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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
X0930	Current narrative - Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc & Chopart) New Narrative - Amputation of leg above knee	15/09/2023	
F4301	Existing code/narrative Transoral robot assisted surgery, including pharyngotomy, partial laryngectomy, partial glossectomy and/ or tracheostomy Proposed new narrative Transoral robot assisted surgery, including pharyngotomy, partial laryngectomy, partial glossectomy and/ or tracheostomy (as sole procedure)	22/09/2023	
BT210	Existing narrative: Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent (brachytherapy) for thyroid tumour ablation Proposed new narrative: Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent for malignant thyroid tumour ablation	22/09/2023	

2) Surgeon's category:

No changes this month.

3) Anaesthetist's category:

No changes this month.

4) Hospital category:

No change this month.

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
V4180	Distraction of spinal magnetic growth rods for idiopathic juvenile scoliosis	26/04/2023	1 night stay

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
K5761	Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA) of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (including mapping)	13/09/2023	
E5433	Robotic assisted pulmonary lobectomy	13/04/2023	
E5434	Sub-tenons anaesthesia administered by anaesthetist (as sole procedure)	23/08/2023	
K2591	Percutaneous tricuspid valve edge to edge repair	23/03/2023	
X0920	Disarticulation of hip	03/04/2023	
S0601	Microwave ablation therapy for warts and verrucae	01/02/2023	
S0941	Photodynamic therapy (PDT) with daylight, to non malignant lesions of skin	19/07/2023	
N1920	Microsurgical varicocelectomy	14/04/2023	
A3400	Phrenic Nerve Pacing Implantation	01/01/2023	

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
E5431	Robotic assisted pulmonary lobectomy (including segmental resection)	15/09/2023	
P2420	Sacrocolpopexy (including laparoscopic) +/- ureterolysis	12/10/2023	

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

Code	Narrative	Codes that unbundle	Effective date
H4480	Dilation of stricture of rectum	H2002 Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum H2502 Diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy (including forceps biopsy and proctoscopy) H2510 Rigid sigmoidoscopy (including proctoscopy and biopsy) H4130 Perianal excision of lesion of rectum (including sigmoidoscopy) H4430 Examination of rectum under anaesthetic (as sole procedure) H4800 Excision of lesion of anus H5240 Banding of haemorrhoids H5510 Laying open of low anal fistula (fistulotomy) (including sigmoidoscopy) H5520 Laying open of high anal fistula (fistulotomy) (including sigmoidoscopy) X3750 Botulinum toxin injections to muscle	07/02/2023
T2640	Repair of recurrent incisional hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh	S5210 - Injection into subcutaneous tissue/painful trigger point under local anaesthetic T2500 - Open repair of incisional hernia not requiring mesh T2501 - Open repair of incisional hernia requiring mesh T2502 - Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia T2503 - Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia not requiring mesh T2600 - Repair of recurrent incisional hernia not requiring mesh T2620 - Repair of recurrent incisional hernia requiring mesh T2640 - Repair of recurrent incisional hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh T2710 - Primary repair of ventral hernia not requiring mesh T2720 - Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia requiring mesh T2761 - Laparoscopic repair of Spigelian hernia with mesh T2762 - Open repair of Spigelian hernia with mesh T2763 - Laparoscopic repair of Spigelian hernia without mesh T2764 - Open repair of Spigelian hernia without mesh T2780 - Open Component Separation Technique (CST) repair for complex abdominal hernia with mesh T2782 - Minimally invasive Component Separation Technique (CST) repair for complex abdominal hernia with mesh	09/02/2023

		T4130 - Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum T4302 - Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	
A5743	Medial branch block injection(s) +/- image guidance (including bilateral) CERVICAL	A5745 - Medial branch block injection(s) +/- image guidance (including bilateral) LUMBAR S5210 - Injection into subcutaneous tissue/painful trigger point under local anaesthetic S5240 - Two or more injections into subcutaneous tissue/painful trigger point under local anaesthetic T7290 - Trigger point injection/Enthesis - 1 injection T7292 - Trigger point injection/Enthesis - more than 1 injection A5744 - Medial branch block injection(s) +/- image guidance (including bilateral) THORACIC A5764 - Neurolytic Root Block (Radiofrequency denervation, Thermocoagulation, Cryotherapy or Phenol, including Rhizolysis) +/- Image Guidance (including Bilateral) THORACIC A5773 - Facet joint injection(s) +/- Image Guidance (including Bilateral) CERVICAL A5774 - Facet joint injection(s) +/- Image Guidance (including Bilateral) THORACIC A7300 - Radiofrequency (including pulsed denervation), cryoprobe or phenol for permanent lesion of named peripheral nerve +/- image guidance A7302 - Continuous nerve block +/- Image guidance (as sole procedure) A7352 Local anaesthetic blockade of named major nerve or plexus +/- Image guidance (as sole procedure)	02/10/2023
Q0890	Vaginal hysterectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy (including laparoscopically assisted) +/- ureterolysis	P2380 - Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele and 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 Q0711 - Robotic assisted radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis Q0790 - Laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	02/08/2023

		Q0791 - Robotic assisted laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)	
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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.