total) | Complex |
| B0210 | Cryotherapy to pituitary gland | Major+ |
| B0410 | Transsphenoidal hypophysectomy (including total) | Complex |
| B0610 | Excision of pineal gland | Complex |

3 Spine, Spinal Cord And Peripheral Nerves

There are a large number of codes covering most clinical situations for spinal surgery. The various codes for spinal decompression, removal of disc fusion and instrumentation should be used singly and not combined except in very unusual circumstances.

Spinal fusion includes bone grafting and this should not be charged separately.

Spinal decompression includes removal of disc matter and rhizolysis. These should not be charged separately.

Spinal surgery is frequently multi-level. Multiple level surgery does not constitute a multiple procedure and will not be reimbursed as such except in the cervical region.

Chemonucleolysis includes discography and this should not be charged separately.

Codes V4100, V4120 and V4000 are for treatment where the primary pathology is idiopathic adolescent scoliosis. They are not for any other purpose and specifically not for correction of degenerative scoliosis.

The code for Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion is V3362 and the narrative has been amended to reflect this.

3.1 Spinal Column (Including Intervertebral Discs)

Cervical Region

| | | |
|--------|--|--------------|
| A5291 | Transforaminal Epidural (Cervical) | Intermediate |
| A5292 | Transforaminal Epidural (Thoracic) | Intermediate |
| A5293 | Transforaminal Epidural (Lumbar) | Intermediate |
| A5294 | Transforaminal Epidural (Caudal) | Intermediate |
| V2200 | Posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy - cervical region (1 or 2 levels) | Complex |
| V2282 | Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement - cervical region (1 or 2 levels) | Complex |
| V2300 | Revisional posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy (cervical region) | Complex |
| V2990 | Open door laminoplasty of the cervical region (Hirobyashi) | Complex |
| V3720 | Posterior fusion +/- instrumentation - cervical region (1 or 2 levels) | Major+ |
| V2900 | Anterior discectomy - cervical region (1 or 2 levels) | Major+ |
| V2902 | Revisional anterior discectomy (cervical region) | Complex |
| V2950 | Anterior discectomy, decompression and fusion (including bone grafting) - cervical region (1 or 2 levels) | Complex |
| V2980 | Combined anterior and posterior fusion of cervical spine | Complex |
| V3730 | Trans-oral surgery including posterior fixation | Complex |
| V3721 | Posterior fusion +/- instrumentation - cervical region (3 or more levels) | Major+ |
| V2901 | Anterior discectomy - cervical region (3 or more levels) | Major+ |
| V2201 | Posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy - cervical region (3 or more | Complex |
| V2951 | Anterior discectomy, decompression and fusion (including bone grafting) - cervical region (3 or more levels) | Complex |
| AF0009 | Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (cervical region) | Intermediate |
| AF0010 | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (cervical region) | Intermediate |
| AF0023 | Disc Nucleus Replacement (cervical region, up to 2 levels) | Intermediate |

Thoracic Region

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|--------|--|--------------|
| V2402 | Posterior decompression (thoracic region) | Major+ |
| V2400 | Posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region) | Complex |
| V2430 | Revisional posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region) | Complex |
| V3120 | Transthoracic/anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion | Complex |
| V3122 | Revisional transthoracic/anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- | Complex |
| V3100 | Combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic region) | Complex |
| V3102 | Revisional combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic | Complex |
| V3181 | Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the thoracic spine | Complex |
| AF0007 | Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (thoracic region) | Intermediate |
| AF0008 | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (thoracic region) | Intermediate |
| AF0022 | Disc Nucleus Replacement (thoracic region, up to 2 levels) | Intermediate |

Lumbar Region

| | | |
|--------|---|--------------|
| V2540 | Posterior excision of disc prolapse (including microdiscectomy +/- decompression) - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels) | Major+ |
| V2544 | Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse (lumbar region) | Complex |
| V2542 | Posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy +/- decompression - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels) | Major+ |
| V2543 | Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy (lumbar region) | Complex |
| V2560 | Decompression for central spinal stenosis (one or two levels) | Major+ |
| V2562 | Decompression for central spinal stenosis (three or more levels) | Complex |
| A5410 | Epidural blood patch | Minor |
| V3345 | Mobilisation of the lumbar/thoracic vessels to provide spinal surgical access (by vascular surgeon) as sole procedure | Major |
| V3341 | Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation - lumbar region (3 or more levels) | Major+ |
| V2501 | Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy - lumbar region (3 or more levels) | Complex |
| V2546 | Posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy +/- decompression - lumbar region (3 or more levels) | Major+ |
| V2541 | Posterior excision of disc prolapse (including microdiscectomy +/- decompression) - lumbar region (3 or more levels) | Major+ |
| V2570 | Percutaneous vertebroplasty | Major+ |
| V2660 | Revision of decompression for central spinal stenosis | Complex |
| V2500 | Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels) | Complex |
| V3362 | Primary posterior fusion with instrumentation +/- decompression +/- discectomy (including Graf stabilisation and all fusion approaches) (lumbar region) | Complex |
| V2652 | Revision posterior fusion +/- instrumentation (lumbar region) | Complex |
| V3340 | Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels) | Major+ |
| V3350 | Combined anterior discectomy and fusion and posterior fusion (lumbar | Complex |
| V3380 | Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels) | Complex |
| V4140 | Removal of posterior spinal implant | Major |
| V4740 | Image guided percutaneous spinal biopsy | Major |
| V5210 | Chemonucleolysis (multiple levels) | Intermediate |
| W0660 | Coccygectomy (multiple levels) | Intermediate |
| V5230 | Discogram/diagnostic vertebral disc injection under X-ray control | Minor |
| V5002 | Manipulation of spine under GA/IV sedation (sole procedure) | Minor |
| V5003 | Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| V2680 | Revision anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation (lumbar | Complex |
| AF0001 | Radiofrequency Ablation to Dorsal Root Ganglion | Intermediate |
| AF0002 | Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation to Dorsal Root Ganglion | Intermediate |
| AF0003 | Non-Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation to Facet Joint | Intermediate |
| AF0004 | Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation to Facet Joint | Intermediate |
| AF0005 | Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (lumbar region) | Intermediate |
| AF0006 | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (lumbar region) | Intermediate |
| AF0011 | Decompression Nucleoplasty | Intermediate |
| AF0012 | Percutaneous endoscopic lumbar discectomy (PELD) | Intermediate |
| AF0013 | Percutaneous Laser Disc Decompression (PLDD) | Intermediate |
| AF0014 | Plasma Disc Decompression | Intermediate |
| AF0015 | Percutaneous discectomy and decompression | Intermediate |
| AF0016 | laser-assisted disc decompression (LADD) | Intermediate |
| AF0017 | Transforaminal endoscopic spine system (TESSYS®) | Intermediate |
| AF0018 | Interlaminar endoscopic spine system (iLESSYS®) | Intermediate |
| AF0019 | Autologous Disc Chondrocyte Transplant | Intermediate |
| AF0020 | Coblation Nucleoplasty | Intermediate |
| AF0021 | Disc Nucleus Replacement (lumbar region, up to 2 levels) | Intermediate |
| AF0024 | Percutaneous Epidural Adhesiolysis | Intermediate |

Scoliosis (Including Kyphosis, Fractures, Tumours And Infections)

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| V4100 | Posterior correction of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4120 | Anterior correction of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4000 | Combined anterior and posterior correction and instrumentation, +/- fusion of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis (including spinal monitoring) | Complex |
| V4280 | Correction of adult degenerative or adult scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4010 | Posterior correction of idiopathic juvenile kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4122 | Anterior correction of idiopathic juvenile kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4160 | Posterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4150 | Anterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) | Complex |
| V4300 | Anterior vertebrectomy with decompression and implant | Complex |
| V4302 | Combined anterior vertebrectomy with posterior fusion and instrumentation | Complex |
| V4142 | Removal of posterior scoliosis instrumentation (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W2912 | Application of halo (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| V4451 | Balloon kyphoplasty – single level | Major |
| V4452 | Balloon kyphoplasty - two level | Major+ |
| V4453 | Balloon kyphoplasty - greater than two levels | Major+ |

3.2 Spinal cord

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|-------|--|--------------|
| A4400 | Partial excision of spinal cord | Complex |
| A4500 | Open operations on spinal cord | Complex |
| A4730 | Percutaneous cordotomy of spinal cord | Major |
| A4850 | Implantation/removal of intrathecal drug delivery system | Major+ |
| A4860 | Implantation/removal of epidural delivery system | Major |
| A4900 | Repair of spinal myelomeningocele | Complex |
| A5110 | Excision of intradural lesion | Complex |
| A5300 | Drainage of spinal canal (including insertion of shunt) | Major+ |
| A5530 | Lumbar puncture (including spinal manometry) | Minor |
| A5580 | CSF infusion studies | Intermediate |
| V4980 | Excision of intramedullary tumour | Complex |
| A4831 | Trial of neurostimulator to spinal cord (as sole procedure) not at time of permanent implant | Major |
| A4832 | Implantation of spinal cord stimulator | Major |

3.3 Paraspinal Injections

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 25010 | Paravertebral block up to two levels (without X-ray control) | Minor |
| 25011 | Paravertebral block up to two levels (under X-ray control) | Minor |
| 25012 | Sacral root block (under X-ray control) | Minor |
| 25020 | Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) – 1 injection | Minor |
| 25030 | Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic) | Minor |
| 25100 | Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – | Intermediate |
| 25110 | Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – | Intermediate |
| 25130 | Dorsal root ganglion block (radiofrequency) | Major |
| 25150 | Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| 25160 | Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| A5200 | Epidural injection (cervical) | Intermediate |
| A5210 | Epidural injection (lumbar/caudal) | Minor |
| A5220 | Epidural injection (thoracic) | Intermediate |
| A5230 | Epidurogram | Minor |
| A5420 | Injection of therapeutic substance into CSF | Minor |
| A5720 | Facet or sacroiliac joint Pulsed (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under image guidance) - up to 3 joints | Intermediate |
| A5730 | Facet or sacroiliac joint Pulsed (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under image guidance) - 4 to 6 joints | Major |
| A5752 | Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 1 to 2 levels | Intermediate |
| A5762 | Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 3 to 4 levels | Intermediate |
| A5772 | Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 5 to 6 levels | Intermediate |
| A5790 | Sacroiliac joint injection under image guidance (and bilateral) | Minor |
| A5211 | Epidural injection (caudal) | Minor |
| A5751 | Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 1 to 2 joints | Intermediate |
| A5761 | Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 3 to 4 joints | Intermediate |
| A5771 | Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 5 or more joints | Intermediate |
| AA460 | Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe) | Intermediate |

3.4 Sympathetic Nerves

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 25020 | Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) – 1 injection | Minor |
| 25022 | Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic) | Minor |
| 25030 | Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic) | Minor |
| 25100 | Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – | Intermediate |
| 25110 | Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – | Intermediate |
| A7500 | Lumbar sympathectomy diagnostic (local anaesthetic under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| A7510 | Thoroscopic cervical sympathectomy | Major+ |
| A7520 | Thoracic sympathectomy diagnostic (local anaesthetic under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| A7530 | Laparoscopic lumbar sympathectomy | Major |
| A7600 | Lumbar sympathectomy therapeutic (neurolytic under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| A7620 | Thoracic sympathectomy therapeutic (neurolytic under X-ray control) | Major |
| A7682 | Presacral sympathectomy – diagnostic | Major |
| A7683 | Presacral sympathectomy – therapeutic | Major |
| A7085 | Sacral nerve stimulation for faecal/urinary incontinence or constipation | Major |

3.5 Peripheral Nerves

Please note that throughout this section the following definitions apply:

Peripheral nerve : Digital or common digital

Major nerve : Radial, median, ulnar, anterior and posterior interosseous, axillary and musculocutaneous

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| A6030 | Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma | Intermediate |
| A6080 | Neurectomy (major nerve) | Intermediate |
| A6110 | Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (eg neurilemoma) | Intermediate |
| A6180 | Excision of lesion of major nerve | Intermediate |
| A6300 | Graft to peripheral nerve | Major+ |
| A6302 | Graft to major nerve | Major+ |
| A6400 | Repair of peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A6402 | Repair of major nerve | Major |
| A6510 | Carpal tunnel release (open) | Intermediate |
| A6580 | Carpal tunnel release (open) - bilateral | Intermediate |
| A6600 | Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A6700 | Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A6710 | Cubital tunnel release (open) (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A6711 | Cubital tunnel release (open) bilateral (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A6810 | Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (excludes carpal tunnel) | Intermediate |
| A6900 | Revision of release of peripheral nerve | Major |
| A7010 | Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve | Major |
| A7011 | Trial of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve (as sole procedure) not at time of permanent implant | Intermediate |
| A7013 | Placement of tined lead neurostimulator not at time of permanent implant | Intermediate |
| A6530 | Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) | Intermediate |
| A6570 | Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) - Bilateral | Intermediate |
| A6740 | Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A6750 | Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) Bilateral (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A7310 | Biopsy of peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A7340 | Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus | Complex |

3.6 Other Nerve Blocks

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 25150 | Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| A7300 | Pulsed Radiofrequency (including pulsed denervation), cryoprobe or phenol for permanent lesion of major nerve trunk | Intermediate |
| A7302 | Continuous nerve block as sole procedure | Minor |
| A7352 | Ultrasound guided nerve block as sole procedure | Minor |
| AA460 | Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe) | Intermediate |

3.7 Other Procedures

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 25160 | Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under X-ray control) | Intermediate |
| T6520 | Tendon sheath injection of therapeutic substance including viscosupplement +/- image guidance | Minor |
| T7290 | Trigger point injection/Enthesis – one injection (Subject to criteria being fulfilled) | Minor |
| T7292 | Trigger point injection/Enthesis – more than one injection (Subject to criteria being fulfilled) | Minor |
| V5484 | Interspinous dynamic stabilisation procedure | Major+ |
| X3750 | Botulinus toxin injections to muscle | Minor |
| X3770 | Intramuscular injection with X-ray control (e.g. piriformis block) | Minor |
| Y3800 | Insertion of indwelling axillary catheter | Intermediate |
| Y3810 | Insertion of indwelling pleural catheter | Intermediate |
| Y3820 | Insertion of indwelling psoas catheter | Intermediate |

3.8 Neurophysiological Procedures

| | | |
|-------|--|-------|
| 22000 | Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5 (Including reporting) | Minor |
| 22002 | Routine electroencephalography (EEG) in child under 5 (including reporting) | Minor |
| 22003 | Sleep electroencephalography (EEG) | Minor |
| 22004 | 24 hour ambulatory Electroencephalography (EEG) (Including reporting) | Minor |
| 22005 | 24 hour video telemetry Electroencephalography (EEG) (Including reporting) | Minor |
| 22011 | Recording and reporting on evoked potential study | Minor |
| 22022 | Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); CTS (Bilateral upper limb only) or peripheral neuropathy | Minor |
| 22023 | Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuropathy (eg ulnar), Cx/Lumbar radiculopathy, Myopathy | Minor |
| 22024 | Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuritis Multiplex, MND-AHC, Multiple Muscle Monitoring (eg Torticollis), Myaesthesia Gravis (- SFEMG) | Minor |
| 22025 | Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Myaesthesia Gravis (+ SFEMG) | Minor |
| 22028 | Sleep study (polysomnography) including reporting | Minor |

4 Eye And Orbital Contents

The benefit for cataract removal by the various approaches includes subconjunctival injection and injection into the anterior chamber where required. These should not be charged separately.

When it is necessary to convert a phakoemulsification into an extra capsular extraction this should be charged as a single procedure.

Retrobulbar injection. This code is for therapeutic retrobulbar injection. It is not for anaesthesia during cataract surgery.

We do not cover blepharoplasty and this should not ever be coded as correction of ptosis/eyelid reconstruction.

4.1 Globe And Orbit

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| C0110 | Exenteration of orbit | Major |
| C0120 | Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball | Major |
| C0122 | Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball (with implant) | Major |
| C0212 | Excision of lesion of orbit – anterior approach | Major |
| C0213 | Excision of lesion of orbit – lateral orbitomy | Major |
| C0512 | Simple reconstruction of socket (not including implant or graft) | Major |
| C0513 | Reconstruction of socket with either implant or graft | Complex |
| C0514 | Reconstruction of socket with implant and graft | Complex |
| C0610 | Biopsy of lesion of orbit | Intermediate |
| C0620 | Drainage of orbit | Intermediate |
| C0630 | Decompression of orbit | Major |
| C0640 | Removal of foreign body from orbit | Major |
| C0650 | Exploration of orbit (as sole procedure) | Major |
| C0840 | Orbital injection | Minor |

4.2 Eyebrow And Lid

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| C1010 | Excision of lesion of eyebrow | Minor |
| C1040 | Suture of eyebrow | Minor |
| C1110 | Excision of lesion of canthus | Intermediate |
| C1130 | Correction of epicanthus | Intermediate |
| C1140 | Correction of telecanthus | Intermediate |
| C1150 | Graft of skin to canthus | Intermediate |
| C1160 | Canthotomy | Minor |
| C1210 | Excision of lesion of eyelid | Minor |
| C1230 | Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of eyelid | Minor |
| C1420 | Graft of skin to eyelid | Intermediate |
| C1512 | Correction of lower lid ectropion without graft/flap | Intermediate |
| C1513 | Correction of lower lid ectropion with graft/flap | Intermediate |
| C1522 | Correction of entropion - lower lid | Intermediate |
| C1523 | Correction of entropion - upper lid, including graft/flap | Intermediate |
| C1532 | Correction of trichiasis by electrolysis/diathermy/cryotherapy/laser | Minor |
| C1540 | Surgical correction of trichiasis/upper lid entropion, including graft/flap | Minor |
| C1640 | Tarsorrhaphy | Intermediate |
| C1710 | Suture of eyelid (laceration) (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| C1810 | Correction of ptosis of eyelid – simple, including tarsomullerectomy | Major |
| C1812 | Correction of ptosis of eyelid – complex | Major |
| C1813 | Correction of ptosis of eyelid with autologous fascia lata | Major |
| C2220 | Biopsy of lesion of eyelid | Minor |

4.3 Lacrimal System

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| C2540 | Dacryocystorhinostomy (including insertion and later removal of tube) | Major |
| C2542 | Dacryocysto-rhinostomy (endoscopic/laser assisted), including insertion and later removal of tube | Major+ |
| C2550 | Lacrimal intubation (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| C2610 | Excision/biopsy of lacrimal sac | Intermediate |
| C2640 | Incision of lacrimal sac | Minor |
| C2650 | Probing of nasolacrimal system with/without syringing and/or irrigation | Minor |
| C2910 | Puncto-canaliculoplasty | Minor |
| C2920 | Insertion of canalicular or punctal plugs | Minor |

4.4 Muscles

The following procedures applies to children age 7 years and below, provided such medical conditions are not specifically excluded under your Policy Agreement or under Section 18 of this document. For adults, correction of squint may be deemed as cosmetic treatment.

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| C3112 | Surgical correction of squint - unilateral | Major |
| C3113 | Surgical correction of squint - bilateral | Major |
| C3180 | Revision of squint surgery | Major+ |
| C3530 | Surgical correction of squint with adjustable sutures | Major+ |
| C3780 | Injection of botulinum toxin into extraocular or periorcular muscles | Intermediate |

4.5 Conjunctiva

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| C3910 | Excision/biopsy of conjunctival lesion | Minor |
| C3920 | Cauterisation including cryotherapy to conjunctival lesion | Minor |
| C6180 | Bleb needling +/- antimetabolites (including topical or local anaesthetic) | NIL |
| C3950 | Radiotherapy to conjunctival lesion | Minor |
| C4010 | Mucosal graft to conjunctiva | Intermediate |
| C4050 | Suture of conjunctiva | Minor |
| C4100 | Drainage of conjunctival cyst | Minor |
| C4340 | Subconjunctival injection | Minor |
| C4350 | Exploration of conjunctiva (including removal of foreign body) | Minor |

4.6 Cornea

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| C3960 | Excision of pterygium | Minor |
| C4520 | Excision of lesion of cornea | Minor |
| C4620 | Lamellar graft (keratoplasty) to cornea | Major+ |
| C4630 | Perforating graft (keratoplasty) to cornea | Major+ |
| C4640 | Descemet's stripping endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK) | Major+ |
| C4650 | Revision of corneal graft/wound | Major |
| C4690 | Implantation of synthetic corneal rings for keratoconus (including | Intermediate |
| C4710 | Repair of corneal wound | Minor |
| C4730 | Removal of corneal suture | Minor |
| C4810 | Removal of superficial corneal foreign body | Minor |
| C4980 | Tension sutures | Intermediate |
| C5180 | Corneal scraping for culture | Minor |

4.7 Sclera

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| C5300 | Excision of lesion of sclera | Intermediate |
| C5720 | Repair of scleral laceration | Intermediate |
| C5730 | Scleral graft | Major |
| C6181 | Laser suture lysis (including topical or local anaesthetic) | NIL |

4.8 Iris And Anterior Chamber

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| C5910 | Iridocyclectomy | Major+ |
| C5920 | Surgical iridectomy | Intermediate |
| C6010 | Surgical trabeculectomy or other penetrating glaucoma procedures (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major |
| C6051 | Aqueous shunt tube surgery for glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) including donor patch – unilateral | Intermediate |
| C6052 | Aqueous shunt tube surgery for glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) including donor patch – bilateral | Intermediate |
| C6110 | Laser trabeculoplasty (including topical or local anaesthetic) – bilateral | Intermediate |
| C6111 | Laser trabeculoplasty (including topical or local anaesthetic) - unilateral | Intermediate |
| C6720 | Laser treatment for glaucoma e.g. Cyclodiode | Intermediate |
| C6120 | Trabecular stent bypass microsurgery for open-angle glaucoma (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major |
| C6130 | Goniotomy (surgical treatment of glaucoma) (including topical or local | Major |
| C6150 | Revision of previous glaucoma surgery (including topical local anaesthetic) | Major |
| C6160 | Complex glaucoma surgery (including anti-metabolites/insertion of seton | Major |
| C6170 | Goniosynechialysis or goniotomy (with laser or operatively) (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Intermediate |
| C6230 | Laser iridotomy | Intermediate |
| C6410 | Repair of prolapsed iris | Major |
| C6420 | Excision of lesion of iris | Major |
| C6450 | Removal of foreign body from iris | Major |
| C6610 | Ciliary body ablation | Intermediate |
| C6710 | Cyclodialysis (separation of ciliary body) | Major |
| C6910 | Reformation of anterior chamber | Major |
| C6920 | Paracentesis | Intermediate |
| C6930 | Injection into anterior chamber | Minor |
| C6940 | Irrigation/aspiration of anterior chamber | Minor |
| C6980 | Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber | Intermediate |
| C6990 | Insertion of valve into anterior chamber of eye | Major |

4.9 Lens

| | | |
|--------|---|--------------|
| C7100 | Extracapsular extraction without implant – bilateral | Major+ |
| C7110 | Extracapsular extraction without implant – unilateral | Major |
| C7122 | Ultrasound phacoemulsification of cataract, with lens implant - unilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Intermediate |
| C7123 | Phacoemulsification of cataract, without lens implant - unilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Intermediate |
| C7124 | Phacoemulsification of cataracts, without lens implant - bilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major |
| C7125 | Ultrasound phacoemulsification of cataracts, with lens implant - bilateral (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Major |
| C7341 | Yag laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy) - bilateral | Intermediate |
| C7525 | Repositioning of lens implant | Minor |
| C7180 | Extracapsular extraction with implant – unilateral | Major |
| C7190 | Extracapsular cataract extraction with implant - bilateral | Major+ |
| C7340 | Yag laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy) - unilateral | Minor |
| C7510 | Secondary insertion of lens implant | Major |
| C7520 | Lens implant/exchange | Major |
| C7530 | Removal of lens implant | Intermediate |
| AF0025 | Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery (FLACS) | Intermediate |

4.10 Vitreous

| | | |
|-------|---|---------|
| C7910 | Anterior vitrectomy | Major |
| C7920 | Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy without dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular | Major+ |
| C7922 | Pars plana vitrectomy/vitreous biopsy | Major |
| C7923 | Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for neovascular age-related macular degeneration | Major |
| C7924 | Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical for central retinal vein occlusion | Minor |
| C7982 | Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy, including dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular | Complex |
| C7940 | Intravitreal injection of pharmaceutical agent (not elsewhere classified) | Minor |

4.11 Retina

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| C5432 | Conventional retinal surgery (may include scleral buckling, injection of gas, drainage and retinopexy) | Major+ |
| C5480 | Removal of silicone oil | Intermediate |
| C8200 | Laser photocoagulation/cryotherapy of lesion of retina | Intermediate |
| C8240 | Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) | Intermediate |
| C8440 | Retinal examination under anaesthetic including retinopexy if necessary | Minor |

4.12 General

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| C8650 | Fluorescein angiography of eye (including ocular photography) | Minor |
| C8654 | Insertion of radioactive plaque into eye (including later removal) | Major |

5 Ear, Nose And Throat

Septorhinoplasty is only eligible under certain limited circumstances for restoration of normal appearance immediately after trauma/tumour. The presence of nasal obstruction does not make a septorhinoplasty eligible for benefit. **We request that all such procedures are pre-authorized to avoid disappointment to policyholders.**

Uvulopalatoplasty is not included in our schedule and is not eligible under any circumstances for treatment of sleep apnoea.

FESS includes removal of nasal polyps, antrostomy and turbinate reduction and these should not be charged as extra.

Codes designed for use in theatre should not be used in the out-patient setting, for example nasal cautery or removal of foreign body from nose.

Packing of the nose should not be charged as extra with nasal surgery.

The code for Epley manoeuvre is solely for use by specialists and practitioners. Where a member has an appointment specifically to undertake the Epley manoeuvre we do not expect to receive a consultation charge. We do not expect to receive any charges from hospitals or facilities for this service unless they are billing on behalf of the service provider.

5.1 External Ear

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| D0110 | Total excision of pinna | Major |
| D0132 | Excision accessory auricle/preauricular appendage | Minor |
| D0140 | Excision of preauricular sinus | Intermediate |
| D0210 | Excision of lesion of pinna | Intermediate |
| D0280 | Removal of multiple bony exostoses EAC | Intermediate |
| D0310 | Reconstruction of external ear for anotia/microtia using cartilage | Complex |
| D0330 | Pinnaplasty (including bilateral) (child 14 and below only) | Intermediate |
| D0340 | Soft tissue meatoplasty of EAC | Intermediate |
| D0342 | Bony meatoplasty | Major |
| D0410 | Drainage of haematoma/abscess of pinna | Minor |
| D0610 | Biopsy of lesion of pinna (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| D0630 | Repair of pinna | Minor |
| D0702 | Aural toilet (including microsuction and/or suction of exteriorised mastoid cavity) including bilateral | Minor |
| D0730 | Removal of foreign body from external auditory canal (and bilateral) | Minor |
| D0810 | Excision of lesion of external auditory canal | Minor |
| D0812 | Removal of solitary osteoma of External Auditory Canal | Intermediate |
| D0820 | Reconstruction of external auditory canal | Major+ |

5.2 Middle Ear And Mastoid

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| D1010 | Radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty) | Major |
| D1020 | Modified radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty) | Major+ |
| D1040 | Simple mastoidectomy | Major |
| D1060 | Revision of mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty) | Major |
| D1240 | Exploration of facial nerve, mastoid segment, facial nerve | Major+ |
| D1420 | Myringoplasty | Major |
| D1421 | Fat Plug Myringoplasty | Minor |
| D1440 | Combined approach tympanoplasty – intact canal wall tympanoplasty | Major |
| D1510 | Myringotomy and insertion of tube through tympanic membrane (and | Intermediate |
| D1520 | Suction clearance of middle ear (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| D1530 | Myringotomy (and bilateral) | Minor |
| D1540 | Exploration of entire middle ear | Complex |
| D1610 | Ossiculoplasty | Major+ |
| D1710 | Stapedectomy (as sole procedure) | Major |
| D1720 | Revision stapedectomy (as sole procedure) | Major+ |
| D2070 | Transtympanic steroid injection (including topical or local anaesthetic) | Minor |
| D1900 | Middle ear tumour excision | Major |
| D1910 | Middle ear polypectomy | Minor |
| D2030 | Removal of grommets | Minor |
| D2040 | Diagnostic tympanotomy (as sole procedure) | Major |
| D2050 | Tympanic neurectomy | Major+ |
| T8950 | Repair of perilymph fistula | Major |
| V0382 | Total petrosectomy (for tumour) | Complex |
| V0383 | Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour) | Complex |
| W1870 | Drainage of petrous apex for sepsis | Complex |
| D2822 | Examination of ear under general anaesthetic (as sole procedure) | Minor |

5.3 Inner Ear

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| A2952 | Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours less than 2.5cm (performed by single surgeon) | Complex |
| A2953 | Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours more than 2.5cm or compressing brain stem (performed by single surgeon) | Complex |
| A2954 | Excision of acoustic neuroma (vestibular schwannoma) - tumours managed by combined oto-neurosurgical team irrespective of tumour size | Complex |
| A8480 | Transtympanic electrocochleography | Intermediate |
| AA489 | Transtympanic chemical labyrinthectomy | Minor |
| D2420 | Insertion of cochlear implant | Complex |
| D2610 | Operation(s) on endolymphatic sac | Major |
| D2620 | Membranous labyrinthectomy | Major+ |
| D2630 | Osseous labyrinthectomy | Major+ |

5.4 Nose And Nasal Cavity

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| E0110 | Total excision of nose | Major |
| E0230 | Septorhinoplasty including graft/implant following trauma or excision of tumour (including attention to turbinates) | Major |
| E0260 | Rhinoplasty following trauma or excision of tumour (including attention to turbinates) | Major |
| E0310 | Submucous resection of nasal septum | Intermediate |
| E0330 | Biopsy of of septum of nose | Minor |
| E0340 | Closure of perforation of septum of nose | Intermediate |
| E0360 | Septoplasty of nose (including attention to turbinates) | Intermediate |
| E0220 | Septorhinoplasty (including attention to turbinates) | Major |
| E0390 | Extracorporeal septoplasty | Major |
| E0380 | Nasal septum cauterisation (and bilateral) | Minor |
| E0412 | Reduction turbinates of nose (laser, diathermy, out fracture etc.) | Minor |
| E0420 | Reduction turbinates of nose (trim, radical excision) | Intermediate |
| E0440 | Division of adhesions of turbinate of nose (and bilateral) | Minor |
| E0520 | Ligation of artery of internal nose (including endoscopic, as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| E0610 | Packing of cavity of nose (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| E0810 | Polypectomy of internal nose (and bilateral, including endoscopic) | Minor |
| E0820 | Excision of lesion of internal nose | Minor |
| E0830 | Correction of congenital atresia of choana (including endoscopic) | Major |
| E0850 | Removal of foreign body from cavity of nose | Minor |
| E0910 | Excision of lesion of external nose | Minor |

5.5 Nasal Sinuses

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|-------|--|--------------|
| E1220 | Caldwell-Luc procedure | Intermediate |
| E1240 | Vidian neurectomy (including endoscopic) | Major |
| E1260 | Image guided endoscopic frontal, sphenoid and/or ethmoid sinus surgery (FESS) and bilateral | Major |
| E1310 | Antral puncture and washout (and bilateral) | Minor |
| E1330 | Intranasal antrostomy including endoscopic and antral washout (including | Intermediate |
| E1350 | Closure of oro-antral fistula with local flap | Intermediate |
| E1360 | Endoscopic balloon dilation frontal sinuplasty and bilateral | Major |
| E1370 | Endoscopic balloon dilation maxillary sinuplasty and bilateral | Major |
| E1380 | Endoscopic balloon dilation sphenoid sinuplasty and bilateral | Major |
| E1410 | External frontoethmoidectomy and bilateral | Major |
| E1432 | FESS Uncinectomy, ethmoidectomy, antrostomy or antral puncture inc polypectomy and attention to turbinates etc | Major |
| E1450 | Bone flap to frontal sinus (and bilateral) | Major |
| E1460 | Trephining of frontal sinus and bilateral | Minor |
| E1470 | Median drainage of frontal sinus (modified Lothrop procedure) and bilateral | Complex |
| E1480 | Endoscopic exploration frontal sinus beyond frontoethmoid recess and | Major+ |
| E1500 | Operation(s) on sphenoid sinus (including endoscopic) and bilateral | Intermediate |

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| E1742 | Lateral rhinotomy into sinuses | Intermediate |
| E1750 | Transnasal repair of leaking CSF (including endoscopic) | Major+ |
| E1780 | Diagnostic endoscopy of sinus (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| V0700 | Craniofacial resection | Complex |
| W2620 | Manipulation under anaesthesia of fractured nose (as sole procedure) | Minor |

5.6 Throat

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| E1910 | Total pharyngectomy | Complex |
| E1920 | Partial pharyngectomy | Major+ |
| E2010 | Adenoidectomy | Minor |
| E2100 | Repair of pharynx | Major |
| E2320 | Open operation(s) on pharyngeal pouch | Major |
| E2330 | Removal of lesion of para-pharyngeal space | Major |
| E2400 | Therapeutic endoscopic operation on pharynx | Minor |
| E2480 | Endoscopic operation(s) on pharyngeal pouch (e.g. Dohlman's procedure) | Major |
| E2500 | Diagnostic nasolaryngopharyngoscopy +/- biopsy as sole procedure | Minor |
| F3400 | Tonsillectomy – child (and bilateral) up to and including age 12 | Intermediate |
| F3440 | Tonsillectomy – adult, age 13+ (and bilateral) | Intermediate |
| F3480 | Adenotonsillectomy (and bilateral) | Intermediate |
| F3620 | Drainage of peritonsillar abscess ('quinsy') | Minor |
| F3650 | Arrest of haemorrhage following tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy | Intermediate |

5.7 Larynx And Trachea

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| E2140 | Reconstruction using stomach pull up following pharyngolaryngectomy | Complex |
| E3681 | Stroboscopy of larynx | Minor |
| E2150 | Reconstruction free jejunal graft following pharyngolaryngectomy | Complex |
| E2300 | Pharyngeal myotomy | Intermediate |
| E2910 | Total laryngectomy | Complex |
| E2920 | Horizontal supraglottic laryngectomy | Major |
| E2930 | Vertical hemilaryngectomy | Major |
| E2940 | Partial laryngectomy | Major |
| E2950 | Laryngofissure and cordectomy of vocal cord | Major |
| E2952 | Laryngofissure | Major |
| E2970 | Sub-total laryngectomy | Major + |
| E3010 | Glottoplasty | Major |
| E3100 | Reconstruction of larynx with graft | Complex |
| E3400 | Cordectomy (endoscopic) | Intermediate |
| E3410 | Laser surgery to vocal cord (including microlaryngoscopy) | Intermediate |
| E3520 | Microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy +/- endoscopic excision of lesion of | Intermediate |
| E3810 | Injection into larynx | Intermediate |
| E3900 | Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction | Complex |
| E4030 | Tracheoplasty | Major |
| E4032 | Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions | Complex |
| E4100 | Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF) | Major |
| E4210 | Tracheostomy | Intermediate |
| E4230 | Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous) | Minor |
| E4210 | Tracheostomy | Intermediate |
| E4230 | Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous) | Minor |
| AA378 | Pharyngolaryngectomy | Complex |

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| E2140 | Reconstruction using stomach pull up following pharyngolaryngectomy | Complex |
| E2150 | Reconstruction free jejunal graft following pharyngolaryngectomy | Complex |
| E2300 | Pharyngeal myotomy | Intermediate |

5.8 Fiberoptic Endoscopic Procedures (GA Or LA)

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|-------|---|--------------|
| E4510 | Fiberoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body | Minor |
| E4800 | Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent) | Minor |
| E4840 | Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent | Intermediate |
| E4850 | Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body | Minor |
| E4990 | Flexible panendoscopy | Intermediate |
| E4991 | Rigid panendoscopy | Intermediate |
| E5180 | Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy | Minor |

6 Face, Mouth, Salivary And Thyroid

Charges for removal of roots should not be made in conjunction with removal of impacted teeth.

When bone grafting is used as part of treatment of a bone cyst, this should not be charged as a separate service. Specifically the code for alveolar bone grafting is not appropriate in these circumstances.

Closure of an oro-antral fistula should not be charged in conjunction with removal of impacted teeth/complex buried roots.

6.1 Face and jaws

| | | |
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| V0820 | Open reduction and fixation of fractured jaw | Intermediate |
| V0830 | Closed reduction and fixation of fractured jaw | Intermediate |
| V0910 | Open reduction and fixation of nasal ethmoidal fracture | Complex |
| V0930 | Closed reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones | Intermediate |
| V0980 | Open reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones | Major |
| V1082 | Partial maxillectomy for malignancy | Major+ |
| V1083 | Hemi-maxillectomy for malignancy | Major+ |
| V1150 | Removal of internal fixation and/or intermaxillary fixation from jaw | Minor |
| V1330 | Biopsy of lesion of facial bone | Minor |
| V1400 | Excision of mandible | Major |
| V1422 | Extensive segmental excision of mandible | Major+ |
| V1423 | Extensive excision of mandible with disarticulation | Major+ |
| V1440 | Excision of lesion of jaw | Intermediate |
| V1730 | Extra-oral fixation of mandible | Intermediate |
| V1910 | Reconstruction of jaw (non-vascularised reconstruction) | Major+ |
| V1930 | Alveolar bone graft – unilateral | Intermediate |
| V1931 | Alveolar bone graft – bilateral | Intermediate |
| V2020 | Prosthetic replacement of temporomandibular joint | Major+ |
| V2030 | Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint | Major |
| V2110 | Temporomandibular menisectomy | Major |
| V2120 | Reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular joint | Intermediate |
| V2151 | Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint - unilateral | Minor |
| V2152 | Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint - bilateral | Minor |
| V0721 | Eminectomy of temporomandibular joint - unilateral | Intermediate |
| V0722 | Eminectomy of temporomandibular joint - bilateral | Intermediate |

6.2 Lips

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| F0110 | Excision of vermilion border of lip and advance of mucosa of lip | Intermediate |
| F0200 | Excision of lesion of lip | Intermediate |
| F0312 | Primary closure of cleft lip - unilateral | Major |
| F0313 | Primary closure of cleft lip - bilateral | Major |
| F0314 | Primary closure of cleft lip - unilateral including anterior palate | Major |
| F0315 | Primary closure of cleft lip - bilateral including anterior palate | Major |
| F0320 | Revision of primary closure of cleft lip | Major |
| F0420 | Reconstruction of lip using skin flap | Major |
| F0530 | Suture of lip | Minor |

6.3 Tongue

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| F2210 | Total glossectomy | Major+ |
| F2220 | Partial glossectomy for malignancy | Major |
| F2310 | Excision/destruction of lesion of tongue | Intermediate |
| F2620 | Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under general anaesthetic | Minor |
| F2640 | Freeing of adhesions of tongue | Minor |
| F2650 | Suture of tongue | Intermediate |
| F2660 | Tongue flap – first stage and second stage | Major |
| F2621 | Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under local anaesthetic | Minor |

6.4 Palate

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| F2810 | Excision/destruction of lesion of palate | Intermediate |
| F2910 | Primary repair of cleft palate | Major+ |
| F3070 | Suture of palate | Minor |

6.5 Mouth Cavity

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| F1140 | Vestibuloplasty | Intermediate |
| F3810 | Excision/destruction of lesion of mouth | Minor |
| F4040 | Suture of mouth as sole procedure | Minor |
| F4050 | Graft of skin or mucosa to mouth | Intermediate |
| F4210 | Biopsy of lesion of mouth | Minor |
| F4230 | Removal of excess mucosa from mouth | Intermediate |

6.6 Salivary Glands

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| F4400 | Excision of parotid gland | Major |
| F4410 | Total excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve | Major+ |
| F4430 | Partial excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve | Major+ |
| F4440 | Excision of submandibular gland | Intermediate |
| F4450 | Excision of sublingual gland | Intermediate |
| F4600 | Incisional drainage of abscess or haematoma of salivary glands (ie including submandibular, parotid and sublingual glands) | Minor |
| F4640 | Fine needle aspiration of parotid gland | Minor |
| F4810 | Open biopsy of lesion of salivary gland | Minor |
| F4830 | Therapeutic sialendoscopy | Intermediate |
| F5010 | Transposition of parotid duct (including bilateral) | Intermediate |
| F5020 | Transposition of submandibular duct (including bilateral) | Intermediate |
| F5110 | Open extraction of calculus from parotid duct | Intermediate |
| F5120 | Open extraction of calculus from submandibular duct | Intermediate |
| F5510 | Dilatation of parotid duct | Minor |
| F5610 | Manipulative removal of calculus from parotid duct | Intermediate |

6.7 Teeth (Refer To The Table Of Benefits And Policy Agreement On Whether These Procedures Will Be Applicable To You.)

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| F0830 | Replantation of tooth/teeth following trauma | Intermediate |
| F0910 | Surgical removal of impacted/buried tooth/teeth | Intermediate |
| F0950 | Surgical removal of complicated buried roots | Intermediate |
| F1810 | Enucleation of cyst of jaw | Intermediate |
| F0911 | Coronectomy | Intermediate |

6.8 Neck

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| T8510 | Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes | Complex |
| T8610 | Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes | Minor |
| T8722 | Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4 | Major+ |
| T8723 | Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6) | Complex |
| T9400 | Operations on branchial cyst | Intermediate |
| T9420 | Operations on branchial fistula | Major |

6.9 Thyroid And Parathyroid Glands

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| B0812 | Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy | Major |
| B0813 | Total thyroidectomy including block dissection of lymph nodes | Major |
| B0820 | Bilateral subtotal thyroidectomy | Major |
| B0830 | Total thyroid lobectomy and isthmectomy | Major |
| B1280 | Ultrasound guided radiofrequency ablation of benign thyroid nodule | Intermediate |
| B0850 | Isthmectomy of thyroid gland | Major |
| B0860 | Partial thyroidectomy (not elsewhere classified) | Major |
| BT210 | Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent (brachytherapy) for thyroid tumour ablation | Minor |
| B0900 | Operations on aberrant thyroid tissue (including excision/removal of retrosternal goitre) | Major+ |
| B1012 | Excision of thyroglossal cyst/tract | Intermediate |
| B1220 | Fine needle aspiration of thyroid gland | Minor |
| B1230 | Core biopsy of thyroid gland | Minor |
| B1250 | Thyroid: re-operation | Complex |
| B1450 | Parathyroidectomy | Major+ |
| B1680 | Parathyroid: re-operation | Major+ |
| B1690 | Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy | Complex |

7 Breast

7.1 Excision/Biopsy Codes

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| B2800 | Excision/biopsy of breast lump/fibroadenoma of breast | Intermediate |
| B2820 | Wide local excision of breast +/- local mobilisation of glandular breast tissue to fill surgical cavity | Intermediate |
| B2830 | Re-excision of lesion of breast if resection margins are not clear (as sole | Intermediate |
| B2880 | Excision biopsy of breast lesion after localisation | Intermediate |
| B3212 | Percutaneous suction core biopsy | Minor |
| B3220 | Core biopsy of lesion of breast | Minor |
| T9000 | Sentinel node mapping with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast | Intermediate |
| T9020 | Sentinel node mapping with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast | Intermediate |
| B2831 | Re-excision of lesion of breast if resection margins are not clear with local mobilisation | Intermediate |
| T9030 | Intraoperative sentinel node mapping, using One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification (OSNA), for breast cancer | Intermediate |

7.2 Mastectomy (Excluding Implant/Reconstruction)

| | | |
|-------|---|-------|
| B2710 | Radical mastectomy including block dissection | Major |
| B2742 | Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node sampling | Major |
| B2743 | Modified radical mastectomy excluding lymph node sampling | Major |
| B2760 | Skin/Nipple sparing mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy) | Major |
| B2744 | Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node clearance | Major |
| B2752 | Subcutaneous mastectomy | Major |
| B2780 | Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy) | Major |

7.3 Reconstruction

| | | |
|-------|---|---------|
| B2700 | Subcutaneous mastectomy with immediate implant | Major |
| B2912 | Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi | Major+ |
| B2913 | Reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi including implantation of prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction) | Major+ |
| B2914 | Mastectomy followed by immediate Deep Inferior Epigastric Flap (DIEP) | Complex |
| B2915 | Reconstruction of breast using extended latissimus dorsi flap (including delayed reconstruction) | Complex |
| B2916 | Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using extended latissimus dorsi flap | Major+ |
| B2917 | Reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) (including delayed reconstruction) | Major |
| B2918 | Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - unilateral | Major+ |
| B2984 | Reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM (including delayed | Complex |
| B2985 | Reconstruction of breast using free TRAM (including delayed reconstruction | Complex |
| B2986 | Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - unilateral (Single Flap) | Complex |
| B2996 | Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral (single flap per breast) | Complex |
| B2989 | Mastectomy followed by immediate Deep Inferior Epigastric Flap (DIEP) reconstruction - unilateral | Complex |
| B2987 | Reconstruction of breast using Transverse Upper Gracilis (TUG) flap (including delayed reconstruction and nipple reconstruction) | Complex |
| B2988 | Reconstruction of breast using ALT (anteriolateral thigh) flap including delayed reconstruction | Complex |
| B2921 | Lumpectomy and immediate partial reconstruction of breast using pedicled perforator flap (e.g. Lateral Intercostal Artery Perforator (LICAP) or Thoraco- Dorsal Artery Perforator (TDAP)) | Major+ |
| B2922 | Partial reconstruction of breast using pedicled perforator flap (eg. Lateral Intercostal Artery Perforator (LICAP) or Thoraco-Dorsal Artery Perforator (TDAP) including delayed reconstruction) | Major+ |

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| B2991 | Laparoscopic mobilisation of the greater omentum for reconstruction of breast (including delayed reconstruction) | Major |
| B3012 | Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable | Major+ |
| B3013 | Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis | Major+ |
| B3014 | Reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction) | Major |
| B3015 | Reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis (including delayed | Major |
| B3016 | Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fat transfer | Major+ |
| B3017 | Reconstruction of breast using fat transfer (including delayed | Major |
| B3018 | Revision reconstruction of breast using fat transfer | Intermediate |
| B3580 | Nipple areola complex reconstruction +/- liposuction and fat transfer | Major |
| B3810 | Reconstruction of breast using SGAP (superior gluteal artery perforator) flap | Complex |

7.4 Other

| | | |
|--------|---|--------------|
| B3310 | Drainage of breast abscess including haematoma and seroma | Minor |
| B3440 | Microdochotomy | Intermediate |
| B3593 | Microdocheotomy or mammodocheotomy (Hadfield's procedure) | Intermediate |
| B3595 | Excision of mammary fistula | Intermediate |
| AF0026 | Electrochemotherapy (ECT) | Intermediate |

8 Thorax And Intrathoracic Organs

It is common practice with a number of intra-thoracic procedures to perform a rigid bronchoscopy. This should not be separately itemised for billing purposes when this is a routine part of the procedure.

Insertion of a chest drain should not be charged for separately with intra-thoracic surgery.

8.1 Oesophagus

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| G0100 | Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest | Complex |
| G1470 | Fibreoptic endoscopic photodynamic therapy (PDT) of lesion of | Intermediate |
| G0220 | Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine | Complex |
| G0260 | Endoscopic oesophagectomy | Complex |
| G0300 | Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck | Complex |
| G0400 | Open excision of lesion of oesophagus | Major |
| G0500 | Bypass of oesophagus | Major+ |
| G0640 | Closure of bypass of oesophagus | Major |
| G0730 | Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula) | Complex |
| G0740 | Repair of ruptured oesophagus | Complex |
| G0920 | Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation) | Major |
| G1400 | VATS excision lesion of oesophagus | Major+ |
| G2312 | Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia | Major+ |
| G2320 | Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired) | Major+ |
| G2330 | Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia | Major |
| G2340 | Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia | Complex |
| G2400 | Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty | Major+ |
| G2402 | Transthoracic fundoplication | Major+ |
| G2430 | Transabdominal anti-reflux operations | Complex |
| G2590 | Revision of anti-reflux procedures | Complex |
| A2781 | Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy | Major |

8.2 Chest Wall

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| E4722 | Thoracotomy and closure of bronchopleural fistula | Major+ |
| T0110 | Thoracoplasty | Major+ |
| T0132 | Excision of chest wall tumour – with chest wall reconstruction | Major+ |
| T0133 | Excision of chest wall tumour – without chest wall reconstruction | Major+ |
| T0210 | Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall (| Complex |
| T0212 | Secondary correction of scoliosis-related chest wall deformity (posterior costoplasty) (as sole procedure) | Complex |
| T0320 | Exploratory thoracotomy | Major |
| T0810 | Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity | Major |
| T1500 | Repair of rupture of diaphragm | Complex |
| T1620 | Plication of paralysed diaphragm | Major+ |
| T1640 | Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia | Major+ |
| T2781 | Repair of epigastric hernia | Intermediate |

8.3 Trachea

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| E3900 | Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction | Complex |
| E4030 | Tracheoplasty | Major |
| E4032 | Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions | Complex |
| E4210 | Tracheostomy | Intermediate |
| E4230 | Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous) | Minor |

8.4 Fibreoptic Endoscopic Procedures (GA Or LA)

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| E4510 | Fibreoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body | Minor |
| E4800 | Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent) | Minor |
| E4840 | Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent | Intermediate |
| E4850 | Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body | Minor |
| E5180 | Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy | Minor |

8.5 Bronchi/Lungs/Pleura

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| E4400 | Carinal resection +/- pneumonectomy | Complex |
| E4600 | Sleeve resection of bronchus or pulmonary artery with pulmonary resection | Complex |
| E5410 | Pneumonectomy | Complex |
| E5430 | Pulmonary lobectomy including segmental resection | Complex |
| E5480 | Lung resection with resection of chest wall | Complex |
| E5520 | Open excision of lesion of lung | Complex |
| E5532 | Thoracotomy and lung biopsy as sole procedure | Intermediate |
| E5533 | Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of malignant neoplasm of lung | Complex |
| E5700 | Thoracotomy lung volume reduction – bilateral | Complex |
| E5702 | Thoracotomy lung volume reduction – unilateral | Complex |
| E5703 | Thoracotomy bullectomy – bilateral | Complex |
| E5704 | Thoracotomy bullectomy – unilateral +/- pleurodesis in presence of | Major+ |
| E5705 | Thoracotomy pleurectomy/pleurodesis +/- ligation of bullae for pneumothorax | Major+ |
| E5910 | Needle biopsy of lung | Minor |
| T0710 | Decortication of pleura of lung | Complex |
| T0910 | Open pleural biopsy | Major+ |
| E5540 | Laser resection of lung metastases | Complex |
| T1220 | Drainage of pleural cavity | Minor |
| T1240 | Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity | Minor |
| T1300 | Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest drain | Minor |
| T1410 | Needle biopsy of pleura | Minor |
| E5100 | Endobronchial ultrasound (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| T1480 | Insertion of pleuroperitoneal shunt | Intermediate |

8.6 Mediastinum

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|-------|---|--------------|
| B1690 | Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy | Complex |
| B1800 | Thymectomy for myasthenia gravis | Major |
| E6100 | Open resection of invasive mediastinal tumour | Complex |
| E6110 | Open excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions | Major+ |
| E6300 | Diagnostic mediastinoscopy | Intermediate |
| E6310 | Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration (EBUS-TBNA) for mediastinal masses | Major |

8.7 Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (Vats)

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|-------|--|--------------|
| A7560 | VATS sympathectomy – unilateral | Major |
| A7561 | VATS sympathectomy – bilateral | Major+ |
| E5432 | VATS lobectomy | Major |
| E5442 | VATS wedge resection of lung | Major |
| E5590 | VATS bullectomy – unilateral | Major |
| E5591 | VATS bullectomy – bilateral | Complex |
| E5592 | VATS lung volume reduction – unilateral | Complex |
| E5593 | VATS lung volume reduction – bilateral | Complex |
| E5594 | VATS debridement of empyema | Major |
| E5932 | VATS lung biopsy | Intermediate |
| E6200 | VATS excision lesion of mediastinum including thymectomy | Major+ |
| G0922 | VATS oesophageal/oesophagogastric myotomy | Major |
| G1400 | VATS excision lesion of oesophagus | Major+ |
| G2331 | Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with antireflux procedure (eg | Major |
| T1030 | VATS pleurodesis/pleurectomy | Major |
| T1032 | Thoracoscopy and drainage and chemical pleurodesis | Intermediate |
| T1100 | Diagnostic thoracoscopy (+/- biopsy) | Minor |

8.8 Heart – Cardiac Surgery

We will provide benefit for surgeon and anaesthetist standby during coronary angioplasty provided the surgeon and anaesthetist are physically present and have no other obligations at that time. There is a code AA588 for this purpose. Please note, however, should surgery become necessary we will not also reimburse a charge for standby.

The benefit for therapeutic interventional procedures such as angioplasty with stenting or ablation includes an amount for any diagnostic procedure performed on the same day. Transoesophageal echocardiography should not be charged as an addition with valve procedures.

We will not pay additional amounts for supervision of post-operative care by cardiologists. In exceptional circumstances we will consider charges but these must be justified and agreed with us before they are invoiced.

We acknowledge that the procedure K3580 - Trans catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) requires a multidisciplinary approach from a cardiologist and a cardio-thoracic surgeon.

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| K0400 | Correction of tetralogy of Fallot | Complex |
| K0500 | Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels | Complex |
| K0530 | Double switch procedure (atrial and arterial) | Complex |
| K4610 | Minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass (MIDCAB) including harvesting of graft | Complex |
| K0700 | Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection | Complex |
| K0900 | Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect | Complex |
| K0930 | Closure of partial atrioventricular septal defect | Complex |
| K1000 | Closure of defect of interatrial septum (secundum Atrial Septal Defect or Patent Foramen Ovale) | Complex |
| K1100 | Closure of defect of interventricular septum | Complex |
| K1180 | Endovascular closure of perimembranous ventricular septal defect | Complex |
| K1200 | Norwood stage 1 procedure | Complex |
| K1600 | Therapeutic transluminal operations on atrial septum of heart | Complex |
| K1680 | Transluminal closure of atrial septal defect / patent foramen ovale | Complex |
| K1800 | Placement of valve to cardiac conduit | Complex |
| K1850 | Revision placement of valve to cardiac conduit | Complex |
| K2310 | Excision of cardiac tumour | Complex |
| K2540 | Replacement of mitral valve with sub-valve preservation (including biopsies) | Complex |
| K2542 | Revision replacement of mitral valve | Complex |
| K2580 | Repair of mitral valve | Complex |
| K2600 | Replacement or repair of aortic valve | Complex |
| K2602 | Minimally invasive replacement of aortic valve | Complex |
| K2610 | Ross procedure | Complex |
| K2612 | Replacement of aortic valve with homograft or stentless porcine | Complex |
| K2613 | Revision of aortic valve replacement | Complex |
| K2700 | Replacement of tricuspid valve (including valvuloplasty) | Complex |
| K2780 | Repair of tricuspid valve, eg for Ebstein's disease | Complex |
| K2800 | Replacement of pulmonary valve (including valvuloplasty/valvotomy) | Complex |
| K2810 | Percutaneous replacement/implantation of pulmonary valve | Complex |
| K3100 | Open valvotomy | Complex |
| K3210 | Closed mitral valvotomy | Complex |
| K3500 | Therapeutic transluminal operation(s) on valve of heart | Major+ |
| K3580 | Trans catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) | Complex |
| K4100 | Bypass for coronary artery(ies) including harvesting of grafts and | Complex |
| L2720 | Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of suprarenal aorta, with insertion of fenestrated graft (up to two orifices) | Complex |
| L2780 | Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of suprarenal aorta, with insertion of fenestrated graft (three to four orifices) | Complex |
| L2710 | Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of infrarenal aorta | Complex |
| K4410 | Revision bypass for coronary artery(ies) (including harvesting of grafts) | Complex |
| K4600 | Off-pump coronary artery bypass (OPCAB) | Complex |

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| K4880 | Correction of anomalous coronary arteries | Complex |
| K5120 | Intravascular ultrasound of coronary arteries (as sole procedure) | Major |
| K5283 | Complex Cox lesion set maze operation | Complex |
| K5330 | Repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect | Complex |
| K5380 | Repair of ventricular aneurysm | Complex |
| K6700 | Pericardiectomy | Complex |
| K6810 | Decompression of cardiac tamponade or re-exploration for bleeding | Major+ |
| L0110 | Correction of truncus arteriosus | Complex |
| L0610 | Formation of atriopulmonary connection (or any modification of Fontan type procedure) | Complex |
| L2360 | Repair of interrupted aortic arch | Complex |
| L2382 | Aortic root replacement with valve conduit or homograft and/or remodelling | Complex |
| L2560 | Percutaneous or open placement of intra-aortic balloon (including subsequent removal) | Intermediate |

8.9 Heart – Cardiology

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|-------|--|--------------|
| K1690 | Non-surgical reduction of myocardial septum (e.g. alcohol septal ablation) | Complex |
| K6581 | Coronary angioplasty following angiography with fractional flow study on the same day, +/- insertion of stent | Complex |
| K5720 | Ablation of AV nodal re-entry tachycardia (including mapping) | Complex |
| K5770 | Ablation of arrhythmia in complex congenital heart disease (including mapping) | Complex |
| K5790 | Ablation of left atrial tachycardia (including mapping) | Complex |
| K2280 | Percutaneous occlusion of left atrial appendage | Major+ |
| K6105 | Insertion of dual chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Complex |
| K6060 | Lead replacement for Pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Major |
| K6050 | Replacement implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), without lead change | Intermediate |
| K6582 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - radial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement) | Intermediate |
| K6584 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - femoral access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement) | Intermediate |
| K6513 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - radial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) | Intermediate |
| K4900 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) (including | Complex |
| K4902 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with intravascular ultrasound (including laser) | Complex |
| K4910 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent | Complex |
| K4912 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion and intravascular ultrasound | Complex |
| K5280 | Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias (including mapping) | Major+ |
| K5710 | Ablation of atrio-ventricular junction (including mapping) | Major+ |
| K5730 | Ablation of atrial arrhythmia (including mapping) | Complex |
| K5740 | Ablation of ventricular arrhythmia (including mapping) | Complex |
| K5750 | Internal cardioversion | Intermediate |
| K5760 | Ablation of atrial fibrillation by isolation of the pulmonary veins (including mapping) | Major |
| K5780 | Ablation of accessory pathway or selected modification of AV node (including mapping) | Complex |
| K5810 | Diagnostic intracardiac electrophysiological study including characterisation of intracardiac conduction and any testing of antiarrhythmic drug efficacy by programmed stimulation | Major |
| K6511 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - femoral access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) | Intermediate |
| K6115 | Insertion of an implantable cardioverter defibrillator with subcutaneous leads (subcutaneous ICD) | Complex |
| K5040 | Rotablation of coronary vessel(s) percutaneous transluminal rotational atherectomy (PCRS) +/- insertion of stent | Complex |
| K6586 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - brachial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart / contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement) | Intermediate |
| K6514 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - brachial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) | Intermediate |
| K4920 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) for chronic total occlusions (CTO), +/- insertion of stent | Complex |
| K5110 | Angioscopy | Intermediate |
| K6000 | Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (single chamber) | Major |
| K6010 | Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (dual chamber) | Major |
| K6070 | Implant of temporary pacing electrode (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |

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| K6020 | Resiting of intravenous cardiac pacemaker system | Intermediate |
| K6030 | Replacement of generator for intravenous cardiac pacemaker system (without lead change) | Major |
| K6040 | Removal of pacing system with bypass | Complex |
| K6080 | Removal of pacing system without bypass (including leads) | Minor |
| K6082 | Removal of pacing system (generator only) | Intermediate |
| K6100 | Insertion of single chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Complex |
| K5020 | Coronary angiography proceeding to angioplasty on the same day, +/- insertion | Complex |
| K6590 | Coronary angiography including intravascular ultrasound | Major |
| K6520 | Paediatric cardiac catheterisation | Major |
| K5830 | Endomyocardial biopsy | Intermediate |
| K5050 | Coronary angioplasty following angiography with intravascular ultrasound on the same day, +/- insertion of stent | Complex |
| K6820 | Pericardiocentesis | Intermediate |

8.10 Great Vessels

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| L0200 | Closed ligation of patent ductus arteriosus | Complex |
| L0230 | VATS closure of patent ductus arteriosus | Complex |
| L0310 | Percutaneous transluminal prosthetic occlusion of patent ductus arteriosus | Complex |
| L0620 | Creation of communication between pulmonary artery and aorta | Complex |
| L0710 | Creation of shunt from subclavian artery to pulmonary artery | Complex |
| L0900 | Formation of cavopulmonary shunt (Glenn) | Complex |
| L1080 | Open operations/repair of pulmonary artery | Complex |
| L1240 | Pulmonary embolectomy | Complex |
| L1300 | Transluminal operations on pulmonary artery | Major+ |
| L1810 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta | Complex |
| L1880 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta | Complex |
| L1890 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta | Complex |
| L1892 | Immediate repair of aortic dissection (ie within two weeks of happening) | Complex |
| L1910 | Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta | Complex |
| L1980 | Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta | Complex |
| L1990 | Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta | Complex |
| L1992 | Delayed repair of aortic dissection (ie more than two weeks after | Complex |
| L2190 | Replacement of graft of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm | Complex |
| L2200 | Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta | Complex |
| L2290 | Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass | Complex |
| L2302 | Coarctation repair | Complex |
| L2303 | Coarctation repair involving prosthetic graft | Complex |
| L2350 | Revision operation on ascending aorta and proximal descending aorta | Complex |
| L2600 | Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta | Major |
| L7042 | Atrial switch procedure for transposition of great vessels | Complex |

8.11 Other

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 64302 | Transoesophageal echocardiography (including reporting) (as sole | Intermediate |
| A2720 | Proximal gastric vagotomy | Major |
| A2730 | Highly selective vagotomy | Major |
| A2780 | Vagotomy and pyloroplasty | Major |
| AA588 | Coronary angioplasty standby team | Minor |
| X5020 | External cardioversion | Minor |

9 Vascular System

9.1 Head and Neck

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| L2930 | Bypass carotid artery from the arch | Complex |
| L2950 | Carotid endarterectomy | Complex |
| L3710 | Bypass of subclavian artery from the arch | Complex |
| L3711 | Bypass of subclavian artery – extra-thoracic | Complex |
| L3730 | Endarterectomy and patch repair of subclavian artery | Complex |
| XR287 | Catheter cerebral venography and manometry | Intermediate |

9.2 Thoracic Vessels

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|-------|--|---------|
| L1810 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta | Complex |
| L1880 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta | Complex |
| L1890 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta | Complex |
| L1892 | Immediate repair of aortic dissection (ie within two weeks of happening) | Complex |
| L1910 | Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta | Complex |
| L1980 | Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta | Complex |
| L1990 | Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta | Complex |
| L1992 | Delayed repair of aortic dissection (ie more than two weeks after | Complex |
| L2190 | Replacement of graft of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm | Complex |
| L2290 | Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass | Complex |
| L2600 | Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta | Major |

9.3 Renal Vessels

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|-------|---|---------|
| L4140 | Endarterectomy of renal artery | Complex |
| L4190 | Reconstruction of renal artery(ies) | Complex |
| L4292 | Reconstruction of transplant renal artery | Major+ |
| L4300 | Transluminal operations on renal artery | Major |

9.4 Abdominal Vessels

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|-------|---|---------|
| L1620 | Axillo-unifemoral bypass | Complex |
| L1680 | Axillo-bifemoral bypass | Complex |
| L1940 | Open infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm tube graft | Complex |
| L1960 | Open infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm bifurcation graft | Complex |
| L2200 | Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta | Complex |
| L2600 | Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta | Major |
| L4530 | Endarterectomy and patch repair of visceral branch of abdominal aorta | Complex |
| L4600 | | Complex |

9.5 Ileo-femoral Vessels

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| L5100 | Aorto-iliac, aorto-femoral, ilio-femoral bypass | Complex |
| L5180 | Aorto-bifemoral bypass | Complex |
| L5210 | Endarterectomy and patch repair of iliac artery | Complex |
| L5300 | Open operations on iliac artery | Complex |
| L5400 | Transluminal operations on iliac artery | Intermediate |
| L5910 | Femoro-femoral bypass | Complex |
| L5922 | Femoro-popliteal bypass using prosthesis | Complex |
| L5923 | Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein | Complex |
| L5924 | Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein cuff/patch | Complex |
| L5950 | Femoro-distal calf bypass using prosthesis +/-vein cuff/patch | Complex |
| L5960 | Femoro-distal calf bypass using vein | Complex |
| L6000 | Endarterectomy of femoral artery | Complex |
| L6230 | Reconstruction/bypass for popliteal aneurysm | Complex |
| L6300 | Transluminal procedures on femoral artery | Major |
| L6530 | Revision femoral bypass graft | Major+ |

9.6 Non-Specific

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| L6710 | Biopsy of artery (including temporal) (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| L6800 | Repair of limb artery | Major+ |
| L6840 | Repair of limb artery using vein graft | Major+ |
| L7010 | Open embolectomy of artery | Major+ |
| L7110 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of artery, +/- insertion of stent | Intermediate |
| L7410 | Creation of arteriovenous shunt (synthetic graft) | Major |
| L7420 | Creation of arteriovenous fistula (including subsequent closure) | Intermediate |
| L7422 | Creation of arteriovenous fistula for dialysis | Intermediate |
| L7423 | Ligation of arteriovenous fistula for dialysis | Intermediate |
| L7520 | Repair of acquired arteriovenous fistula | Complex |
| L7580 | Repair arteriovenous fistula | Complex |
| L8110 | Creation of peritoneovenous shunt (Levine/Denver) | Intermediate |
| L9000 | Open removal of thrombus from vein | Major |
| L9110 | Insertion of tunnelled central venous catheter (Hickman Line) | Intermediate |
| L9112 | Surgical insertion of central venous dialysis line | Intermediate |
| L9113 | Percutaneous insertion of central venous dialysis line | Intermediate |
| L9114 | Removal of central venous dialysis line | Minor |
| L9115 | Implantation of port device (PowerPort) | Intermediate |
| L9180 | Insertion of implantable central venous port (portacath) e.g Port-a-Cath under image guidance | Intermediate |
| L7511 | Excision of arteriovenous malformation from peripheral vessel | Intermediate |
| L9181 | Removal of Portacath/vasoport unit | Minor |
| L9350 | Basilic vein transposition | Major |
| L9730 | Isolated limb perfusion | Major+ |
| X4110 | Open insertion of Tenckhoff catheter | Intermediate |
| X4112 | Percutaneous insertion of Tenckhoff catheter | Minor |
| X4120 | Removal of Tenckhoff catheter | Minor |
| XR916 | Surgical removal of cuffed central venous catheter - tunnelled (X-ray guided) | Minor |

9.7 Varicose Veins

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|-------|--|--------------|
| L8510 | Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) | Intermediate |
| L8512 | Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – unilateral | Intermediate |
| L8513 | Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – bilateral | Major |
| L8514 | Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – unilateral | Major |
| L8515 | Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – bilateral | Major |
| L8880 | Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins - unilateral | Intermediate |
| L8881 | Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins - bilateral | Intermediate |
| L8520 | Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) – bilateral | Major |
| L8530 | Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa – unilateral | Major |
| L8532 | Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa – unilateral | Major |

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| L8540 | Radiofrequency ablation of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies – unilateral | Intermediate |
| L8541 | Radiofrequency ablation of more than one venous trunk +/- phlebectomies - bilateral | Major |
| L8580 | Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and/or popliteal fossa – bilateral | Major+ |
| L8582 | Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa – bilateral | Major+ |
| L8542 | Radiofrequency ablation of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies - | Intermediate |
| L8543 | Radiofrequency ablation of single venous trunk +/- phlebectomies - | Major |
| L8700 | Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) | Major |
| L8750 | Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg – | Intermediate |
| L8751 | Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg – | Intermediate |
| L8780 | Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) bilateral | Complex |
| L9510 | Venography (and bilateral) | Minor |

9.8 Lymphatic System

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|-------|---|--------------|
| T8510 | Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes | Complex |
| T8520 | Block dissection of axillary lymph nodes (axillary clearance levels 1 to 3) | Major |
| T8540 | Block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes | Major+ |
| T8550 | Block dissection of inguinal lymph nodes | Major |
| T8580 | Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure) | Major |
| T8592 | Laparoscopic retroperitoneal lymph node dissection | Major |
| T8594 | Laparoscopic para-aortic lymph node dissection | Complex |
| T8610 | Biopsy/sampling of cervical lymph nodes | Minor |
| T8620 | Sampling of axillary lymph nodes | Minor |
| T9030 | Intraoperative sentinel node mapping, using One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification (OSNA), for breast cancer | Intermediate |
| T8640 | Sampling of internal mammary lymph nodes | Intermediate |
| T8700 | Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary) | Intermediate |
| T8722 | Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 4 | Major+ |
| T8723 | Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, levels 1 to 5 (+/- 6) | Complex |
| T9000 | Sentinel node mapping and sampling with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast cancer | Intermediate |
| T9020 | Sentinel node mapping and sampling with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast cancer | Intermediate |
| T8780 | Sentinel node biopsy (except where otherwise listed) | Intermediate |
| T9610 | Excision of cystic hygroma | Major |

10 Endoscopic Gastrointestinal Procedures

The benefit for endoscopic therapeutic procedures includes an amount for diagnostic endoscopy. This should therefore not be charged for separately.

The benefit for gastroscopy and sigmoidoscopy includes an amount for sedation.

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| G1900 | Rigid oesophagoscopy including any biopsy, laser or diathermy destruction of lesions | Intermediate |
| G2110 | Oesophageal physiology studies (including pH measurement) | Minor |
| G4410 | Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of prosthesis | Intermediate |
| G4430 | Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with dilatation | Minor |
| H6260 | Proctoscopy (+/- Biopsy) | Minor |
| G2180 | Ambulatory 24h pH and impedance monitoring | Minor |
| H2350 | Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) of colorectal tumour | Intermediate |
| G2120 | High resolution oesophageal manometry | Minor |
| G4370 | Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with elective banding of oesophageal varices | Minor |
| G4371 | Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with therapy for acutely bleeding ulcer or varices | Minor |
| G4440 | Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy/percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy | Intermediate |
| G4480 | Therapeutic enteroscopy | Intermediate |
| G4520 | Diagnostic enteroscopy | Intermediate |
| G4530 | Catheterless oesophageal pH monitoring (eg Bravo) | Intermediate |
| G6500 | Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray | Minor |
| G7900 | Ileoscopy via stoma with therapy | Minor |
| G8080 | Capsule endoscopy including interpretation and evaluation | Intermediate |
| G8082 | Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| G8083 | Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| H2001 | Double balloon enteroscopy | Major |
| H2002 | Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum | Intermediate |
| H2003 | Therapeutic colonoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion | Intermediate |
| H2180 | Fibreoptic colonoscopy and recanalisation of tumour | Major |
| H2220 | Endoscopic ultrasound for tumour staging, including diagnostic | Intermediate |
| H2502 | Diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy, including forceps biopsy and | Minor |
| H2503 | Therapeutic sigmoidoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion | Minor |
| H4190 | Therapeutic High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) in symptomatic patients (+/- biopsy or ablation of lesion of anus) | Minor |
| J3900 | Therapeutic ERCP with insertion of biliary or pancreatic stent(s), sphincterotomy or stone extraction | Major |
| J4300 | Diagnostic ERCP (includes forceps biopsy) | Intermediate |
| J6730 | Endoscopic upper gastrointestinal ultrasound, eg for pancreaticobiliary diagnosis/transmucosal biopsy | Intermediate |
| H6840 | Flexible pouchoscopy +/- biopsy and/or removal of polyp(s) | Minor |

11 Abdomen (Excluding Urinary And Reproductive Organs)

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11.1 Oesophagus

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| A2781 | Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy | Major |
| G0100 | Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest | Complex |
| G0220 | Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine | Complex |
| G0300 | Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck | Complex |
| G0400 | Open excision of lesion of oesophagus | Major |
| G0500 | Bypass of oesophagus | Major+ |
| G0640 | Closure of bypass of oesophagus | Major |
| G0730 | Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula) | Complex |
| G0920 | Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation) | Major |
| G0980 | Thorascopic oesophagogastric myotomy | Major |
| G2312 | Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia | Major+ |
| G2320 | Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired) | Major+ |
| G2330 | Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia | Major |
| G2331 | Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with antireflux (eg fundoplication) | Major |
| G2340 | Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia | Complex |
| G2400 | Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty | Major+ |
| G2402 | Transthoracic fundoplication | Major+ |
| G2430 | Transabdominal anti-reflux operations | Complex |
| G2590 | Revision of anti-reflux procedures | Complex |
| G4610 | Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (TIF) | Major |
| G1460 | Endoscopic mucosal resection of high-grade dysplasia in Barrett's oesophagus | Major |

11.2 Stomach

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| A2720 | Proximal gastric vagotomy | Major |
| A2730 | Highly selective vagotomy | Major |
| A2780 | Vagotomy and pyloroplasty | Major |
| G2710 | Total gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue | Complex |
| G2800 | Partial gastrectomy | Major+ |
| G2810 | Partial gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue | Complex |
| G3100 | Laparoscopic biliary gastric bypass | Complex |
| G3210 | Gastro-jejunostomy | Major |
| G3220 | Revision of gastro-jejunostomy | Major+ |
| G3400 | Gastrostomy | Major |
| G3440 | Closure of Gastrostomy | Major |
| G3520 | Closure of perforated ulcer of stomach | Major |
| G3580 | Laparoscopic closure of peptic ulcer | Major |
| G3610 | Gastropexy for reflux | Major |
| G3800 | Open operations on stomach not elsewhere classified | Major |
| G4010 | Pyloromyotomy | Major |
| G4030 | Pyloroplasty | Major |
| G4680 | Endoscopic mucosal resection (upper gastrointestinal tract) (EMR) | Intermediate |
| G4690 | Endoscopic submucosal dissection of gastric lesions | Major |
| G3490 | Endoscopic removal of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube | Intermediate |

11.3 Duodenum

| | | |
|-------|--|---------|
| G5000 | Open excision of lesion of duodenum | Major+ |
| G5010 | Open excision of congenital lesion of duodenum including malrotation | Complex |
| G5050 | Endoscopic submucosal dissection of duodenal lesions | Major |
| G5100 | Bypass of duodenum | Major |
| G5320 | Closure of perforated ulcer of duodenum | Major |

11.4 Small Intestine

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| G4020 | Surgery for correction of congenital intestinal atresias | Major+ |
| G5810 | Excision of jejunum | Major |
| G6000 | Open formation of jejunostomy | Major |
| G6080 | Laparoscopic resection of small intestine | Major |
| G6082 | Open resection of small intestine tumour | Major |
| G6100 | Bypass of jejunum | Major |
| G6710 | Intubation of jejunum for decompression of intestine (without laparotomy) | Major |
| G7100 | Bypass of ileum | Major |
| G7250 | Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch | Complex |
| G7402 | Open formation of ileostomy | Major |
| G7403 | Laparoscopic ileostomy | Major |
| G7512 | Revision of ileostomy – local | Major |
| G7513 | Revision of ileostomy – laparotomy | Major |
| G7530 | Closure of ileostomy (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |

11.5 Large Intestine

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|-------|--|---------|
| H0210 | Appendicectomy | Major |
| H0280 | Laparoscopic appendicectomy | Major |
| H0310 | Drainage of abscess of appendix or drainage of intra-abdominal abscess | Major |
| H0510 | Total excision of colon and ileorectal anastomosis | Complex |
| H0610 | Extended excision of right hemicolon | Major+ |
| H0700 | Left or Right hemicolectomy | Major+ |
| H0750 | Laparoscopical right or left hemicolectomy | Major+ |
| H0800 | Excision of transverse colon | Major+ |
| H1000 | Excision of sigmoid colon | Major+ |
| H1200 | Excision of lesion of colon (transabdominal) | Major |
| H1300 | Bypass of colon | Major |
| H1542 | Closure of colostomy | Major |
| H1581 | Laparoscopic colostomy and stoma formation (including revision) | Major |
| H1590 | Open formation of colostomy | Major |
| H1700 | Intra-abdominal manipulation of colon for intussusception (as sole | Major |

11.6 Rectum/Anus

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|-------|---|--------------|
| G7250 | Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch | Complex |
| H0410 | Panproctocolectomy and ileostomy | Complex |
| H0480 | Abdominal revision of restorative proctocolectomy | Complex |
| H1550 | Abdominal operation for Hirschsprung's disease (eg Duhamel, Söave and Surcuson operations) | Complex |
| H3310 | Abdominoperineal pull through resection with colo-anal anastomosis +/- colonic pouch and associated stoma | Complex |
| H3320 | Abdominoperineal resection of rectum and anus | Complex |
| H3322 | Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection | Complex |
| H3332 | Anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal | Complex |
| H3334 | Anterior resection – low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal | Complex |
| H3362 | Hartmann's procedure | Major+ |
| H3363 | Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum | Major+ |
| H3364 | Laparoscopic anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the | Complex |
| H3365 | Laparoscopic anterior resection – low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection) | Complex |
| H3380 | Partial excision of rectum and sigmoid colon for prolapse | Major+ |
| H3382 | Proctectomy | Major |
| H3390 | Reversal of Hartmann's procedure | Complex |
| H3400 | Open excision of lesion of rectum and colon | Major |
| H3500 | Fixation of rectum for prolapse | Major |
| H3580 | Laparoscopic rectopexy | Major |
| H3590 | Stapled transanal rectal resection (STARR) for obstructed defaecation syndrome | Major |
| H4000 | Transanal resection of rectal cancer | Major |
| H4122 | Transanal endoscopic microsurgery | Major+ |
| H4130 | Perianal excision of lesion of rectum (including sigmoidoscopy) | Intermediate |
| H4180 | Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy | Minor |
| H4200 | Perineal repair of prolapse of rectum | Major |
| H4430 | Examination of rectum under anaesthetic (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| H4480 | Dilation of stricture of rectum | Minor |
| H4680 | Repair of faecal fistula | Intermediate |
| H4800 | Excision of lesion of anus | Minor |
| H4900 | Destruction of lesion of anus | Minor |
| H5020 | Repair of anal sphincter (including sigmoidoscopy) | Major |
| H5042 | Primary repair of high/intermediate congenital ano-rectal anomaly | Complex |
| H5043 | Primary repair of low congenital anorectal anomaly | Major+ |
| H5080 | Repair of anal trauma | Intermediate |
| H5100 | Haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy) | Intermediate |
| H5101 | Laser haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy) | Intermediate |
| H5250 | Circular stapling haemorrhoidectomy | Intermediate |
| H5400 | Anorectal stretch | Minor |
| H5510 | Laying open of low anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy) | Intermediate |
| H5520 | Laying open of high anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy) | Major |
| H5540 | Seton placement for treatment of anal fistula | Minor |
| H5541 | Adjustment or removal of Seton under general anaesthetic | Minor |
| H5620 | Lateral sphincterotomy of anus | Minor |
| BT251 | Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal | Intermediate |
| BT252 | Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into rectal tumour | Major |
| BT253 | Low energy contact X ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for early stage rectal cancer | Intermediate |
| H5640 | Excision of anal fissure | Minor |
| H5800 | Drainage through perineal region (including ischio-rectal abscess) (including sigmoidoscopy) | Minor |
| H5940 | Excision of pilonidal sinus and suture/skin graft | Intermediate |
| H6020 | Laying open of pilonidal sinus | Minor |
| H3381 | Total mesorectal excision (TME) | Complex |
| L7032 | Haemorrhoidal artery ligation operation (including image-guided) +/- recto anal prolapse repair | Minor |

11.7 Other Organs (Mainly Digestive)

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| B2222 | Adrenalectomy – bilateral (open) | Major+ |
| B2223 | Adrenalectomy – bilateral (laparoscopic) | Major+ |
| B2232 | Adrenalectomy – unilateral (open) | Major |
| B2233 | Adrenalectomy – unilateral (laparoscopic) | Major |
| J0200 | Partial hepatectomy (left hepatectomy or resection of up to three segments) +/- cholecystectomy | Complex |
| J1041 | Hepatic venous wedge pressure (HVWP) | Intermediate |
| J0210 | Hemihpatectomy (resection of four or more segments) +/- cholecystectomy | Complex |
| J0310 | Resection of liver tumour | Complex |
| J0312 | Microwave ablation for primary or metastatic cancer of the liver | Major |
| J0400 | Repair of liver (including therapeutic laparoscopic operations on liver) | Major |
| J0510 | Open drainage of liver | Intermediate |
| J0780 | Radiofrequency thermocoagulation of liver with scalpel liver resection | Complex |
| J0740 | Open liver resection and ablation | Complex |
| J0900 | Diagnostic laparoscopy (including any biopsy) | Intermediate |
| J1300 | Percutaneous biopsy of lesion of liver | Minor |
| J1400 | Open puncture of liver | Major |
| J1800 | Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy) | Major |
| J1820 | Cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct | Major |
| J1830 | Laparoscopic cholecystectomy | Major+ |
| J1880 | Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with perioperative cholangiogram | Major+ |
| J1900 | Anastomosis of gall bladder (to another viscus) | Major+ |
| J2720 | Partial excision of bile duct and anastomosis of bile duct to | Major+ |
| J2800 | Excision of lesion of bile duct | Major |
| J2900 | Anastomosis of hepatic duct | Complex |
| J3000 | Anastomosis of common bile duct | Major |
| J3100 | Open introduction of prosthesis into bile duct | Major |
| J3200 | Repair of bile duct | Major+ |
| J3300 | Incision of bile duct (including exploration for calculus removal) | Major |
| J3500 | Sphincterotomy of bile duct and pancreatic duct using duodenal approach | Major |
| J5000 | Percutaneous examination of bile duct | Intermediate |
| J5750 | Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy | Major+ |
| J5500 | Total pancreatectomy and excision of surrounding tissue | Complex |
| J5520 | Total pancreatectomy | Complex |
| J5610 | Pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's | Complex |
| J5700 | Distal pancreatectomy | Major+ |
| J5800 | Excision of lesion of pancreas | Major |
| J5900 | Anastomosis of pancreatic duct (to another viscus) | Major+ |
| J6100 | Open drainage of lesion of pancreas | Major |
| J6180 | Drainage of pancreatic abscess | Major |
| J6200 | Incision of pancreas | Major |
| J6300 | Open examination of pancreas | Major |
| J6600 | Therapeutic percutaneous operations on pancreas | Major |
| J6900 | Open splenectomy | Major |
| J6980 | Laparoscopic splenectomy | Major |
| L8110 | Creation of peritoneovenous shunt (Levine/Denver) | Intermediate |

11.8 Major Vessels

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| L7040 | Open cannulation of intra abdominal artery for infusion chemotherapy | Major |
| L7710 | Creation of portocaval shunt | Complex |
| L7920 | Plication of vena cava | Major+ |
| L7980 | Repair of wound of major artery or vein of abdomen (including aorta and | Major |

11.9 Abdominal Wall

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| T1640 | Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia | Major+ |
| T1900 | Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) – unilateral | Intermediate |
| T1910 | Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) – bilateral | Major |
| T2000 | Primary repair of inguinal hernia | Intermediate |
| T2510 | Laparoscopic repair of paratomal hernia requiring mesh | Intermediate |
| T2002 | Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia – unilateral | Intermediate |
| T2010 | Primary repair of inguinal hernia – bilateral | Major |
| T2012 | Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia – bilateral | Intermediate |
| T2080 | Primary repair of strangulated inguinal hernia | Major |
| T2100 | Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia | Major |
| T2102 | Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – unilateral | Intermediate |
| T2110 | Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – bilateral | Major+ |
| T2112 | Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia – bilateral | Intermediate |
| T2200 | Primary repair of femoral hernia | Intermediate |
| T2280 | Primary repair of strangulated femoral hernia | Major |
| T2300 | Repair of recurrent femoral hernia | Major |
| T2400 | Repair of umbilical hernia | Intermediate |
| T2500 | Open repair of incisional or ventral hernia not requiring mesh | Intermediate |
| T2501 | Open repair of incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh | Intermediate |
| T2503 | Laparoscopic repair of incisional or ventral hernia not requiring mesh | Intermediate |
| T2600 | Repair of recurrent incisional or ventral hernia not requiring mesh | Major |
| T2720 | Laparoscopic repair of incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh | Intermediate |
| T2730 | Repair of dorsal hernia including lumbar hernia | Major |
| T2740 | Repair of perineal hernia including scrotal that are not inguinal | Intermediate |
| T2750 | Repair of sciatic hernias | Intermediate |
| T2830 | Resuture of previous incision in abdominal wall ('burst abdomen') | Intermediate |
| T2620 | Repair of recurrent incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh | Major |
| T2640 | Repair of recurrent incisional or ventral hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh | Major |
| T2780 | Component Separation Technique (CST) repair of recurrent incisional abdominal hernia +/- mesh | Major+ |
| T7972 | Exploration and repair of groin disruption including repair of muscle fascia and tendons (Gilmore's Groin Repair) | Intermediate |

11.10 Peritoneum

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| T3010 | Laparotomy for postoperative haemorrhage | Major |
| J9900 | Cytoreductive surgery (Sugarbaker technique) with intraperitoneal chemotherapy | Complex |
| T3080 | Laparotomy and repair of multiple visceral trauma | Complex |
| T3410 | Open drainage of subphrenic abscess | Major |
| T3600 | Wedge excision or removal of omentum (as sole procedure) | Major |
| T3910 | Excision of retroperitoneal tumour, +/-ureterolysis | Major+ |
| T3610 | Omental biopsy +/- an ascitic drain under image guidance | Intermediate |
| T3930 | Retroperitoneal abscess | Intermediate |
| T3980 | Excision of presacral tumour | Intermediate |
| T4300 | Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy) | Intermediate |
| T4610 | Paracentesis abdominis for ascites | Minor |
| T4680 | Suprapubic drainage of pelvic abscess | Intermediate |

12 Urinary System And Male Reproductive Organs

We assume that the following (when required) are an intrinsic part of all endoscopic therapeutic procedures of the urethra, prostate, bladder, ureters and kidney. This includes not only procedures such as resection of bladder tumours and TURP but also insertion and removal of JJ stents, retrograde pyelography etc.

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| M4510 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (including any biopsy) |
| M7700 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure) |
| M3000 | Endoscopic examination of ureter (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) |

The following procedures are only eligible for benefit where the primary pathology being treated is a urethral stricture or otherwise in exceptional circumstances. Where the procedure represents gaining access for a cystoscope or other instrument, additional charges should not be made.

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| M7920 | Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy) |
| M7940 | Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy) |
| M5820 | Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy) |

Generally we consider that the various procedures for extraction of calculi include cystoscopy, diagnostic ureteroscopy, retrograde pyelography and insertion of stent where required. We will consider making additional benefit available for difficult procedures on a case by case basis. This does not apply to insertion or removal of stent when performed at a different time from the main procedure. Charges should not be made for anaesthesia with flexible cystoscopy.

12.1 Kidney/Renal Pelvic

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| J5481 | Pancreatic with kidney transplant (simultaneous pancreas SPK) | Complex |
| M0102 | Transplantation of kidney – 1st and 2nd transplant | Major+ |
| M0103 | Transplantation of kidney – 3rd transplant | Major+ |
| M0282 | Laparoscopic nephroureterectomy | Major+ |
| M1360 | Antegrade pyelogram (including bilateral) | Intermediate |
| N1101 | Correction of hydrocele(s) – bilateral | Intermediate |
| M0104 | Transplantation of kidney into patient with abnormal, augmented or absent bladder | Major+ |
| M0210 | Nephrectomy and excision of perirenal tissue | Major+ |
| M0220 | Nephroureterectomy – unilateral | Major+ |
| M0221 | Nephroureterectomy – bilateral | Major+ |
| M0250 | Nephrectomy – unilateral | Major |
| M0251 | Nephrectomy – bilateral | Major |
| M0260 | Transplant nephrectomy | Major |
| M0280 | Laparoscopic nephrectomy | Major |
| M0303 | Da Vinci Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy | Major |
| M0300 | Open partial nephrectomy | Major |
| M1120 | Diagnostic ureterorenoscopy (+/- cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M1130 | Therapeutic ureterorenoscopy (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) | Minor |
| M0302 | Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy | Major |
| M0380 | Laparoscopic upper or lower pole heminephrectomy | Complex |
| M0412 | De-roofing and aspiration of renal para pelvic cyst | Major |
| M0510 | Open pyeloplasty | Major |
| M0550 | Repair of kidney wound | Major+ |
| M0610 | Open removal of calculi from kidney | Major |
| M0680 | Drainage of pyonephrosis | Intermediate |
| M0812 | Open biopsy of renal transplant | Intermediate |
| M0813 | Percutaneous biopsy of renal transplant | Minor |
| M0814 | Open biopsy of native kidney | Major |
| M0840 | Exploration of renal transplant for bleeding | Intermediate |
| M0880 | Open drainage of perinephric abscess | Major |
| M0910 | Endoscopic fragmentation of calculi of kidney (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) | Major |
| M0940 | Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde | Complex |
| M0941 | Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation) (involving two specialties) | Complex |
| M1000 | Therapeutic endoscopic operations on kidney (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation) | Major |
| M1080 | Laparoscopic pyeloplasty | Complex |
| M1090 | Da Vinci Robotic assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty | Complex |
| M1110 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of kidney (including biopsy) | Major |
| M1310 | Percutaneous fine needle biopsy of lesion of kidney | Minor |
| M1360 | Percutaneous insertion of nephrostomy tube | Intermediate |
| M1380 | Percutaneous tru-cut needle biopsy of lesion of kidney | Intermediate |
| M2890 | Push manipulation of stone prior to lithotripsy (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |

12.2 Ureter

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|-------|--|--------------|
| M1820 | Excision of segment of ureter | Major |
| M1910 | Construction of ileal conduit including ureteric implantation | Major+ |
| M2012 | Replantation of ureter into bowel (including bilateral) | Major+ |
| M2030 | Bilateral replantation of ureter into bladder | Major+ |
| M2080 | Unilateral replantation of ureter into bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M2130 | Ileal or colonic replacement of ureter | Complex |
| M2160 | Reconstruction of transplant ureter | Major+ |
| M2200 | Ureterostomy – closure | Major |
| M2202 | Ureterostomy – formation | Major |
| M2210 | Open correction vesicoureteric reflux – unilateral | Major |
| M2280 | Open correction vesicoureteric reflux – bilateral | Major+ |
| M2310 | Open ureterolithotomy (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M2510 | Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) – | Major |
| M2511 | Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) – bilateral | Major |
| M2530 | Ureterolysis – unilateral | Major |
| M2580 | Ureterolysis – bilateral | Major+ |
| M2600 | Therapeutic nephroscopic operations on ureter (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M2680 | Endoscopic removal and insertion of prosthesis into ureter (including | Major |
| M2730 | Ureteroscopic extraction of calculus of ureter (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) | Intermediate |
| M2920 | Endoscopic insertion/removal of prosthesis into ureter (including bilateral and cystoscopy, +/- pyelography) | Major |
| M3111 | Holmium Laser Lithotripsy for calculi of ureter (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) | Major |
| M2930 | Removal of prosthesis from ureter (including cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M2932 | Cystoscopy and removal of transplant stent | Minor |
| M3000 | Endoscopic examination of ureter (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal | Intermediate |
| M3010 | Endoscopic retrograde pyelography (including bilateral and cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M3202 | Operations on ureteric orifice (including endoscopic) | Intermediate |

12.3 Bladder

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| M2981 | Endoscopic vesico-ureteric anti-reflux procedure (and bilateral) (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4713 | Bladder instillation as sole procedure | Minor |
| M4714 | Therapeutic injection into bladder wall (including cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M3400 | Total cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder) | Complex |
| M3420 | Laparoscopic cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder) | Complex |
| M3500 | Partial cystectomy (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M3510 | Diverticulectomy of bladder | Major |
| M3600 | Enlargement of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Complex |
| M3602 | Enterocystoplasty (including cystoscopy) | Complex |
| M3640 | Repair of bladder exstrophy | Complex |
| M3700 | Repair of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M3720 | Repair of vesicocolic fistula | Major+ |
| M3780 | Repair of cutaneous vesical fistula | Intermediate |
| M3820 | Cystostomy and insertion of suprapubic tube into bladder (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M3880 | Stab cystotomy | Minor |
| M3900 | Open removal of calculus from bladder (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4110 | Open excision of lesion from bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M4210 | Endoscopic resection of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M4230 | Endoscopic destruction of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4310 | Endoscopic transection of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M4320 | Endoscopic hydrostatic distention of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M4400 | Urethral sphincterotomy (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4514 | Endoscopic examination of bladder (rigid cystoscopy) including any biopsy | Minor |
| M3412 | Laparoscopic cystoprostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder) | Complex |
| M4410 | Litholapaxy (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M4420 | Endoscopic extraction of calculus of bladder (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4430 | Endoscopic removal of foreign body from bladder (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4480 | Resection of bladder neck (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M4510 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (flexible cystoscopy) including any biopsy | Minor |
| M4712 | Bladder instillation of pharmacologic agent (including cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M4512 | Examination of bladder using hexaminolevulinate blue-light fluorescence cystoscopy +/- resection of lesions | Minor |
| M4910 | Closure of cystostomy | Intermediate |
| M5100 | Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5180 | Revision combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures and cystoscopy) | Major+ |
| M5220 | Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)(including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5222 | Laparoscopic colposuspension | Major |
| M5250 | Needle suspension of bladder neck (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M5280 | Revision retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension and cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5300 | Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5520 | Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter at bladder neck and/or removal (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5820 | Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M6480 | Operation to support outlet of male bladder (including sling procedures) (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M6620 | Endoscopic incision of outlet of male bladder (with cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M7590 | Insertion of suburethral tape sling (e.g. TOT or TVT) +/- administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| P2510 | Repair of vesicovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy) | Major |

12.4 Urethra

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| M5580 | Excision of urethral caruncle | Minor |
| M5600 | Therapeutic endoscopic operations on outlet of female bladder (including | Intermediate |
| M7200 | Urethrectomy | Major |
| M7280 | Urethral valve resection | Major |
| M7312 | Repair of penile/perineal hypospadias | Major |
| M7313 | Repair of penile shaft hypospadias | Major |
| M7314 | Repair of distal hypospadias | Major |
| M7315 | Secondary adjustment of penile skin following hypospadias repair | Major |
| M7316 | Complex secondary repair of hypospadias | Major+ |
| M7320 | Repair of epispadias | Major+ |
| M7330 | Closure of fistula of urethra | Intermediate |
| M7332 | Closure of fistula of urethra after hypospadias | Major |
| M7340 | Repair of urethrorectal fistula | Major |
| M7360 | Simple urethroplasty, eg primary repair, segment, anterior urethra (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M7380 | Repair of rupture of urethra (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M7500 | Excision of diverticulum of urethra (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M7620 | Removal of foreign body from urethra | Minor |
| M7700 | Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure) (including cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M7920 | Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy) | Minor |
| M7940 | Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy +/- dilataion) | Intermediate |

12.5 Prostate

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| BT211 | Planning for insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour | Major |
| BT212 | Insertion of low dose radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into prostate tumour | Complex |
| BT222 | Insertion and removal of high dose radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into | Complex |
| M7030 | Limited/single core transrectal needle biopsy of prostate +/- ultrasound | Minor |
| M6100 | Open excision of prostatic adenoma | Major |
| M6180 | Radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy) | Complex |
| M6182 | Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy) | Complex |
| M6192 | Da Vinci Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, reconstruction | Complex |
| M6530 | Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M6532 | Holmium laser resection of prostate (HoLRP) (including cystoscopy) | Major+ |
| M6533 | Holmium Laser Enucleation of Prostatic Adenoma (HoLEP) | Major |
| M6580 | Endoscopic biopsy of prostate (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M6582 | Transperineal template-guided biopsies of the prostate under image guidance | Intermediate |
| M6712 | Prostatic cryotherapy | Complex |
| M6730 | Drainage of prostatic abscess | Intermediate |
| M6760 | Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (GreenLight/Niagara laser PVP) (including cystoscopy) | Major+ |
| M6762 | Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (KTP Laser PVP) (including cystoscopy) | Major+ |
| M6770 | High intensity focused ultrasound of prostate (including cystoscopy) | Complex |
| M6780 | Prostatic hyperthermia (up to six courses) | Major |
| M7020 | Transrectal sextant needle biopsy of prostate with ultrasound guidance | Minor |
| M7080 | Insertion of urethral stent for relief of prostatic obstruction (including cystoscopy) | Major |

12.6 Genitalia

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| M8120 | Meatoplasty | Intermediate |
| M8130 | External meatotomy of urethral orifice | Minor |
| N0500 | Bilateral excision of testes | Major |
| N0630 | Laparoscopic orchidectomy | Intermediate |
| N0680 | Orchidectomy and excision of spermatic cord (+/- insertion of prosthesis) | Intermediate |
| N0700 | Excision of lesion of testis | Intermediate |
| N0820 | Orchidopexy bilateral | Major |
| N0920 | Orchidopexy | Intermediate |
| N1000 | Prosthesis of testis (insertion or removal) | Intermediate |
| N1100 | Correction of hydrocele(s) – unilateral | Intermediate |
| N1320 | Fixation of testis | Intermediate |
| N1340 | Biopsy of testis | Minor |
| N1350 | Exploration of testis (including biopsy) | Intermediate |
| N1352 | Laparoscopy for impalpable testis | Intermediate |
| N1380 | Bilateral fixation of testis | Intermediate |
| N1510 | Bilateral epididymectomy | Intermediate |
| N1520 | Unilateral epididymectomy | Minor |
| N1580 | Excision of epididymal cyst | Intermediate |
| N1900 | Operation(s) on varicocele | Intermediate |
| N1910 | Laparoscopic varicocelectomy | Major |
| N2200 | Operation(s) on seminal vesicle | Major |
| N2610 | Total amputation of penis | Major |
| N2620 | Partial amputation of penis | Major |
| N2710 | Excision of lesion of penis | Intermediate |
| N2780 | Operation for Peyronie's disease (eg Nesbitt's) | Intermediate |
| N2781 | Lue's procedure for Peyronie's disease | Intermediate |
| N3032 | Revision of circumcision | Intermediate |
| N2820 | Reconstruction of penis | Major |
| N2840 | Repair of avulsion of penis | Major |
| N2842 | Frenuloplasty of penis | Minor |
| N2880 | Repair of injury to penis | Intermediate |
| N3010 | Preputioplasty | Intermediate |
| N3020 | Division of preputial adhesions | Minor |
| N3030 | Circumcision | Intermediate |
| N3210 | Biopsy of lesion of penis | Minor |

13 Pregnancy And Confinement

Please note, the following procedures are applicable if Maternity and Pregnancy Benefits are applicable under your Table of Benefits and stated in the Policy Agreement.

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| R2810 | Curettage of delivered uterus | Minor |
| 13.1 Pregnancy And Confinement | | |
| R1210 | Cerclage of cervix of gravid uterus | Minor |
| R1220 | Removal of cerclage of cervix of gravid uterus | Minor |
| R1820 | Caesarean delivery | Major |
| R2120 | Forceps cephalic delivery | Intermediate |
| R2510 | Caesarean hysterectomy | Major+ |
| R2810 | Curettage of delivered uterus | Minor |

14 Female Reproductive Organs

The benefit for hysteroscopy includes an amount for D&C and insertion of mirena coil. We will not reimburse additional charges for this as a separate service. Similarly where a therapeutic hysteroscopy is performed, we will not reimburse an additional charge for a diagnostic hysteroscopy.

The benefit for hysterectomy for ovarian malignancy includes an amount for removal of omentum and this should not be listed as extra.

Cystoscopy should not be charged as an additional procedure with suspension/uro-gynaecological procedures.

We consider insertion of suprapubic catheter to be an intrinsic part of procedures such as a suprapubic sling or retropubic suspension of bladder neck and will not reimburse these as an additional procedure.

The benefit for colposcopy includes an amount for punch biopsy.

The benefit for therapeutic laparoscopy includes an amount for diagnostic laparoscopy.

The code for insertion of prosthesis into the ureter is designed for use by urologists inserting a stent and not for the circumstances where the ureter is being identified during hysterectomy. We recognise that this does involve some additional work and consider that a small uplift would be reasonable.

The code for division of adhesions is no longer in our Schedule. Adhesions are a part of a large number of gynaecological pathologies and the benefit for treatment includes an amount for division of adhesions. We do however accept that there are some cases where numerous dense adhesions add considerably to the complexity of a procedure and in such cases suggest an enhanced fee is submitted together with a note of explanation.

Postoperative analgesia is part of all surgery. We will not reimburse additional charges by surgeons or anaesthetists for wound infiltration with local anaesthetic.

14.1 Uterus/Adnexa

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| Q2231 | Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – unilateral | Major |
| Q0710 | Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis | Complex |
| Q0712 | Radical trachelectomy including laparoscopic and removal of lymph nodes +/- ureterolysis | Complex |
| Q0740 | Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q0890 | Vaginal hysterectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy (including laparoscopic +/- ureterolysis | Major+ |
| Q0830 | Vaginal hysterectomy with laparoscopic assistance +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q0750 | Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q0751 | Laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q2081 | Myolysis of uterine fibroids | Major |
| Q0800 | Vaginal hysterectomy | Major |
| Q0790 | Laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q0880 | Hysterectomy with excision / biopsy and/or removal of omentum and uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy +/- ureterolysis | Major+ |
| Q0920 | Myomectomy (including laparoscopically) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q1281 | Removal and/or replacement of an embedded / migrated Mirena coil (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| Q0950 | Reconstruction of uterus | Major |
| Q1700 | Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation excluding microwave or radiofrequency ablation) | Major |
| Q1701 | Laparoscopic excision of endometriosis, +/-ureterolysis | Major |
| Q1702 | Microwave endometrial ablation including hysteroscopy | Major |
| Q1703 | Impedance controlled bipolar radiofrequency ablation for menorrhagia including hysteroscopy | Major |
| Q1800 | Hysteroscopy (including biopsy, dilatation, curettage and resection of polyp(s) +/- Mirena coil insertion) | Intermediate |

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| Q1802 | Hysteroscopy with resection of fibroids +/- insertion on Mirena coil | Major |
| Q2230 | Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - bilateral | Major |
| Q2330 | Salpingectomy (including bilateral) (as sole procedure) | Major |
| Q2232 | Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - unilateral | Major |
| Q3110 | Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) including laparoscopy | Major |
| Q3800 | Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures (including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal and ovarian surgery, +/- ureterolysis) | Major |
| Q3900 | Laparoscopy (including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts, +/- biopsy, minor endometriosis, +/- ureterolysis) | Intermediate |
| Q4400 | Ovarian cystectomy +/- omental biopsy (as sole procedure and including | Major |
| T8580 | Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure) | Major |
| X1410 | Total exenteration of pelvis | Complex |
| X1420 | Anterior exenteration of pelvis | Complex |
| X1430 | Posterior exenteration of pelvis | Complex |
| Q2233 | Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - bilateral | Major |

14.2 Suspension

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| M5100 | Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)(including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5180 | Revision combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures and cystoscopy) | Major+ |
| M5220 | Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5250 | Needle suspension of bladder neck (including cystoscopy) | Intermediate |
| M5280 | Revision retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension and cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5300 | Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including | Major |
| M7590 | Insertion of suburethral tape sling (e.g. TOT or TVT) +/- administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| Q5450 | Laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| Q2080 | Ventrosuspension of uterus (including laparoscopic) | Intermediate |

14.3 Cervix Uteri

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| BT341 | Planning for insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue | Intermediate |
| BT342 | Insertion and removal of a radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into cervix or other female intra-pelvic tissue | Major |
| Q0100 | Amputation of cervix uteri | Intermediate |
| Q0220 | Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- colposcopy or polypectomy) | Minor |
| Q0230 | Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- loop diathermy, colposcopy or polypectomy) | Minor |
| Q0330 | Cone biopsy of cervix uteri and/or (+/- laser, colposcopy or polypectomy) | Intermediate |
| Q0340 | Punch biopsy of cervix uteri | Minor |
| Q1010 | Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of retained products of conception following spontaneous abortion | Intermediate |
| Q1030 | Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix | Minor |

14.4 Vagina/Perineum

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| M3710 | Cystourethroplasty (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| M5582 | Diathermy of urethral caruncle | Minor |
| P1300 | Operations on female perineum | Minor |
| P1400 | Incision of introitus of vagina | Minor |
| P1920 | Excision of septum of vagina | Intermediate |
| P2000 | Excision of lesion of vagina (eg warts and cysts) | Intermediate |
| P2100 | Reconstruction of vagina | Major+ |
| P2210 | Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele) | Major |
| P2230 | Posterior colporrhaphy | Intermediate |
| P2310 | Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele) (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| P2340 | Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior repair colporrhaphy) (as sole procedure) | Major |
| P2930 | Biopsy of lesion of vagina | Minor |
| P2380 | Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele) | Major+ |
| P2420 | Sacrocolpopexy (including laparoscopic) +/- ureterolysis | Major |
| P2450 | Sacrospinous fixation | Major |
| P2510 | Repair of vesicovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy) | Major |
| P2520 | Repair of urethrovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy) | Major |

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| P2530 | Repair of rectovaginal fistula | Major+ |
| BT281 | Planning for insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into vaginal tumour | Intermediate |
| BT282 | Insertion and removal of radioactive agent (brachytherapy) into vaginal tumour | Major |
| P2120 | Total removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and/or urethra, including cystoscopy and/or proctoscopy | Complex |
| P2110 | Partial removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and or/urethra, including cystoscopy and/or proctoscopy | Complex |
| P2932 | Examination of vagina under anaesthesia as sole procedure | Minor |

14.5 Vulva/Labia

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|-------|---|--------------|
| P0310 | Excision of Bartholin gland | Intermediate |
| P0320 | Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst | Intermediate |
| P0510 | Simple vulvectomy | Major |
| P0580 | Radical vulvectomy (including block dissection of inguinal gland) | Complex |
| P0600 | Excision of lesion of vulva | Minor |
| P0910 | Biopsy of lesion of vulva | Minor |
| P0610 | Laser destruction of lesion of vulva | Minor |

15 Skin And Subcutaneous Tissue

When skin lesions are removed either by excision biopsy or wide excision, the resulting defect can usually be closed by primary suture. It is our view, therefore, that the primary closure is an intrinsic part of these procedures. When Mohs, Mohs micrographic surgery is performed, the resulting defect is normally of a size and shape that cannot be closed by primary suture. In these cases, a small skin graft or local flap is routinely performed. The benefit for the procedure includes an amount for flap closure. Where the lesion being removed is in a site which causes particular problems, we will allow flexibility, but we ask that sufficient clinical detail is provided with the claim to allow this to be taken into account.

Many excisions or excision biopsies are performed under local anaesthesia. This is considered by us to be intrinsic to the procedure and is not eligible for separate benefit. The fee payable for anaesthesia is for care of an unconscious or semiconscious patient during surgery and not for simple administration of an injection.

The codes for removal of malignant lesions should only be used where a malignant lesion is removed with a margin of normal tissue and a histology report confirms a malignancy.

15.1 Lesions Of Skin

| | | |
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| H5680 | Excision of pressure sore excluding repair | Intermediate |
| S0410 | Wide excision of sweat glands – bilateral axillae | Minor |
| S0520 | Microscopically controlled excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue (Mohs micrographic surgery) with immediate reconstruction | Major+ |
| S0602 | Primary excision of malignant lesion – head and neck | Intermediate |
| S0603 | Primary excision of malignant lesion – trunk and limbs | Intermediate |
| S0604 | Secondary excision of malignant lesion – head and neck | Intermediate |
| S0605 | Secondary excision of malignant lesion – trunk and limbs | Intermediate |
| S0521 | Microscopically controlled excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue (Mohs micrographic surgery) without reconstruction | Major |
| S0606 | Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin – up to three | Intermediate |
| S0607 | Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin – four or more | Major |
| S0608 | Sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma | Intermediate |
| S0632 | Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Head & Neck (excluding lipoma) | Minor |
| S0633 | Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Trunk & Limbs (excluding lipoma) | Minor |
| S0642 | Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - four or more, Head & Neck (excluding lipoma) | Intermediate |
| S0643 | Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - four or more, Trunk & Limbs (excluding lipoma) | Intermediate |
| S0651 | Removal of benign lesion on trunk or limbs less than 10 cm in diameter or on scalp less than 5cm in diameter (excluding lipoma) | Minor |
| S0652 | Removal of benign lesion on trunk or limbs greater than 10 cm in diameter or on scalp greater than 5 cm in diameter (excluding lipoma) | Intermediate |
| S0653 | Removal of benign lesion in muscle or deeper tissue (excluding lipoma) | Intermediate |
| S0654 | Removal of benign lesion on head and neck (excluding scalp) which is closed by | Intermediate |
| S0655 | Removal of benign lesion on head and neck requiring flap closure (excluding | Intermediate |
| S0656 | Removal of lipoma | Intermediate |
| S0820 | Curettage/cryotherapy of lesions of skin including cauterisation – four or | Intermediate |
| S0922 | Laser destruction of lesion(s) of skin - up to 25cm ² in area | Minor |
| S0923 | Laser destruction of lesion(s) of skin - over 25cm ² in area | Minor |
| S0940 | Photodynamic therapy to non malignant lesions of skin | Intermediate |
| S1420 | Shave biopsy of lesion of skin | Minor |
| S4480 | Removal of foreign body in deeper tissue | Intermediate |
| S4720 | Drainage of lesion of skin, including abscess | Minor |
| S4740 | Drainage of large subcutaneous abscess/haematoma | Minor |
| S6400 | Excision of nail bed (Zadek's procedure) (including anaesthetic) | Intermediate |
| S7010 | Wedge excision or avulsion of nail (including chemical ablation of nail bed) | Minor |
| AF0027 | Electrochemotherapy (ECT) | Intermediate |

15.2 Repair

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| S4182 | Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – head and neck | Intermediate |
| S4183 | Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – trunk and limbs | Intermediate |
| S4212 | Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – head and neck | Intermediate |
| S4213 | Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin and subcutaneous fat only) – trunk and limbs | Intermediate |
| S4230 | Secondary suture of skin | Minor |
| S4812 | Insertion of skin expander into tissue | Intermediate |
| S4950 | Fat transfer, including extraction and volume adjustment, of scar defect following trauma (excluding breast) | Intermediate |
| S4930 | Removal of skin expander or valve | Intermediate |
| S5710 | Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – up to 25cm ² in area | Minor |
| S5712 | Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) – over 25cm ² in area | Minor |
| W0950 | Radical clearance of sarcoma of trunk or limbs, +/- amputation or insertion of prosthesis | Complex |
| W0960 | Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting | Major+ |
| W0951 | Radical clearance of sarcoma of head and neck necessitating flap reconstruction | Complex |

15.3 Burns, Scars And Contractures

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| S5520 | Burn excision (wound/scar) head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, up to 9cm ² | Intermediate |
| S5522 | Burn excision (wound/scar) head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, 9cm ² - 25cm ² | Intermediate |
| S5523 | Burn excision (wound/scar) head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, greater than | Major |
| S5524 | Burn excision (wound/scar) trunk & limbs (not more than 2% of body area) | Intermediate |
| S5525 | Burn excision (wound/scar) trunk & limbs (between 2% and 10% of body area) | Intermediate |
| S5526 | Burn excision (wound/scar) trunk & limbs (between 10% and 25% of body | Major |
| S5532 | Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – less than 2% | Minor |
| S5533 | Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 2% – 10% | Minor |
| S5534 | Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 10% – 25% | Minor |
| S5535 | Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – greater than 25% | Minor |
| S5560 | Release of burn scar contracture, head, neck, hands, feet and genitalia | Major+ |
| S5562 | Release of burn scar contracture, trunk and limbs | Major |

15.4 Flaps and Free Skin Grafts

Flaps

Unless explicitly stated these codes relate to the formation, division and transfer of the flap and include repair of the donor site. They do not include excision of skin or wound at the recipient site.

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|-------|--|--------------|
| S2500 | Local flap – less than 9 cm ² | Major |
| S2502 | Local flap – 9 cm ² or more (excluding graft/flap to secondary defect) | Major |
| S2503 | Local flap – 9 cm ² or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect) | Major+ |
| S1700 | Distant flap – delay/division/inset | Major |
| S2002 | Small island flap (less than 9 cm ²) | Intermediate |
| S2000 | Large island skin flap (9 cm ² or more) (eg radical forearm) including closure of secondary defect) | Major+ |
| S1740 | Large myocutaneous (muscular/cutaneous) flap (9 cm ² or more) including closure of secondary defect | Major+ |
| B2984 | Delayed reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM | Complex |
| S1750 | Large muscle flap (9 cm ² or more) including skin graft and closure of secondary defect | Major+ |
| S2220 | Neurovascular island flap | Major+ |
| T7602 | Microvascular free tissue transfer (when added to other codes) including closure of secondary defect | Complex |
| T7620 | Free functioning muscle transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary defect | Complex |
| S1900 | Distant pedicle flap – elevation including transfer (including closure/grafting to secondary defect) | Complex |
| T7603 | Microvascular free tissue transfer (as sole procedure including closure of secondary defect) | Complex |
| T7604 | Vein/artery graft of part of microvascular free tissue transfer | Major |
| W3180 | Free composite (ie including bone) vascularised grafts | Complex |
| S3100 | Re-exploration of free flap | Major+ |

Free skin grafts

Unless explicitly stated these codes relate to the formation, division and transfer of the graft and include repair of the donor site. They do not include excision of skin or wound at the recipient site. All definitions relate to recipient sites unless otherwise stated.

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| S3500 | Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – up to 25 cm ² in area | Intermediate |
| S3530 | Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – over 25 cm ² and up to 5% of body | Major |
| S3532 | Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – each additional 5% of body surface | Major |
| S3622 | Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – up to 9 cm ² in area | Intermediate |
| S3623 | Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – each additional 25 cm ² in area | Minor |
| S3624 | Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands and genitalia – up to 9 cm ² in area | Major |
| S3625 | Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands and genitalia each additional 16 | Minor |

16 Bones, Joints And Connective Tissue/Tendon Muscle

When a procedure code includes the narrative 'including arthroscopic', the majority of specialists do not make additional charges for either a diagnostic or a therapeutic arthroscopy and we do not consider these to be additional procedures (except in unusual circumstances).

We consider that decompression in the subacromial region which is frequently performed arthroscopically is covered by the code for subacromial decompression. This includes EUA, arthroscopy, and decompression of the subacromial region, excision of distal clavicle, reconstruction of acromioclavicular joint, acromioplasty and repair of a small rotator cuff tear. We will not routinely reimburse this as a multiple procedure although we will allow flexibility in individual cases. In such cases, we ask that sufficient clinical detail is provided to allow assessment by an orthopaedic consultant.

Knee arthroscopy. At most knee procedures, in addition to the main procedure, a number of lesser procedures are frequently performed such as excision of synovium, drilling of cartilage, removal of loose bodies, excision of plica lateral release etc.

EUA/MUA/Injection into joint. With all arthroscopies we consider that EUA/MUA and injection into joint are part of the procedure. The only circumstances we would reimburse as a multiple is where the injection is into a different joint and we ask that this is made clear on the invoice.

Application of plaster of Paris is part of any procedure where immobilisation is routine – e.g. fracture reduction, tendon repairs and various osteotomies. As a rule we will not reimburse extra charges for this procedure.

Where a procedure usually or frequently necessitates bone grafting, additional charges should not be made for this as a separate service.

There is a significant number of other areas where in our opinion orthopaedic procedures have been unreasonably disaggregated in the past. This particularly applies to shoulder procedures. Procedures on the distal clavicle, acromioclavicular joint, glenohumeral arthroscopy, bursas and rotator cuff repair should not be added to subacromial decompression.

Please note that all procedure codes and descriptions include the application of the first cast. For subsequent, additional application of cast use code in Fractures section (16.3).

Please also note that all procedure codes in the fixation/arthrodesis section have been moved to individual areas.

The following definitions are used throughout this section:

Long bones – clavicle, fibula, humerus, radius, scapula, tibia and ulna Small

bones – all bones of hand, wrist, foot, ankle and also the patella Large

joints – ankle, elbow, hip, knee, shoulder and wrist Small joints – all other

joints of the hand and

foot Child Aged 0-15 Adult

Aged 16 and over

16.1 Connective Tissue/Tendon Muscle

| | | |
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| A8460 | Static single measurement of muscle compartment pressures (Including reporting) | Minor |
| A8470 | Dynamic laboratory investigation involving measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer | Intermediate |
| T5230 | Excision of plantar fibroma | Intermediate |
| T5250 | Endoscopic plantar fascia release | Intermediate |
| T5900 | Excision of ganglion | Intermediate |
| T6000 | Repeat excision of ganglion | Intermediate |
| T6220 | Excision of bursa | Intermediate |
| T6580 | Tendon graft, or tendon transfer (as sole procedure, not otherwise specified) | Intermediate |
| T6800 | Delayed or secondary repair of tendon (including graft, transfer and/or prosthesis) (not otherwise specified) | Major |
| T7231 | Open release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger) | Intermediate |
| T7232 | Percutaneous release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger) | Intermediate |
| T6910 | Tenolysis, of extensor, not otherwise specified | Intermediate |
| T6980 | Tenolysis, of flexor tendon (not otherwise specified) | Major |
| T7010 | Percutaneous tenotomy | Minor |
| T7050 | Lengthening of tendon(s) or open tenotomy | Intermediate |
| T7110 | Tenosynovectomy | Intermediate |
| T8002 | Minor release of muscle for pain or contracture (involving small joint) | Intermediate |
| T8003 | Major release of muscle for pain or contracture (eg Quadriceps) (involving large joint) | Intermediate |
| T8100 | Open biopsy of muscle or soft tissue lesion | Minor |
| W6960 | Needle biopsy of synovium | Minor |
| W8100 | Open excision of calcific deposit (eg shoulder, hip) | Minor |

16.2 Bone (Non-Specific)

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| W0640 | Total excision of sesamoid bone | Intermediate |
| W0700 | Excision of ectopic bone | Minor |
| W0850 | Partial excision of bone (including exostoses) | Intermediate |
| W0950 | Radical clearance of sarcoma of trunk or limbs, +/- amputation or insertion of prosthesis | Complex |
| W0960 | Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting | Major+ |
| W0951 | Radical clearance of sarcoma of head and neck necessitating flap reconstruction | Complex |
| W1080 | Osteotomy of long bone, with/without fixation, including graft | Major |
| W1800 | Drainage/debridement of bone(s), including sequestectomy for osteomyelitis | Intermediate |
| W2700 | Fixation of epiphysis, including epiphysiodesis, correction of angular deformity | Intermediate |
| W2702 | Epiphysiolysis (eg Langenskiold procedure) | Intermediate |
| W3620 | Open bone biopsy as sole procedure | Intermediate |
| W3622 | Needle biopsy of bone as sole procedure | Minor |
| W3650 | Diagnostic aspiration and trephine biopsy of bone marrow, including analysis | Minor |

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| W3651 | Diagnostic aspiration of bone marrow | Minor |
| W3652 | Trephine biopsy of bone marrow | Minor |
| W0961 | Radical clearance of benign bone tumour with reconstruction +/- insertion of prosthesis | Complex |

16.3 Fractures

For the sake of simplicity the Fractures section has been split into a number of sub-sections

Long bones

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| W1920 | Primary open reduction of long bone with fixation | Major |
| W2100 | Primary open reduction of intra-articular fracture of long bone with internal fixation, eg proximal humerus or proximal tibia (with or without arthroscopic assistance) | Major |
| W2310 | Secondary open reduction of fractured long bone and intra-medullary fixation or internal fixation for non-union/ mal-union – including intra-articular (including bone graft) | Major+ |
| W2380 | Locked intramedullary nailing of fractured long bone | Major+ |
| W2500 | Closed reduction of fracture of long bone with external fixation (excluding fixation by cast or percutaneous K-wires) | Major |
| W2502 | Closed reduction of fracture of long bone, including cast or percutaneous | Intermediate |

Small Bones

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| W1940 | Primary open reduction of small bone with fixation (including intra-articular) | Intermediate |
| W2300 | Secondary open reduction of fracture of short bone (including intra-articular fracture for delayed/non-union and including bone graft) | Major |
| W2580 | Closed reduction of fracture of small bone with external fixator | Intermediate |
| W2582 | Closed reduction of fracture of short bone (including cast or percutaneous K- | Intermediate |

Pelvis/Acetabulum And Femur

| | | |
|-------|---|---------|
| W1910 | Primary reduction of fracture of neck of femur and internal fixation | Major+ |
| W1320 | Osteotomy of proximal femur | Major+ |
| W1380 | Arthroscopic femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement syndrome | Major+ |
| W1390 | Open femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement | Major+ |
| W1642 | Open reduction/internal fixation of posterior rim of acetabulum | Complex |
| W1643 | Open reduction/internal fixation of either posterior wall/ column or acetabulum or anterior column of acetabulum | Complex |
| W1644 | Open reduction/internal fixation of both columns of acetabulum | Complex |
| W1645 | Open reduction/internal fixation plus bone graft symphysis pubis | Complex |
| W1646 | Open reduction/internal fixation of sacroiliac joint | Complex |
| W1647 | Open reduction/internal fixation of fractures of the greater trochanter, including fixation of non-union of greater trochanter after trochanteric | Major+ |

Joints

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| W6630 | Primary closed reduction of fracture or dislocation of joint, with or without fixation including cast application | Intermediate |
| W6522 | Primary open reduction of dislocation of small joint | Intermediate |
| W6523 | Primary open reduction of dislocation of large joint | Intermediate |
| W6702 | Secondary open reduction of dislocation of small joint | Intermediate |
| W6703 | Secondary open reduction of dislocation of large joint | Intermediate |

Fixation Devices

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| W2830 | Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding K-wires | Intermediate |
| W3020 | Adjustments to Ilizarov frame/rings | Major |
| W3040 | Application of Ilizarov frame for secondary non-union/ mal-union including | Complex |
| W3050 | Adjustments to pin sites secondary for non-union/mal-union | Minor |
| W3032 | Removal of fixator/frame/pins/wires and change of plaster | Intermediate |
| W3530 | Removal of percutaneous wire | Minor |

Other (eg POP)

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|-------|--|-------|
| X4822 | Change of cast under general anaesthetic | Minor |
| X4810 | Change of cast without general anaesthetic | Minor |
| T5540 | Fasciotomy of limb | Major |
| S5730 | Surgical toilet and debridement of deep wound, including traumatic or post-operative aetiology | Minor |
| W3100 | Bone graft (as sole procedure) | Major |

16.4 Nerves

Please note that throughout this section the following definitions apply:

Peripheral Digital or common digital
Major nerve: Radial, median, ulnar, anterior and posterior interosseous, axillary and

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|-------|---|--------------|
| A6030 | Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma | Intermediate |
| A6080 | Neurectomy (major nerve) | Intermediate |
| A6110 | Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (e.g. neurilemoma) | Intermediate |
| A6180 | Excision of lesion of major nerve | Intermediate |
| A6300 | Graft to peripheral nerve | Major+ |
| A6302 | Graft to major nerve | Major+ |
| A6400 | Repair of peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A6402 | Repair of major nerve | Major |
| A6510 | Carpal tunnel release (open) | Intermediate |
| A6580 | Carpal tunnel release (open) - bilateral | Intermediate |
| A6600 | Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A6700 | Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A6710 | Cubital tunnel release (open) (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A6711 | Cubital tunnel release (open) bilateral (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A6810 | Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (excludes carpal tunnel) | Intermediate |
| A6900 | Revision of release of peripheral nerve | Major |
| A7010 | Implantation of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve | Major |
| A7011 | Trial of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve (as sole procedure) not at time of | Intermediate |
| A6530 | Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) | Intermediate |
| A6570 | Carpal tunnel release (endoscopic) - Bilateral | Intermediate |
| A6740 | Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A6750 | Cubital tunnel release (endoscopic) Bilateral (without transposition) | Intermediate |
| A7310 | Biopsy of peripheral nerve | Intermediate |
| A7340 | Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus | Complex |

16.5 Joints, Including Replacement/Reconstruction (Not Listed Elsewhere)

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| W5540 | Debridement of infected total joint replacement | Major |
| W5722 | Excision reconstruction of small joint | Major |
| W5723 | Excision reconstruction of large joint | Major |
| W6912 | Total synovectomy of small joint | Major |
| W9050 | Shoulder hydrodistension +/- image guidance | Minor |
| W6913 | Total synovectomy of large joint | Major |
| W7400 | Reconstruction of one or two ligaments not elsewhere specified | Major |
| W7500 | Prosthetic open repair of ligament | Major |
| W7881 | Release of contracture of interphalangeal joint of finger (excluding trigger finger or Dupuytren's disease) | Intermediate |
| W8150 | Arthrotomy of large joint, including removal of loose body from joint | Intermediate |
| W8180 | Arthrotomy of small joint, including removal of loose body from joint | Minor |
| W8300 | Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8380 | Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage – bilateral (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W8600 | Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W8680 | Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint – bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure) | Complex |
| W8700 | Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8780 | Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy – bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8782 | Flexible arthroscopy, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |

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| W9017 | Yttrium joint injection (with radioactive precautions) or Radiation synovectomy or radiosynviorthesis | Minor |
| W9020 | Dynamic arthrogram of joint | Intermediate |
| W9030 | Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa or soft tissue with image | Minor |
| W9240 | Examination/ manipulation of joint under general anaesthetic +/- injection +/- arthrogram (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| W9032 | Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance | Minor |
| W9033 | Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance - bilateral | Minor |
| W9035 | Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into two or more joints, cysts, bursae or soft tissue, with image guidance | Minor |
| W9042 | Injection of viscosupplement into joint | Minor |
| W9043 | Injections of viscosupplement into joints - bilateral | Minor |
| W9045 | Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into two or more joints, cysts, bursae or soft tissue | Minor |
| W9170 | Manipulation of foot/ankle joint under local anaesthetic +/- injection (as a sole procedure) | Minor |

16.6 Hand

Incision/excision

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| T7440 | Injection into cord for Dupuytren's Contracture (including post injection finger | Minor |
| T5202 | Dupuytren's fasciectomy palm only | Intermediate |
| T5203 | Dupuytren's fasciectomy single digit with proximal interphalangeal joint | Intermediate |
| T5210 | Dupuytren's fasciectomy multiple digits with proximal interphalangeal joints | Major |
| T5222 | Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease – single digit | Major |
| T5223 | Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease – multiple digits | Major |
| T5410 | Dupuytren's subcutaneous fasciotomy | Minor |
| W0282 | Total excision of trapezium | Major+ |
| W0283 | Total excision of trapezium with spacer | Major+ |
| W0284 | Total excision of trapezium and ligament reconstruction | Major+ |
| W0285 | Trapezio-metacarpal joint surface replacement | Major |

Repair/Reconstruction

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| W1641 | Osteotomy of short bone of hand (including fixation and bone grafting) | Intermediate |
| T6710 | Primary repair of extensor of hand | Intermediate |
| T6820 | Secondary repair or reconstruction of extensor of hand/forearm | Major |
| T6914 | Tenolysis of extensor tendon of hand | Intermediate |
| T6750 | Primary repair of flexor of hand (excluding Zone II) | Intermediate |
| T6752 | Primary repair of flexor of hand in Zone II | Major |
| T6830 | Secondary or second repair of 1st stage reconstruction of flexor of hand | Major |
| T6832 | Second stage reconstruction of flexor of hand | Major |
| T6982 | Tenolysis of flexor tendon of hand | Intermediate |
| T6402 | Tendon transfer of hand – single | Major |
| T6410 | Tendon transfer of hand – multiple (eg for radial nerve injury) | Major |
| W0120 | Pollicisation of finger for thumb reconstruction | Complex |
| W0512 | Interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints – single | Major |
| W0513 | Prosthetic interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints – multiple | Major |
| W0514 | Prosthetic surface arthroplasty of interphalangeal/metacarpo-phalangeal joint – single joint (both cemented and uncemented) | Major |
| W5310 | Total prosthetic replacement of wrist joint | Major+ |
| W8830 | Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of wrist joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8602 | Therapeutic arthroscopy of wrist joint (sole procedure) | Major |
| W7482 | Scaphoid lunate ligament reconstruction | Major |
| W7483 | Triquetrolunate ligament reconstruction | Major |
| W7484 | Multiple ligament reconstruction | Major+ |
| W7485 | Small joint (eg interphalangeal/metacarpophalangeal joint) ligament | Major |
| W7486 | Carpometacarpal joint ligament reconstruction | Major |
| W6230 | Vascular implantation to carpal bone | Major+ |
| W0110 | Toe to hand transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary | Complex |

Fixation/Arthrodesis

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| W3200 | Open reduction and internal fixation of cancellous bone graft scaphoid non- | Major |
| W3202 | Open reduction and internal fixation wedge reconstruction bone graft scaphoid non-union | Major |
| W3203 | Early open reduction and internal fixation of scaphoid fracture ie within six weeks of fracture | Major |
| W6202 | Partial fusion of wrist | Intermediate |
| W6200 | Total fusion of all joints of wrist with or without graft and with or without internal fixation | Major |
| W5930 | Fusion of digit joint(s) of hand with or without graft and with or without internal fixation | Intermediate |

Other (Eg Amputation)

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------|
| X0710 | Forequarter amputation | Complex |
| X0720 | Disarticulation of shoulder | Major+ |
| X0750 | Amputation of arm | Major |
| X0820 | Partial amputation of digit | Intermediate |
| X0822 | Amputation of whole ray | Major |
| X0880 | Amputation through mid-carpal/transmetacarpal | Intermediate |
| X0910 | Hindquarter amputation | Complex |

16.7 Shoulder

Incision/Excision

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| W0610 | Total excision of cervical rib | Major |
| W0890 | Excision distal clavicle, as sole procedure | Major |

Repair/Reconstruction

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| A7340 | Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus | Complex |
| W4900 | Shoulder hemiarthroplasty, as sole procedure | Major+ |
| W4930 | Revisional shoulder hemiarthroplasty | Major+ |
| W5050 | Reverse polarity arthroplasty of shoulder | Major+ |
| W4902 | Shoulder hemiarthroplasty with reconstruction for fracture | Major+ |
| W5000 | Primary total shoulder replacement | Major+ |
| W5030 | Revision total shoulder replacement | Complex |
| W4920 | Conversion of hemiarthroplasty to total shoulder replacement | Complex |
| W5600 | Primary repair of rupture of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation | Major+ |
| W5630 | Secondary repair of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation | Major+ |
| W7713 | Primary stabilisation of multi-directional instability of shoulder joint +/- | Major |
| W7714 | Primary open or arthroscopic shoulder stabilisation procedure (including labral/SLAP/tendon repair) | Major |
| W7715 | Coracoid bone block transfer for recurrent instability of shoulder (Bristow Latarjet procedure) | Major |
| W7780 | Revision stabilisation of shoulder joint | Major+ |
| W7810 | Open arthrolysis of shoulder contracture +/- manipulation/injection | Major |
| W7872 | Arthroscopic arthrolysis of shoulder contracture +/- manipulation/injection | Major |
| T7910 | Open sub acromial decompression and rotator cuff repair +/- excision of distal | Major |
| T7915 | Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair greater than 2cm | Major+ |
| T7981 | Extensive, greater than 2cm tear repair of large muscle including arthroscopic (excluding rotator cuff) | Major |
| T7982 | Arthroscopic sub acromial decompression and rotator cuff repair (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint) | Major |
| T7990 | Revision of open or arthroscopic rotator cuff repair +/- decompression | Major |
| W8193 | Arthroscopic subacromial decompression | Major |
| W8194 | Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint) | Major |
| W8603 | Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W8820 | Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of shoulder joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| T6450 | Tenodesis of biceps tendon (as sole procedure) | Major |

Fixation/arthrodesis

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|-------|---|--------------|
| W6012 | Primary arthrodesis of joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation – shoulder | Major |
| W6030 | Revision or conversion to arthrodesis of shoulder | Major+ |
| W2810 | Plating and bone grafting for non-union of clavicle | Major |
| W4940 | Scapulo-thoracic fusion | Major+ |
| W9111 | Manipulation of joint (including intra articular injection) for 'frozen shoulder' – (as sole procedure) – bilateral | Intermediate |

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| W9112 | Manipulation of joint (including intra articular injection) for 'frozen shoulder' – (as sole procedure) | Minor |
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16.8 Elbow

Incision/Excision

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| W5550 | Excision of radial head (as sole procedure) | Major |
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Repair/Reconstruction

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|-------|---|--------------|
| W5510 | Total prosthetic replacement of elbow | Major+ |
| W5520 | Revisional prosthetic replacement of elbow | Complex |
| T8050 | Surgical release of humeral epicondylitis (lateral or medial) (eg 'Tennis | Intermediate |
| W5560 | OK (Outerbridge and Kashiwagi) procedure | Major |
| W5512 | Prosthetic replacement of radial head | Major+ |
| T6782 | Repair of distal biceps tendon | Major |
| W7850 | Open artholysis of elbow | Major |
| W7860 | Arthroscopic artholysis of elbow (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W5502 | Interposition arthroplasty of elbow | Major+ |
| W5040 | Replacement of elbow and shoulder (single operation) | Complex |
| W8880 | Arthroscopy of elbow (as sole procedure) | Major |

16.9 Hip, Leg And Pelvis

Incision/Excision

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| W0702 | Excision of ectopic bone around a total hip replacement | Intermediate |
| W7761 | Repair of hip labral tear | Major |

Repair, Reconstruction And Replacement

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| W1911 | Core decompression of hip | Major |
| W3712 | Primary total hip replacement with or without cement | Major+ |
| W3713 | Complex primary total hip replacement requiring bone grafting or femoral | Major+ |
| W3714 | Total hip replacement, with or without cement, after excision arthroplasty or arthrodesis, including conversion of hemiarthroplasty or revision of other previous hip surgery which involved internal fixation | Major+ |
| W3715 | Hip resurfacing arthroplasty | Major+ |
| W3716 | Minimally invasive hip replacement (2 incisions) | Complex |
| W3717 | Minimally invasive hip replacement (one incision) | Major+ |
| W3719 | Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty - Bilateral | Complex |
| W3732 | Revision of uncemented or cemented total hip replacement without adjunctive procedures | Complex |
| W3733 | Revision of total hip replacement including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc. and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur | Complex |
| W3740 | Second, third or further revision total hip replacement (excluding acetabular liner and head changes) | Complex |
| W3741 | Proximal Femoral Replacement | Complex |
| W3942 | Removal of total hip replacement and creating a pseudarthrosis | Major+ |
| W3943 | Removal of total hip replacement and complete clearance of cement | Complex |
| W3944 | Acetabular liner and head changes | Complex |
| W3780 | Total prosthetic replacement of the hip, with or without cement, bilateral | Complex |
| W4600 | Prosthetic replacement of head of femur | Major |
| W1700 | Shelf augmentation of acetabulum, eg Wainwright or Trillat | Major+ |
| T7930 | Repair of abductor mechanism of hip | Major |
| W1648 | Osteotomy/transfer of greater trochanter in isolation | Major+ |
| W6600 | Closed reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis | Intermediate |
| W6540 | Open reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis | Major |
| W8800 | Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of hip joint including washout, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8620 | Therapeutic arthroscopy examination of hip joint, +/- biopsy | Major+ |

Fixation/Arthrodesis

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|-------|---|---------|
| W6013 | Primary arthrodesis of hip joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation – hip | Major |
| W1640 | Simple pelvic osteotomy and fixation eg Salter or Chiari osteotomies | Major |
| W1649 | Complex pelvic osteotomies and fixation, eg triple osteotomy, periacetabular osteotomy | Complex |
| W1912 | Pinning of head of femur – open or percutaneous (eg slipped femoral epiphysis, undisplaced neck fracture) | Major |
| W1913 | Pinning for bilateral slipped upper femoral epiphysis | Major+ |
| W3945 | Open reduction and internal fixation for periprosthetic fracture around hip | Major+ |
| W4542 | Open reduction, internal fixation and revision of femoral component for periprosthetic fracture | Complex |
| W4543 | Open reduction, internal fixation and complete revision for periprosthetic | Complex |

Other

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| X0930 | Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc and Chopart) | Major |
| X2280 | Manipulation of hip and casting (as sole procedure) | Minor |
| T6213 | Soft tissue operations in the region of the greater trochanter (trochanteric bursitis, snapping hip) | Major |
| W9018 | Percutaneous biopsy/ arthrography/ aspiration in assessment of total hip replacement | Minor |
| X2200 | Closed reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including dynamic arthrogram, traction and soft tissue release) | Major |
| X2260 | Open reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including traction and innominate/femoral osteotomy) | Complex |
| X2262 | Complex open reduction for congenital dislocation of hip (i.e. pelvic and femoral or Pemberton osteotomy or revision of open reduction) | Complex |

16.10 Knee

Incision/Excision

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| W5210 | Revision of unicompartmental knee replacement | Complex |
| W5800 | Conversion of a unicompartmental knee replacement to a total replacement of knee joint | Complex |
| W1660 | Tibial osteotomy | Major |

Repair/Reconstruction

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| W3090 | Core decompression of knee | Major |
| W3112 | arthroscopy | Major |
| W0633 | Prosthetic replacement of Patellofemoral joint - bilateral | Major+ |
| W7430 | Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex | Major |
| W7440 | Allograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction | Major+ |
| W7530 | Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex | Major |
| W4210 | Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint, with or without cement, +/- | Major+ |
| W4244 | Tibial liner exchange in total knee replacement | Complex |
| W4212 | Minimally invasive knee replacement | Complex |
| W5200 | Unicompartmental knee replacement | Major+ |
| W5201 | Unicompartmental knee replacement – bilateral | Complex |
| W4280 | Total prosthetic replacement of knee – bilateral | Complex |
| W4230 | Revision of total replacement of knee joint | Complex |
| W4200 | Complex primary total knee replacement (i.e. including bone graft, augmentation or osteotomy) | Complex |
| W4240 | 2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection – first stage | Major+ |
| W4242 | 2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection – second stage | Major+ |
| W7580 | Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (adult) | Major+ |
| W7582 | Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (child) | Major+ |
| W7451 | 2 stage revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction - first stage | Major |
| W7452 | 2 stage revision anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction - second stage | Major |
| W0632 | Prosthetic patellofemoral replacement (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W7583 | Repair of patellar/quadriceps tendon | Major |
| W8520 | Arthroscopy of knee (including examination under anaesthetic, washout and biopsy) (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8200 | Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement) | Major |
| W8280 | Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement) – bilateral | Complex |
| W8230 | Arthroscopic meniscal repair | Major |
| W7492 | Open/arthroscopic lateral release | Intermediate |
| W0630 | Patellectomy | Major |
| W8400 | Repair of knee ligaments (open or arthroscopic) | Major |
| W7420 | Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (including arthroscopic and meniscectomy) | Major+ |
| W8240 | Meniscal allograft transplantation | Major+ |
| W7490 | Reconstruction of posterior lateral corner of knee | Major+ |
| W7410 | Multiple ligament reconstruction of knee including posterior cruciate | Complex |
| W7470 | Revision of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction including autograft/allograft | Major+ |
| W7480 | Posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction including arthroscopic | Major+ |

Fixation/Arthrodesis

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| W6014 | Primary arthrodesis of knee joint with or without graft and with or without internal fixation | Major |
| W5810 | Patella resurfacing (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W7430 | Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex | Major |

Other

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| AF0028 | Genicular nerve block injection | Minor |
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16.11 Foot

Ankle

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| W5790 | Repair to plantar plate | Major |
| T6720 | Tendo Achilles lengthening percutaneous | Intermediate |
| T6722 | Tendo Achilles lengthening primary open | Major |
| T6723 | Tendo Achilles lengthening repeat procedure | Major |
| T6780 | Primary repair of Achilles tendon | Intermediate |
| T6810 | Secondary repair of Achilles tendon | Major |
| T6822 | Delayed or secondary repair of Achilles tendon with tendon or fascial graft | Major+ |
| W8840 | Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of ankle including anterior synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8630 | Therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle with either soft tissue procedures or bony procedures +/- joint surface procedure (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W8640 | Complex therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle, with multiple bony, joint surface and soft tissue procedures (as sole procedure) | Major |
| W7880 | Open or arthroscopic release of ankle joint contracture (excluding Achilles tendon lengthening) | Major |
| W4410 | Total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint | Major+ |
| W4420 | Complex total replacement of ankle (ie including custom prosthesis, wedges, internal fixation of fractures) | Complex |
| W4430 | Revision of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint | Complex |
| T6770 | Peroneal sling/groove reconstruction and replacement of dislocated peroneal tendons | Major |
| W7530 | Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex | Major |
| W7430 | Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex | Major |
| W6015 | Ankle arthrodesis – open | Intermediate |
| W6016 | Ankle arthrodesis with autogenous graft | Intermediate |
| W6017 | Ankle arthrodesis with internal fixation (arthroscopic) | Intermediate |
| W6018 | Ankle arthrodesis – revision, including conversion from total ankle | Intermediate |
| W6019 | Ankle syndesmosis reconstruction | Complex |

Hind Foot And Mid Foot

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| W8850 | Diagnostic subtalar arthroscopy including synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |
| W8650 | Therapeutic sub-talar arthroscopy additional to synovectomy to gain vision | Major |
| W0432 | Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion with autogenous graft (adult) | Major |
| W0434 | Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion without autogenous graft (adult) | Major |
| W0420 | Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot without autogenous graft | Major |
| W0422 | Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot with autogenous graft | Major |
| W0460 | Complex procedure to mid foot or hind foot without autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers) | Major+ |
| W0462 | Complex procedure to mid foot or hind foot with autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation) | Major+ |
| W0463 | Complex procedure to mid foot and hind foot without autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation) | Complex |
| W0464 | Complex procedure to mid foot and hind foot with autogenous graft (including osteotomy, fusion +/- tendon transfers, fixation) | Complex |

Forefoot

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| W0300 | Multiple procedures on forefoot, distal to and including the tarsometatarsal joints, which involves at least two distinct procedures not intrinsic to each | Major+ |
| W0310 | Multiple procedures on forefoot, distal to and including the tarsometatarsal joints, which involves at least two distinct procedures not intrinsic to each | Complex |
| W1590 | Correction of retracted/dislocated metatarso-phalangeal joint including tendon transfer, division/realignment of bone and internal fixation | Major |
| W1040 | Osteotomy of short bone of foot (excluding hallux valgus and including internal fixation) | Intermediate |

| Hallux | | |
|--------|---|--------------|
| W0860 | Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - unilateral, as sole procedure | Major |
| W0861 | Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - bilateral, as sole procedure | Major+ |
| W7910 | Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction | Major |
| W7980 | Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction - bilateral | Major+ |
| W5700 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty | Major |
| W5701 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarsophalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty – bilateral | Major+ |
| W5710 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, (e.g. Keller, Bonney- Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy | Intermediate |
| W5780 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, (e.g. Keller, Bonney-Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy - bilateral | Major |
| W0321 | Osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for Hallux Valgus correction with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction | Major |
| W0322 | Osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for Hallux Valgus correction with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction - bilateral | Major+ |
| W0330 | Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint | Intermediate |
| W0380 | Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint – bilateral | Major |
| W5920 | Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with bone grafting +/- internal fixation (as sole procedure) | Intermediate |

| Toes | | |
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| T6460 | Tendon transfer of toe – unilateral | Intermediate |
| T6461 | Tendon transfer of toe – bilateral | Major |
| W5940 | Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation) | Intermediate |
| W5980 | Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation) – | Major |
| W0881 | Excision of joint of toe with release of contracture and soft tissue correction | Major |
| T6462 | Excision or partial excision of IP joint of lesser toe with tendon transfer | Intermediate |

| General Foot | | |
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| T6762 | Repair of tendon of foot – flexor | Minor |
| W7900 | Excision of medial eminence 1st or 5th MT head with soft tissue repair (bunionectomy) | Intermediate |
| T6763 | Repair of tendon of foot – extensor | Minor |
| X1110 | Amputation of toe | Intermediate |
| X0822 | Amputation of whole ray | Major |
| X0930 | Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc and Chopart) | Major |

16.12 External Fixation/Traction

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| W2910 | Application of skeletal traction to bone | Minor |
| W2930 | Removal of skeletal traction from bone | Minor |
| W3010 | Application of external fixation to bone | Major |
| W3030 | Removal of external fixation from bone | Minor |

17 Interventional Radiology

Many therapeutic procedures necessitate a diagnostic procedure. For example, angioplasty cannot be performed without angiography. We will not reimburse additional charges for these diagnostic procedures unless a separate and distinct procedure took place.

We will not normally reimburse standby fees for these procedures. If it is felt to be clinically necessary to have a surgeon on standby, we request you contact us.

The code and narrative for all these procedures includes imaging guidance by one of the following methods: X-ray, CT/MRI, fluoroscopy or ultrasound.

If a vascular procedure is jointly performed by a surgeon and interventional radiologist then the benefit should be split between the two specialists. Separate charges should not be made.

17.1 Biopsy

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| B2890 | Ultrasound guided interstitial laser ablation of breast lesion | Intermediate |
| XR100 | Fluoroscopically guided biopsy(ies) | Intermediate |
| XR110 | Ultrasound guided biopsy(ies) | Intermediate |
| XR120 | CT/MRI guided biopsy(ies) | Intermediate |
| XR121 | Unilateral image guided vacuum assisted excision of breast lesion (with | Intermediate |
| XR130 | Transjugular/transfemoral plugged liver biopsy(ies) | Intermediate |
| XR160 | Percutaneous image guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) | Intermediate |
| XR140 | Unilateral stereotactic core biopsy breast | Minor |
| XR142 | Bilateral stereotactic core biopsy of breasts | Intermediate |

17.2 Drainage

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| XR170 | Fluoroscopically guided drainage of fluid collection | Intermediate |
| XR180 | Ultrasound guided drainage of fluid collection | Intermediate |
| XR190 | CT/MRI guided drainage of fluid collection | Major |

17.3 Angioplasty

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| XR252 | Venoplasty | Major |
| XR254 | Angioplasty of other arteries (e.g. sub-clavian, tibial, femoro-popliteal) including peripheral angiogram +/- insertion of stent | Major |
| XR260 | Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent | Major |
| XR270 | Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent-graft | Major |
| XR280 | Insertion of aortic metallic stent-graft | Complex |
| XR290 | Cerebral angioplasty with or without insertion of metallic stent | Complex |
| XR430 | Renal angioplasty, +/- insertion of stent | Major |
| XR516 | Angioplasty of iliac artery, +/- insertion of stent | Major |

17.4 Embolisation

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| XR302 | Endovascular management of brain arteriovenous malformation (including two separate interventions) | Complex |
| XR303 | Additional management of brain arteriovenous malformation (per additional | Minor |
| XR306 | Endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysm | Major+ |
| XR352 | Embolisation of artery/vein | Major |
| XR360 | Embolisation of vascular mass (including uterine embolisation) | Complex |
| XR370 | Embolisation of bronchial artery | Complex |
| XR380 | Embolisation of aneurysm | Complex |
| XR391 | Embolisation of arteriovenous malformation (AVM) e.g. of foot, minor organ | Major |
| XR362 | Embolisation of pelvic vein varices | Major |
| XR442 | Embolisation of varicocele of gonadal vein | Major |
| XR361 | Prostate Artery Embolisation | Major |

17.5 Thrombolysis

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| XR410 | Thrombolysis or aspiration of thrombus under imaging control | Intermediate |
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17.6 Dilatation

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| XR450 | Dilatation of stricture under imaging control | Intermediate |
| XR565 | Percutaneous dilatation of biliary stricture under imaging control | Major+ |

17.7 Head And Neck

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| XR315 | Endoluminal stone extraction from salivary duct under imaging control | Intermediate |
| XR320 | Dilatation/stenting of nasolacrimal duct under imaging control | Major |

17.8 Spine

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| XR500 | Chemoneucleolysis | Intermediate |
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17.9 Thorax

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| XR595 | Insertion of tracheal/bronchial metallic stent | Major |
| XR600 | Insertion of oesophageal metallic stent under imaging control | Major |

17.10 Gastrointestinal

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| XR585 | Percutaneous gastrostomy | Major |
| XR590 | Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy | Major |

17.11 Liver

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| XR570 | Percutaneous insertion of plastic biliary endoprosthesis | Major |
| XR575 | Percutaneous insertion of metallic biliary endoprosthesis | Major+ |
| XR576 | Biliary drainage with occluded stent in place | Major |
| XR580 | Percutaneous cholecystostomy | Major |
| XR610 | Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt | Complex |
| XR550 | Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE), +/- drug eluting bead (DEB) | Major |

17.12 Urinary

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| XR630 | Percutaneous nephrostomy | Intermediate |
| XR640 | Percutaneous creation of track to kidney for nephrolithotomy +/- insertion of stent | Major+ |
| XR650 | Percutaneous pyelolysis | Major+ |
| XR660 | Insertion of stent into ureters – unilateral | Major |
| XR661 | Insertion of stent into ureters – bilateral | Major |
| XR670 | Radiofrequency kidney ablation | Complex |

17.13 Other

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| XR910 | Insertion of central venous catheter – non-tunnelled (X-ray guided) | Intermediate |
| XR915 | Insertion of central venous catheter – tunneled (X-ray guided) | Intermediate |
| XR917 | Peripherally inserted central venous catheters (PICCs) under X-ray guidance | Intermediate |
| XR920 | Cyst ablation under imaging control | Intermediate |
| XR935 | Insertion/removal of vena cava filter | Intermediate |
| XR936 | Insertion of guidewire and/or marker into breast lesion under imaging control | Minor |
| XR940 | Retrieval of foreign body under X-ray guidance | Major |
| XR950 | Occlusion of fistula under imaging control | Major |
| XR960 | Percutaneous thermal coagulation of mass | Complex |
| XR962 | Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour – ultrasound guided | Intermediate |
| XR963 | Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour – CT guided | Intermediate |
| XR964 | Liver Ablation (Radiofrequency) | Complex |
| XR967 | CT guided thermocoagulation of osteoid osteoma | Complex |
| XR968 | Colonic stent insertion | Major |
| XR930 | Bilateral inferior petrosal sinus sampling | Major |

18 Specific treatment and procedures permanently excluded and classified as experimental and/or unproven to be effective (continued)

Racz Neurolysis

Rapid Magnetic Stimulation

RF ablation for Thyroid nodules

Spinal Endoscopy

Stem Cell Treatment for knee or tissue "reconstruction"

Transcranial Ultrasound therapy

Transforaminal Endoscopic Lumbar Decompression and Foraminoplasty (ELDF)

Treatment for all types of sleep disorders including for insomnia, snoring

19 Updates of New Treatment And Procedures

| No. | Procedure / Treatment | Current stance subject to Terms and Conditions under the standard Policy form |
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| 1 | Platelet rich plasma (PRP) injections | <p>Approved by the (MOH) Ministry of Health Singapore for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-surgical treatment of acute muscle and ligaments injury; and • Biological augmentation of acute Achilles tendon repairs <p>Hence treatment limited to the above will be payable for eligible claims incurred in Singapore.</p> |
| 2 | Proton Beam Therapy (PBT) | <p>PBT can be approved for the following cancer types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malignant solid cancers in members aged 21 and under. • Central nervous system (brain and spinal cord) cancer. • Chordomas or chondrosarcomas (types of spine cancer) in the base of the skull or cervical spine (neck bones) which have not spread (_etastasized). • High naso-ethmoid, frontal and sphenoid tumours with base of skull involvement. • Adenoid cystic carcinoma with perineural invasion. • Esthesioneuriblastoma. • Cancer of the iris, ciliary body, or choroid parts of the eye (uveal melanoma) which has not spread (_etastasized). • Conjunctival melanoma. • Choroidal haemangioma. |
| 3A | Robotic surgery | <p>The following are considered as proven procedures:</p> <p>i. Cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic assisted laparoscopic cystectomy without prostatectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic cystoprostatectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic nephroureterectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy (standard abdominal approach only). • Trans robotic assisted surgery including pharyngotomy, partial laryngectomy, partial glossectomy and/or tracheostomy. • Trans robotic horizontal supraglottic laryngectomy - as sole procedure. • Trans robotic mucosectomy for microscopic primary tumour - as sole procedure. • Robotic assisted pulmonary segmental resection. • Robotic assisted wedge resection of lung. • Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts / posterior chest wall lesions. • Robotic assisted radical thymectomy. • Robotic assisted subtotal thymectomy. • Low robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection. • High robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy). • Robotic assisted laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy). • Robotic assisted laparoscopic block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes. |

| 3A | Robotic Surgery (continued) | <p>ii. Benign/non-cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic assisted laparoscopic nephroureterectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic pyeloplasty. • Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms (PROCEPT Aquablation System). • Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts / posterior chest wall lesions. • Robotic assisted radical thymectomy. • Robotic assisted subtotal thymectomy. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic excision of endometriosis +/- ureterolysis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3B | Robotic Surgery | <p>The following types of robotic surgery may be eligible, but we will not pay additional fees relating to the use of a robot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any joint replacement. • Any hernia surgery. • Cataract surgery (e.g. Femtosecond / FemtoPhako) laser assisted. • Robotic laparoscopic cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal). • Robotic distal pancreatectomy. • Robotic pancreatoduodenectomy (Whipple's procedure). • Robotic hemihepatectomy. • Adrenalectomy - unilateral or bilateral. <p>The following are considered unproven and should be rejected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy using bilateral nerve-sparing technique – Neurosafe. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy through the rectovesical pouch - Retzius-sparing. • Robotic assisted laparoscopic radical perineal prostatectomy. • Transanal total mesorectal excision (TME). • ALPPS / RALPPS: also known as two-stage hepatectomy or HyBrid ALPPS. • Robotic assisted radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's). • Robotic assisted laparoscopic Total Mesorectal Excision (TME). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <p>Stem cells therapy</p> <p>Stem cells therapy also known as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xcell - Regenexx - Bone marrow prolotherapy - Stem cell joint injection | Only for bone marrow transplant. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT) | <p>Treatment by SLIT outside Europe: FDA has approved the following TABLETS for the following allergies confirmed by skin prick tests:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="639 1624 1406 1778"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Tablet</th> <th>Indications</th> <th>Age Group</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tablet Oralair</td> <td>Grass pollen</td> <td>10 y.o to 65 y.o</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tablet Grastek</td> <td>Grass pollen</td> <td>6 y.o to 65 y.o</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tablet Ragwitek</td> <td>Ragweed pollen</td> <td>18 y.o to 65 y.o</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tablet Odactra</td> <td>House dust mite</td> <td>18 y.o to 65 y.o</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>AXA do not pay for off label use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unapproved indication or in an unapproved age group, dosage, or route of administration. • 'allergy drops' (sublingual immunotherapy in liquid form) as these are not currently licensed. • treatment which has not been proven to be effective or which is experimental. | Name of Tablet | Indications | Age Group | Tablet Oralair | Grass pollen | 10 y.o to 65 y.o | Tablet Grastek | Grass pollen | 6 y.o to 65 y.o | Tablet Ragwitek | Ragweed pollen | 18 y.o to 65 y.o | Tablet Odactra | House dust mite | 18 y.o to 65 y.o |
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