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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.

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

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Thank you

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## Notice of changes to the Schedule

### 1) Description changes

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
W9042	Injection of viscosupplement into joint To Injection of viscosupplement into joint - unilateral	09/06/2023	
W9032	Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance To Injection of viscosupplement into joint with image guidance - unilateral	09/06/2023	
F2620	Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under general anaesthetic To Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue under general anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	23/06/2023	
B3220	Core biopsy lesion of breast To Core biopsy lesion of breast - Unilateral	23/06/2023	
T8541	Robotic block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes To Robotic assisted laparoscopic block dissection of para aortic lymph nodes	28/06/2023	
T2001	Robotic assisted laparoscopic inguinal hernia - unilateral To Robotic assisted laparoscopic repair inguinal hernia - unilateral	29/06/2023	
T2004	Robotic assisted laparoscopic inguinal hernia - bilateral To Robotic assisted laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia	29/06/2023	

T3011	Exploratory Laparotomy To Exploratory Laparotomy (as sole procedure)	29/06/2023	
XR585	Percutaneous gastrostomy To Percutaneous gastrostomy as sole procedure	29/06/2023	
T8540	lock dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes To Open block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes	29/06/2023	
XR590	Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy To Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy (as sole procedure)	30/06/2023	
S4910	Adjustment to skin expander in subcutaneous tissue To Volume adjustment to skin expander in subcutaneous tissue	06/07/2023	
S0606	Photodynamic therapy (PDT) to malignant lesion of skin, with artificial light source, up to three	15/06/2023	
S0607	Photodynamic therapy (PDT) to malignant lesion of skin, with artificial light source, four or more	15/06/2023	
S0940	Photodynamic therapy (PDT), with artificial light source, to non malignant lesions of skin	15/06/2023	
T8540	Block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes Laparoscopic nephrectomy	16/03/2023	
M0280	Laparoscopic nephrectomy	06/04/2023	
XR585	narrative change to Percutaneous gastrostomy as sole procedure	29/06/2023	
T8541	Narrative change to Open block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes	28/06/2023	

## 2) **Surgeon's category:**

No changes this month.

**3) Anaesthetist's category:**

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
F1152	Dental implant stage II – surgical exposure of buried implants	15/06/2023	update code I order to remove ACC
D0310	Reconstruction of external ear for anotia/microtia using cartilage graft	28/06/2023	ACC currently Major+1 increase to CMO 1

**4) Hospital category:**

No change this month.

**5) Footnote changes:**

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
P2100	Add restriction to P2100 - VATS lung volume reduction - unilateral	01/01/2023	R footnoted
B2993	Addition of footnote (i) to B2993	16/06/2023	(i) footnote added

**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
H5260		22/06/2023	Code complexity Review - H5260 Uplift to Minor 5
T2620	recurrent incisional hernia - mesh	16/06/2023	T2620 avLOS 2 days. No reason why this shouldn't be 1,
K4920	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) for chronic total occlusions (CTO), +/- insertion of stent	30/06/2023	code should be reclassified as a D/Case.
K6111	Insertion of combined biventricular pacemaker and cardioverter defibrillator (CRT-D)	30/06/2023	code should be reclassified as a D/Case.

**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
D0311	Reconstruction of ear following trauma or excision of tumour	02/03/2023	

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A4842	Removal of neurostimulator from peripheral nerve (as sole procedure)	30/05/2023	
A4841	Removal of neurostimulator from spinal cord (as sole procedure)	30/05/2023	
Q1704	Robotic assisted laparoscopic excision of endometriosis, +/-ureterolysis	01/06/2023	
V2031	-Arthroplasty of temporomandibular joint - bilateral	17/05/2023	
H3368	Robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection – low (i.e., colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal).	16/03/2023	
H3367	Robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection – high (i.e., colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection).	16/03/2023	
T2004	Robotic assisted laparoscopic inguinal hernia - bilateral	20/03/2023	
B3221	Core biopsy of lesion of breast - bilateral	22/05/2023	
T3011	New code - Exploratory Laparotomy (as sole procedure)	27/01/2023	
T8542	Laparoscopic block dissection of para-aortic lymph node	17/02/2023	
T8541	Robotic assisted laparoscopic block dissection of para aortic lymph nodes	03/07/2023	
H5570	Injection into complex perianal fistula tract tissue using an Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (including removal of Setons, curettage and suture of internal openings)	16/03/2023	X footnoted
C5191	"First stage - harvesting of limbal tissue for use as an Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product for	16/03/2023	X footnoted
C5192	ex vivo expanded autologous human corneal epithelial cells - unilateral"	16/03/2023	X footnoted

### 13) **Error Corrections**

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

Code	Code narrative	Change	Effective date
s6220	- liposuction	Code deactivated	22/06/2023

#### 15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling')

Code	Narrative	Codes that unbundle	Effective date
B2818	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - unilateral and	Unbundling between B2818 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - unilateral and  B2819 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - bilateral B2918 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - unilateral	05/01/2023
M4820	Insertion of Urethral Catheterisation Device (UCD) using guidewire into bladder for difficult or failed catheterisation	M4820 - Insertion of Urethral Catheterisation Device (UCD) using guidewire into bladder for difficult or failed catheterisation AND M4514 - Endoscopic examination of bladder (rigid cystoscopy) including any biopsy M4510 - Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (flexible cystoscopy) including any biopsy	05/01/2023
M4820	Insertion of Urethral Catheterisation Device (UCD) using guidewire into bladder for difficult or failed catheterisation	M4820 - Insertion of Urethral Catheterisation Device (UCD) using guidewire into bladder for difficult or failed catheterisation and M4514 - Endoscopic examination of bladder (rigid cystoscopy) including any biopsy M4510 - Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (flexible cystoscopy) including any biopsy	05/01/2023
W3721	Robotic assisted total hip replacement – bilateral	Unbundling for W3721 - Robotic assisted total hip replacement – bilateral	05/01/2023

22026	Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring (including Spinal monitoring) - up to 4 hours	<p>V3120 - Transthoracic/ anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion including spinal cord monitoring (104) Remove?</p> <p>V3122 - Revisional transthoracic/ anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion including spinal cord monitoring (105) Remove?</p> <p>V3140 - VATS percutaneous discectomy +/- fusion (thoracic region) including spinal cord monitoring (106) Remove?</p> <p>V3181 - Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the thoracic spine including spinal cord monitoring (109) Remove?</p> <p>V3340 - Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation - lumbar region (1 or 2 levels) including spinal cord monitoring (124) Remove?</p> <p>V3341 - Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion +/- instrumentation - lumbar region (3 or more levels) including spinal cord monitoring (2444) Remove?</p> <p>V3350 - Combined anterior approach discectomy, decompression and fusion and posterior fusion (lumbar region) including spinal cord monitoring (125) Remove?</p> <p>V3362 - Primary posterior fusion with instrumentation +/- decompression +/- discectomy (including Graf stabilisation and all fusion approaches) (lumbar region) including spinal cord monitoring</p> <p>V4081 - Anterolateral access with instrumentation +/- decompression +/- discectomy (including graf stabilisation and all fusion approaches) - lumbar region (3 or more levels) including spinal cord monitoring (8582) Remove?</p> <p>V4100 - Posterior correction of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)</p> <p>V4120 - Anterior correction of idiopathic juvenile scoliosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) (Excluding vertebral body tethering VBT) (138) Remove?</p> <p>V4122 - Anterior correction of idiopathic juvenile kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)</p> <p>V4125 - Removal of spinal magnetic growth rods and definitive instrumented spinal fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)</p> <p>V4150 - Anterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) (2323) Remove?</p> <p>V4160 - Posterior correction of degenerative adult kyphosis with instrumentation, +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)</p> <p>V4170 - Distraction of traditional spinal growing rods for idiopathic juvenile Scoliosis including spinal cord monitoring and imaging (9533) Remove?</p>	05/01/2023
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		V4280 - Correction of adult degenerative or adult idiopathic scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring) V4282 - Revision correction of adult degenerative or adult idiopathic scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	
Q5450	Laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy) using mesh +/- ureterolysis	M2530 - Ureterolysis - unilateral M2580 - Ureterolysis - bilateral	25/05/2023
W3721	Robotic assisted total hip replacement – bilateral	A5210 - Epidural injection (lumbar) A5211 - Epidural injection (caudal) A5420 - Injection of therapeutic substance into CSF A7350 - Local anaesthetic blockade of named major nerve or plexus S4230 - Secondary suture of skin S5210 - Injection into subcutaneous tissue/painful trigger point under local anaesthetic W0700 - Excision of ectopic bone W0702 - Excision of ectopic bone around a total hip replacement W0850 - Partial excision of bone (including exostoses) W1320 - Osteotomy of proximal femur W1910 - Primary reduction of fracture of neck of femur and internal fixation W2830 - Removal of internal fixation from bone / joint, excluding K-wires +/- image guidance W3100 - Bone graft (as sole procedure) W3530 - Removal of percutaneous wire W3713 - Complex primary total hip replacement (including bone grafting or femoral osteotomy) W3714 - Total hip replacement, +/- cement, after excision arthroplasty or arthrodesis (including conversion of hemiarthroplasty or revision of other previous hip surgery which involved internal fixation) W3716 - Minimally invasive hip replacement (2 incisions) W3717 - Minimally invasive hip replacement (one incision) W3719 - Hip resurfacing arthroplasty bilateral W3720 - Robotic assisted total hip replacement W3733 - Revision of total hip replacement (including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc., and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur) W3780 - Total prosthetic replacement of the hip, +/- cement, bilateral W4600 - Prosthetic replacement of head of femur W5722 - Excision reconstruction of small joint W5723 - Excision reconstruction of large joint W8150 - Arthrotomy of large joint (including removal of loose body from joint)	25/05/2023

		W9012 - Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- large joint - single W9013 - Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- large joint - more than 1 joint W9014 - Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- small joint - single W9015 - Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- small joint - more than 1 joint W9016 - Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration of joint under imaging control W9018 - Percutaneous biopsy/ arthrography/ aspiration in assessment of total hip replacement W9020 - Dynamic arthrogram of joint W9040 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa - unilateral W9240 - Examination/ manipulation of joint under general anaesthetic +/- injection +/- arthrogram (as sole procedure)	
A6510	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (excludes carpal tunnel release)	A6810 - Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (excludes carpal tunnel release)  and  A6510 - Carpal tunnel release (open)	25/05/2023
G2333	Mirror laparoscopic unbundling on Robotic version of the procedure	G2333 - Robotic assisted laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication)  To unbundle with:  G1421 - Endoscopic focal ablation of dysplasia in Barrett's oesophagus  G1460 - Endoscopic mucosal resection of high-grade dysplasia in Barrett's oesophagus  G2312 - Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia  G2330 - Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia  G2331 - Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication)  G2332 - Laparoscopic Insertion of magnetic band for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (LINX)  G2340 - Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia(excluding hiatus hernia)	25/05/2023

		<p>G2400 -Transthoracic fundoplication &amp; gastroplasty</p> <p>G2402 - Transthoracic fundoplication</p> <p>G2430 - Transabdominal anti-reflux operations</p> <p>G2590 - Revision of anti-reflux operations</p> <p>G2591 Revision of anti-reflux operations with laparoscopic insertion of magnetic band (as sole procedure)</p> <p>G3610 Gastropexy (for reflux)</p> <p>G6500 Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray</p> <p>T4130 Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum</p> <p>T4300 Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy)</p> <p>T4302 Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy)</p>	
M7071	Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia	<p>M7071 - Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia</p> <p>with</p> <p>M4480 - Resection of bladder neck (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6530 - Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6712 - Prostatic cryotherapy</p> <p>M6720 - Transurethral microwave therapy</p> <p>M6760 - Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (GreenLight / Niagara laser PVP) (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6780 - Prostatic hyperthermia (up to six courses)</p> <p>M7070 - Transurethral water vapour ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia</p>	25/05/2023
W9042	Injection of viscosupplement into joint.	<p>Unbundling with W9042 - Injection of viscosupplement into joint.</p> <p>le: unbundling with itself</p>	25/05/2023
V2031	Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint - bilateral	<p>V2031 - Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint - bilateral</p> <p>and</p> <p>V1330 - Biopsy of lesion of facial bone</p>	25/05/2023

		V1422 - Extensive segmental excision of mandible V1423 - Extensive excision of mandible with disarticulation V1440 - Excision of lesion of jaw V1622 - Backward/forward sliding mandibular osteotomy V1730 - Extra-oral fixation of mandible V1910 - Reconstruction of jaw (non-vascularised reconstruction) V1930 - Alveolar bone graft - unilateral V1931 - Alveolar bone graft - bilateral V2020 - Prosthetic replacement of temporomandibular joint V2030 - Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint - unilateral V2110 - Temporomandibular meniscectomy V2120 - Reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular joint V2161 - Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage - unilateral V2161 - Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage - unilateral W9020 - Dynamic arthrogram of joint W9040 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa - unilateral W9240 - Examination/ manipulation of joint under general anaesthetic +/- injection +/- arthrogram (as sole procedure)	
T2004	Robotic assisted laparoscopic inguinal hernia - bilateral	T1900 - Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) - unilateral T1910 - Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) - bilateral T2000 - Primary repair of inguinal hernia T2002 - Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia - unilateral T2003 - Repair of inguinal hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh T2010 - Primary repair of inguinal hernia - bilateral T2012 - Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia - bilateral T2080 - Primary repair of strangulated inguinal hernia T2100 - Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia T2102 - Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia - unilateral T2110 - Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia - bilateral T2112 - Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia - bilateral T2790 - Repair of femoral, inguinal or umbilical hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh	25/05/2023
H3367	Robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)	H3367 - Robotic assisted laparoscopic anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection) of:	25/05/2023

		<p> H2350 - Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) of colorectal polyp  H2380 - Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) of colorectal polyp  H2510 - Rigid sigmoidoscopy (including proctoscopy and biopsy)  H3332 - Anterior resection - high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)  H3334 - Anterior resection - low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)  H3362 - Hartmann's procedure  H3363 - Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum  H3364 - Laparoscopic anterior resection - high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)  H3380 - Partial excision of rectum and sigmoid colon for prolapse  H3381 - Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)  H3383 - Robotic assisted laparoscopic total mesorectal excision  H3384 - Open Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)  H3385 - Laparoscopic Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)  H3386 - Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)  H3580 - Laparoscopic rectopexy without mesh  H4180 - Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy  J9901 - Cytoreductive surgery (Sugarbaker technique) for Pseudomyxoma Peritonei with intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9902 - Cytoreductive surgery for Colorectal Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (2-3 distinct procedures) with intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9903 - Cytoreductive surgery for Colorectal Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (4-6 distinct procedures) with intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9904 - Cytoreductive surgery for Colorectal Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (7-8 distinct procedures) with intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9904 - Cytoreductive surgery for Colorectal Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (7-8 distinct procedures) with intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9905 - Repeat Cytoreductive surgery for Pseudomyxoma Peritonei or Colorectal Peritoneal Carcinomatosis with intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9907 - Cytoreductive surgery for Ovarian Malignancies excluding intraperitoneal chemotherapy  J9908 - Cytoreductive surgery for stage III epithelial ovarian malignancies including Heated Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) </p>	
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