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Notification of changes to Bupa schedule of procedures

This bulletin aims to keep you up-to-date with any changes to procedure codes published in the Bupa Schedule of Procedures.

To ensure you are always viewing the latest version of the Schedule, please refer to the new online code search tool found at codes.bupa.co.uk/procedures

The new changes in the Schedule effective this month are shown below.

To help you ensure that you are using the current version, the Schedule is live and up-to-date if viewed via codes.bupa.co.uk/procedures

If you have any questions, please call Bupa Provider Services on **0345 755 33 33**. Lines are open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Calls may be recorded and may be monitored.

Thank you

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Notice of changes to the Schedule

1) Description changes

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
W3720	Robotic assisted total hip replacement - unilateral +/- cement	30/04/2024	Narrative Change
W3721	Robotic assisted total hip replacement – bilateral +/- cement	30/04/2024	Narrative Change
W4231	Robotic assisted revision of total knee replacement	30/04/2024	Narrative Change

2) Surgeon's category:

No changes this month.

3) Anaesthetist's category:

No changes this month.

4) Hospital category:

No changes this month

5) Footnote changes:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
Q1280	Introduction of a mirena coil	16/04/2024	Footnote (ii) added

6) Follow-up consultation fee charge allowed on same day as procedure charge:

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No changes this month.

7) IV sedation or IV regional anaesthesia charge allowed alongside procedure charge:

No changes this month.

8) Ophthalmic local anaesthesia charge allowed alongside procedure charge:

No changes this month.

9) IC level 2 or 3 changes and LOS changes

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
K2800	Replacement of pulmonary valve (including valvuloplasty/valvotomy)	30/10/2023	IC Level 2 Added

10) Essential notes to the Schedule

No changes this month.

11) Sub-chapter change (to align with CCSD Schedule):

No changes this month.

12) New codes:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
E1435	Cryotherapy or cryoablation of posterior nasal nerve	26/04/2024	Code Creation
M6711	Total gland cryotherapy/cryoablation/ of prostate	02/12/2023	Code Creation

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

14) Code inactivations (as per CCSD Schedule changes):

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
M6712	Prostatic cryotherapy	02/05/2024	Code Deactivation

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
Q0920	Q0920 - Myomectomy (including laparoscopically) +/- ureterolysisto unbundle with Q0890 - Vaginal hysterectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy (including laparoscopically assisted) +/- ureterolysis	12/04/2024	Unbundling
Q0790	Q0790 Laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysisto unbundle with M2530 - Ureterolysis – unilateral And M2580 - Ureterolysis - bilateral	12/04/2024	Unbundling
P3192	P3192 - Laparoscopic excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including bowel resection (including formation of stoma) +/- hysterectomy, +/-ureterolysis	01/10/2023	Unbundling

	and		
	Q0750 - Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis		
	Q0751 - Laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis		

16) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') removals

No changes this month.

Please refer to the CCSD website at: www.ccsd.org.uk for a full list of the Coding Principles.