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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
E4510	fiberoptic examination of trachea (including biopsy/removal of foreign body) Proposed new narrative: Fiberoptic examination of trachea +/- biopsy/removal of foreign body	21/02/2024	Narrative Change

2) Surgeon's category:

No changes this month.

3) Anaesthetist's category:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
J0400	Repair of liver (including therapeutic laparoscopic operations on liver)	05/03/2024	Complexity change from Major +2 to Major +4

4) Hospital category:

No changes this month

5) Footnote changes:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
W9032	Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance - unilateral	15/02/2024	Add X Footnote
W9033	Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance - bilateral	15/02/2024	Add X Footnote

W9043	Injections of viscosupplement into joints - bilateral	15/02/2024	Add X Footnote
W9042	Injection of viscosupplement into joint - unilateral	15/02/2024	Add X Footnote
AA663	Injection of viscosupplementation into joint (with or without x-ray control)	15/02/2024	Add X Footnote
AA669	Viscosupplementation drugs	15/02/2024	Add X Footnote

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

No changes this month.

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
L2730	Endovascular insertion of stent graft for thoracic TEVAR	13/08/2023	Code Creation
G0101	Radical Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes	11/10/2023	Code Creation
W7717	Open superior capsule reconstruction for irreparable rotator cuff tears +/- decompression (including graft)	05/09/2023	Code Creation
G2592	Revision laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure	26/10/2023	Code Creation

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

No changes this month.

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
Q0890	To add unbundling between: Q0920 - Myomectomy (including laparoscopically) +/- ureterolysis and M2530 - Ureterolysis - unilateral M2580 - Ureterolysis - bilateral P2380 - Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele and	09/08/2023	Unbundling

	<p>cystoscopy) P2390 - Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy with laparoscopic assistance (including primary repair of enterocele and cystoscopy) P3192 - Laparoscopic excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including bowel resection (including formation of stoma) +/- hysterectomy, +/-ureterolysis Q0710 - Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis Q0711 - Robotic assisted radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis Q0791 - Robotic assisted laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) Q0792 - Prophylactic hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) Q0800 - Vaginal hysterectomy without laparoscopic assistance</p>		
AU007	<p>AU007 - Paediatric assessment (audiology and tympanometry)</p> <p>With</p> <p>AU001 - Initial session with audiological testing AU006 - Tympanometry - including reflex testing</p>	21/08/2023	Unbundling
N0920	<p>N0920 – Orchipexy</p> <p>With</p> <p>N0920 – Orchipexy</p>	05/03/2024	Unbundling

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.