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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
B0830	Total thyroid lobectomy & isthmectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy	05/11/2024	Narrative Change
B0812	Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy	05/11/2024	Narrative Change
H5560	Ligation of the intersphincteric fistula tract (lift) for the treatment of anal fistula without mesh/plug or video assistance	05/11/2024	Narrative Change
H0750	Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy +/- stoma	05/11/2024	Narrative Change
M6750	Transurethral needle ablation (TUNA) of the prostate	05/11/2024	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
G2333	Robotic assisted repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication)	18/04/2024	X Footnote Removed

P3196	Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including disc resection of rectum, +/-ureterolysis	03/10/2024	X Footnote Removed
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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
M7072	Transperineal micro invasive laser ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia	01/04/2024	New Code
J4301	Diagnostic ERCP using ultra-slim direct visualisation system (includes forceps biopsy)	01/04/2024	
R1590	Induction of labour for stillbirth	01/04/2024	New Code
E5692	Robotic assisted lung volume reduction – unilateral	21/10/2024	New Code
E5693	Robotic assisted lung volume reduction – bilateral	21/10/2024	New Code
J3801	Therapeutic ERCP using ultra-slim direct visualisation system (includes forceps biopsy)	15/10/2024	New Code
K6011	Implantation of left bundle branch pacing device – dual chamber/single chamber	01/11/2024	New Code
K4930	Coronary Sinus Reducer Implant for refractory angina	25/06/2024	New Code

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
S0656	S0656 to unbundle with S4182, S4213 and T5900	15/10/2024	Unbundling
X1430	X1430 to unbundle with Q0790	15/10/2024	Unbundling

H0900	H0900 to unbundle with H3332, H3334, H3364, H3365	15/10/2024	Unbundling
W6013	W6013 to unbundle with W1380, W9012,W9013,W9014,W9015,W9016	15/10/2024	Unbundling
J0740	J0740 to unbundlewith T4130	15/10/2024	Unbundling
W0850	W0850 to unbundle with T7915,T7941,T7942,T7981,T7982	29/10/2024	Unbundling
W3712	W3712 to unbundle with T8003	29/10/2024	Unbundling
J0210	J0210 to unbundle with T4302	29/10/2024	Unbundling
F4040	F4040 to unbundle with F4400 and S4182	29/10/2024	Unbundling
D1020	D1020 - Modified radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty) Related Codes D0342 - Bony meatoplasty	31/10/2024	Unbundling
C7340	C7340 Unbundling with C7341	31/10/2024	Unbundling
G6082	G6082 Open resection of small intestine tumour TO UNBUNDLE WITH T4130 - Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum	07/11/2024	Unbundling
J1400	J1400 Open puncture of liver To unbundle with T4130 - Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum	07/11/2024	Unbundling
J5610	J5610 - Pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure) to unbundle with T4130 - Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum (1163)	07/11/2024	Unbundling
P3197	P3197 - Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including bowel resection (including formation of stoma) +/- hysterectomy, +/-ureterolysis To unbundle with:	07/11/2024	Unbundling

	Q0791 - Robotic assisted total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)		
M7361	M7361 - Complex urethroplasty, eg revision surgery of the anterior urethra, posterior urethra, +/- grafting (including cystoscopy) Unbundling with: S2503 - Local flap - 9cm2 or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect)	07/11/2024	Unbundling
J0200	J0200 - Partial hepatectomy (left hepatectomy or resection of up to three segments) +/- cholecystectomy Unbundling with: T4130 - Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum (01/07/2022	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.