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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 www.bupa.co.uk/codes.

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 www.bupa.co.uk/codes.

If you have any questions, please call Bupa Provider Services on **0345 755 33 33**. Lines are open 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. 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 changes this month.

5) Footnote changes:

W7716	Arthroscopic superior capsule reconstruction for irreparable rotator cuff tears +/- decompression (including graft)	New code – X Footnote	06/08/2020
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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:

C4420	Laser correction of refractive error following non-refractive ophthalmic surgery	New code	01/04/2019
W7716	Arthroscopic superior capsule reconstruction for irreparable rotator cuff tears +/- decompression (including graft)	New code	06/08/2020
W5031	2 stage revision of total shoulder replacement for infection - first stage	New code	01/01/2020
W5032	W5052 – '2 stage revision of total shoulder replacement for infection - second stage'	New code	01/01/2020

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

No changes this month.

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling')

No changes this month.

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