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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

No changes this month.

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:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
H5120	Radiofrequency ablation of haemorrhoids	04/08/2023	X footnote 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 change 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
M4940	Transurethral non-ablative radiofrequency of bladder	20/07/2023	X footnoted
Y3811	Complex removal of indwelling pleural catheter	01/02/2023	
F4306	Transoral robotic horizontal supra-glottic laryngectomy (as sole procedure)	03/07/2023	
F3408	Transoral robotic mucosectomy for microscopic primary tumour (as sole procedure)	19/07/2023	
H0760	Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy	20/07/2023	

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
A7350	Local anaesthetic blockade of named major nerve or plexus	04/08/2023	

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

Code	Narrative	Codes that unbundle	Effective date
T2400	Repair of umbilical/paraumbilical hernia (irrespective of age)	T2501 (open repair of incisional or ventral hernia requiring mesh), T2500 (ditto without mesh), T2600 (recurrent incisional or ventral hernia, no mesh), T2620 (recurrent incisional or ventral hernia, with mesh).	04/08/2023
T8541	Robotic assisted laparoscopic block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes	T8540 - Block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes T8594 - Laparoscopic para-aortic lymph node dissection	04/08/2023
Q2233	Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – bilateral	T4302 Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	04/08/2023
V4280	Correction of adult degenerative or adult idiopathic scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	V4160 Posterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/-fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) V4150 Anterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/-fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	04/08/2023
W4210	Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint, +/- cement, +/- patella	A5420 - Injection of therapeutic substance into CSF W4214 - Customised unicompartmental knee replacement W4216 - Customised bicompartamental knee replacement W4218 - Customised total prosthetic replacement of knee joint W5830 - Robotic assisted total knee replacement W5831 - Robotic assisted total knee replacement - bilateral W8520 - Arthroscopy of knee (including examination under anaesthetic, washout and biopsy) (as sole procedure)	04/08/2023

E1260	Image guided endoscopic frontal, sphenoid and/or ethmoid sinus surgery (FESS) and bilateral	E1370 Endoscopic balloon dilation maxillary sinuplasty and bilateraly E1360 Endoscopic balloon dilation frontal sinuplasty and bilateral	04/08/2023
XR964	Ablation of liver lesion(s) (radiofrequency)	XR964 Ablation of liver lesion(s) (radiofrequency)	04/08/2023

16) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') removals

Code	Narrative	Codes that do not unbundle	Effective date
T7250	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for achilles tendonitis	T7250 Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for achilles tendonitis	04/08/2023

Please refer to the CCSD website at: www.ccsd.org.uk for a full list of the Coding Principles.