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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

Code	From	To	Effective date
S0606	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin - up to three	Photodynamic therapy (PDT) to malignant lesion of skin - up to three	13/08/2020

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:

W9241	Examination/ manipulation of joint under Local anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	Addition of ii Footnote	13/08/2020
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6) Follow-up consultation fee charge allowed on same day as procedure charge:

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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:

W4231	Robotic assisted revision of total replacement of knee joint	New code	01/01/2020	
S5220	Intradermal Injection into scalp (for alopecia)	New code	26/08/2020	X footnote
L1400	Pulmonary endarterectomy	New code	01/09/2018	

H5561	Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula +/- flap	New code	01/01/2020	
XR363	Portal vein embolisation (as sole procedure)	New code	01/01/2020	
XR330	Gastric intubation under imaging control (as sole procedure)	New code	01/01/2020	

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

Code	Narrative	Action	Effective date	Replaced by
S0980	Phototherapy (UVB/PUVA/PUVB) per session – whole body	Deactivate code	20/08/2020	AA127
S0982	Phototherapy (UVB/PUVA/PUVB) per session – localised	Deactivate code	20/08/2020	AA127

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling')

H5561	Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula +/- flap	H5510 - Laying open of low anal fistula (fistulotomy) (including sigmoidoscopy) H5520 - Laying open of high anal fistula (fistulotomy) (including sigmoidoscopy) H5530 - Closure of anal fistula using a suturable bioprosthesis or synthetic plugs H5540 - Seton placement for treatment of anal fistula H5560 - Ligation of the intersphincteric fistula tract (LIFT) for the treatment of anal fistula H5562 - Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula H5580 - Video assisted anal fistula treatment (VAAFT)	01/01/2020
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		S1700 - Distant flap - delay/division/inset S2002 - Small island flap (less than 9cm ²) S2500 - Local flap - less than 9cm ² S2502 - Local flap - 9cm ² or more (excluding graft/flap to secondary defect) S2503 - Local flap - 9cm ² or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect)	
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Please refer to the CCSD website at: www.ccsd.org.uk for a full list of the Coding Principles.