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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) Narrative changes

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
H3322	Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection +/- stoma	25/02/2025	Narrative Change
M0280	Laparoscopic nephrectomy - unilateral	25/02/2025	Narrative Change
M0282	Laparoscopic nephroureterectomy - unilateral	25/02/2025	Narrative Change
E5704	Thoracotomy bullectomy - unilateral +/- pleurodesis	25/02/2025	Narrative Change
C5920	Surgical iridectomy +/- biopsy	25/02/2025	Narrative Change
H4000	Transanal local excision for rectal growth	27/02/2025	Narrative Change

2) Surgeon's category:

No changes this month.

3) Anaesthetist's category:

No changes this month.

4) Hospital category:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
L0920	Lymphatico-venous anastomosis	02/12/2024	Previously ineligible – re-reviewed and now eligible

5) Footnote changes:

No changes this month.

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

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

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S0654	Removal of benign lesion on head and neck (excluding scalp) which is closed by primary closure or advancement flap (excluding lipoma) - LOS amendment from 1 night stay to D/P	27/02/2025	Amended LOS from I/P to show D/C and O/P
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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
W7081	Radiofrequency ablation of bone metastasis +/- bone cement +/- spinal cord monitoring using image guidance	04/09/2024	
K6181	Short-term circulatory support with right ventricular assist device	27/02/2025	X-Footnoted
W3722	Minimally invasive hip replacement - bilateral	28/02/2025	
N2201	Robotic assisted operation (s) on the seminal vesicles	28/02/2025	
W9048	Platelet rich plasma injection not elsewhere specified	28/02/2025	X-Footnoted
H5559	Modified ligation of the intersphincteric fistula tract (LIFT) for the treatment of anal fistula with mesh/plug or video assistance.	28/02/2025	X-Footnoted
C1890	Insertion of weight to upper eyelid	28/02/2025	
H1001	Robotic assisted excision of sigmoid colon	26/02/2025	

Error Corrections

No changes this month.

13) Code deactivations (as per CCSD Schedule changes):

No changes this month.

14) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

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Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
W8194	W8194 - Arthroscopic subacromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint TO UNBUNDLE WITH W5723 - Excision reconstruction of large joint T7915 - Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair greater than 2cm	08/10/2024	Unbundling
20143	20143 - Removal of implantable ECG loop recorder (including reporting) TO UNBUNDLE WITH K6000 - Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (single chamber) (812) K6010 - Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (dual chamber) (813) K6015 - Implantation of biventricular pacemaker (814) K6020 - Resiting of Pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) (815) K6030 - Replacement of generator for intravenous cardiac pacemaker system (without lead change) (816) K6060 - Lead replacement for Pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) (2340) K6111 - Insertion of combined biventricular pacemaker and cardioverter defibrillator (CRT-D) (2393) K6120 - Insertion of leadless (wireless) pacemaker (8802)	30/07/2024	Unbundling
G8082	G8082 - Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure) TO UNBUNDLE WITH H2350 - Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) of colorectal polyp	26/06/2024	Unbundling
E3520	E3520 - Microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy +/- biopsy, excision of lesion, polyp or cyst To unbundle with B0830 - Total thyroid lobectomy & isthmectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy	29/05/2024	Unbundling

	B0812 - Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy		
P3192	<p>P3192 - Laparoscopic excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including bowel resection (including formation of stoma) +/- hysterectomy, +/- ureterolysis</p> <p>To unbundle with G6080 - Laparoscopic small bowel resection +/- stoma</p> <p>H0700 - Right hemicolectomy</p> <p>H0750 - Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy +/- stoma</p> <p>H0760 - Robotic assisted right hemicolectomy +/- stoma</p> <p>H0800 - Excision of transverse colon</p> <p>H0900 - Excision of left hemicolon</p> <p>H1581 - Laparoscopic colostomy and stoma formation (including revision)</p> <p>H1590 - Open formation of colostomy</p> <p>H1880 - Laparoscopically assisted left colon resection</p> <p>H3332 - Anterior resection - high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)</p> <p>H3334 - Anterior resection - low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)</p> <p>H3362 - Hartmann's procedure</p> <p>H3363 - Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum</p> <p>H3364 - Laparoscopic anterior resection - high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)</p> <p>H3365 - Laparoscopic anterior resection - low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)</p>	11/03/2025	Unbundling
W8194	<p>W8194 - Arthroscopic subacromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint) to unbundle with</p> <p>W5723 - Excision reconstruction of large joint</p> <p>T7915 - Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair greater than 2cm</p>	11.03.2025	Unbundling

15) 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.