# 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.

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

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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         |
|-------|--|----------------|------------------|
| G2333 | Robotic assisted repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication)  | 07/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| F4301 | Transoral robotic assisted surgery, including pharyngotomy, partial laryngectomy, partial glossectomy and/ or tracheostomy (as sole procedure) | 07/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| F4306 | Transoral robotic assisted horizontal supra-glottic laryngectomy (as sole procedure)   | 07/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| B1802 | Robotic assisted radical thymectomy  | 07/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| B1803 | Robotic assisted subtotal thymectomy   | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| T8541 | Robotic assisted block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes   | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| T8650 | Robotic assisted pelvic lymphadenectomy (as sole procedure)  | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| B2224 | Robotic assisted adrenalectomy - bilateral   | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| B2234 | Robotic assisted adrenalectomy - unilateral  | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| M0283 | Robotic assisted nephrectomy - unilateral  | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| J1831 | Robotic assisted cholecystectomy   | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| W5820 | Robotic assisted unicompartmental knee replacement - unilateral  | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| W5830 | Robotic assisted total knee replacement - unilateral +/- cement, +/- patella   | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| J5612 | Robotic assisted pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure)  | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |
| M3410 | Robotic assisted cystectomy without prostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)   | 08/05/2024     | Narrative Change |

| M3411 | Robotic assisted cystoprostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|-------|--|------------|------------------|
| M3511 | Robotic assisted diverticulectomy of bladder   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| M6192 | Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)           | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| P2430 | Robotic assisted sacrocolpopexy +/- ureterolysis, using mesh   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| P2431 | Robotic assisted sacrocolpopexy +/- ureterolysis, using tissue graft   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| Q0752 | Robotic assisted subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)  | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| Q0791 | Robotic assisted total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| Q0930 | Robotic assisted myomectomy  | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| Q1704 | Robotic assisted excision of endometriosis, +/- ureterolysis   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| M6141 | Robotic assisted radical perineal prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck, including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy) | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| H3383 | Robotic assisted total mesorectal excision (TME)   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| G5020 | Robotic assisted switch of duodenum with vertical gastrectomy and biliary pancreatic diversion   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| P3195 | Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including rectal shave, +/-ureterolysis   | 08/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W5831 | Robotic assisted total knee replacement - bilateral +/- cement, +/- patella  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| F4308 | Transoral robotic assisted mucosectomy for microscopic lesion (as sole procedure)  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| E5433 | Robotic assisted pulmonary lobectomy (without segmental resection)   | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| E6111 | Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal lesion (includes tumour, congenital cysts and posterior chest wall lesions)                               | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |

| P3196 | Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including disc resection of rectum, +/-ureterolysis  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|-------|---|------------|------------------|
| P3197 | Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including bowel resection (including formation of stoma) +/- hysterectomy, +/-ureterolysis         | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7410 | Multiple ligament reconstruction of knee  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7480 | Posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7420 | Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction +/- meniscectomy  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7440 | Allograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction +/- meniscectomy  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7500 | Prosthetic open repair of ligament not elsewhere specified  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7492 | Lateral release   | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0324 | Revision of osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction with or without +/- internal fixation and +/- soft tissue correction - bilateral | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0390 | Inter articular resurfacing arthroplasty with implant of metatarsophalangeal joint  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0432 | Isolated subtalar fusion or midfoot fusion with autogenous graft (adult)  | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0434 | Isolated subtalar fusion or midfoot fusion without autogenous graft (adult)   | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0463 | Complex procedure to mid foot and hindfoot without autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)                                   | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0464 | Complex procedure to mid foot and hindfoot with autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers, fixation)                                     | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0632 | Prosthetic patello-femoral replacement - unilateral (as sole procedure)   | 10/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0860 | Metatarsophalangeal cheilectomy - unilateral, as sole procedure   | 14/05/2024 | Narrative Change |

| W0861 | Metatarsophalangeal cheilectomy - bilateral, as sole procedure   | 14/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|-------|--|------------|------------------|
| W5701 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarsophalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interpositional arthroplasty - bilateral        | 14/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W5830 | Robotic assisted knee replacement - unilateral   | 14/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W5920 | Fusion of first metatarsophalangeal joint with bone grafting +/- internal fixation (as sole procedure)                                   | 14/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7900 | Excision of medial eminence first or fifth metatarsal head with soft tissue repair (bunionectomy)  | 14/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W6017 | Arthroscopic ankle arthrodesis with internal fixation  | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| T6723 | Revision of lengthening of Achilles tendon   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| T7490 | Extracorporeal shockwave therapy to proximal hamstring   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0321 | Osteotomies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction +/- internal fixation +/- soft tissue correction - unilateral               | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0322 | Osteotomies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction +/- internal fixation +/- soft tissue correction - bilateral                | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0323 | Revision of osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction +/- internal fixation +/- soft tissue correction - unilateral | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0324 | Revision of osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction +/- internal fixation +/- soft tissue correction - bilateral  | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0432 | Isolated subtalar fusion or midfoot fusion with autogenous graft   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0434 | Isolated subtalar fusion or midfoot fusion without autogenous graft  | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W7910 | Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for hallux valgus, +/- internal fixation +/- soft tissue correction - unilateral                         | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |

| W7980 | Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for hallux valgus, +/- internal fixation +/- soft tissue correction - bilateral   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|-------|---|------------|------------------|
| M0284 | Robotic assisted nephroureterectomy - unilateral  | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| M0303 | Robotic assisted partial nephrectomy - unilateral   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| M1090 | Robotic assisted pyeloplasty - unilateral   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W5200 | Unicompartmental knee replacement - unilateral  | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W3732 | Revision of uncemented or cemented total hip replacement without adjunctive procedures - unilateral   | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W3733 | Revision of total hip replacement (including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc., and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur) - unilateral | 17/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0300 | Multiple procedures on forefoot, distal to and including the tarsometatarsal joint, which involves at least two distinct procedures not intrinsic to each other - unilateral  | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0321 | Osteotomies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction with or without +/- internal fixation and +/- soft tissue correction - unilateral                                | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0322 | Osteotomies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction with or without +/- internal fixation and +/- soft tissue correction - bilateral                                 | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0323 | Revision of osteotomy/ies (eg Scarf and Akin) for hallux valgus correction with or without +/- internal fixation and +/- soft tissue correction - unilateral                  | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0330 | Fusion of first metatarsophalangeal joint - unilateral  | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W0380 | Fusion of first metatarsophalangeal joint - bilateral   | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W5700 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarsophalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interpositional arthroplasty - unilateral  | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
| W5710 | Excision arthroplasty of first metatarsophalangeal joint (eg Keller, Bonney-Kessel procedures) including cheilectomy - unilateral   | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |

| W5940 | Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including          | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|-------|---|------------|------------------|
|       | internal fixation) - unilateral                               |            |                  |
| W7910 | Metatarsal osteotomy (eg Scarf) for hallux valgus, +/-        | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|       | internal fixation and +/- soft tissue correction - unilateral |            |                  |
| W4210 | Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint +/- cement +/-     | 21/05/2024 | Narrative Change |
|       | patella resurfacing - unilateral                              |            | ·                |

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### 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             |
|-------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| M7180 | Irreversible electroporation of prostate cancer | 18/01/2024     | Footnote (X) Removed |
|       |   |                |                      |

# 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      |
|-------|--|----------------|---------------|
| B2994 | Reconstruction of breast using stacked flap (including delayed reconstruction) not elsewhere classified - unilateral (2 flaps) | 27/08/2023     | Code Creation |
| G3060 | Swallowable gastric balloon capsule for weight loss  | 19/09/2023     | 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   |
|-------|--|----------------|------------|
| V2570 | V2570 - Percutaneous vertebroplasty - 1 level              | 29/05/2024     | Unbundling |
|       | unbundle with  |                |            |
|       | V2570 - Percutaneous vertebroplasty - 1 level              |                |            |
| V4160 | V4160 - Posterior correction of degenerative adult         | 29/05/2024     | Unbundling |
|       | kyphosis with instrumentation, +/-fusion (including spinal |                |            |
|       | cord monitoring)   |                |            |
|       | unbundle with  |                |            |
|       | V3362 - Primary posterior fusion with instrumentation +/-  |                |            |
|       | decompression +/- discectomy (including Graf               |                |            |
|       | stabilisation and all fusion approaches) (lumbar region)   |                |            |
|       | including spinal cord monitoring                           |                |            |

# 16) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') removals

No changes this month.

Please refer to the CCSD website at: <a href="www.ccsd.org.uk">www.ccsd.org.uk</a> for a full list of the Coding Principles.