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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.

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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) Narrative changes

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
Q0880	Hysterectomy with excision / biopsy and/or removal of omentum and uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy +/- ureterolysis To Hysterectomy with excision / biopsy and/or removal of omentum and uterine adnexa	20/01/2026	Narrative updated
E6110	Open excision of mediastinal tumour (including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions) To Open excision of mediastinal tumour (including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions) +/- mediastinal nodes	20/01/2026	Narrative updated
W5830	Robotic assisted knee replacement - unilateral To Robotic assisted total knee replacement – unilateral +/- cement, +/- patella	20/01/2026	Narrative updated
Q0752	Robotic assisted subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) To Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy, +/- oophorectomy, +/- ureterolysis	20/01/2026	Narrative updated

E6111	Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal lesion (includes tumour, congenital cysts and posterior chest wall lesions) To Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal lesion (includes tumour, congenital cysts and posterior chest wall lesions) +/- mediastinal nodes	20/01/2026	Narrative updated
B2780	Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy) – unilateral To Simple mastectomy +/- axillary node biopsy - unilateral	03/02/2026	Narrative updated
B2781	Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy) – bilateral To Simple mastectomy +/- axillary node biopsy - bilateral	03/02/2026	Narrative updated
Q0791	Robotic assisted total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) To Robotic assisted total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) and +/- ureterolysis	04/02/2025	Narrative updated
W4230	Revision of total replacement of knee joint To Revision of total knee replacement – unilateral	10/02/2026	Narrative updated
W3712	Primary total hip replacement +/- cement To	10/02/2026	Narrative updated

	Primary total hip replacement – unilateral +/- cement		
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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:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
C2920	Insertion of canalicular or punctal plugs	03/02/2026	X 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

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:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
XR521	Image guided basivertebral nerve ablation	05/07/2024	X Footnoted
W3124	Single stage harvest of cartilage and injection of autologous morcellised cartilage and platelet rich plasma into joint	19/05/2025	X Footnoted
K6121	Percutaneous removal of leadless (wireless) pacemaker	28/05/2025	
X0009	Clinical supervision of external beam radiotherapy, for 31 or more fractions	07/07/2025	
A6540	Percutaneous carpal tunnel decompression +/- image guidance – unilateral	04/08/2025	X Footnoted

Error Corrections

No changes this month.

13) Code deactivations (as per CCSD Schedule changes):

No changes this month.

14) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

Code	Unbundle with	Effective Date	Comments
T2021	Code T2021 - Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia requiring mesh - unilateral to unbundle with following codes T2000 Primary repair of inguinal hernia T2005 Robotic assisted repair of inguinal hernia requiring mesh - unilateral T2006 Robotic assisted repair of inguinal hernia requiring mesh - bilateral T2008 Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia not requiring mesh - unilateral T2009 Robotic assisted repair of inguinal hernia not requiring mesh - unilateral T2010 Primary repair of inguinal hernia - bilateral T2011 Robotic assisted repair of recurrent inguinal hernia requiring mesh - unilateral T2013 Robotic assisted repair of recurrent inguinal hernia not requiring mesh - unilateral T2018 Robotic assisted repair of inguinal hernia not requiring mesh - bilateral T2019 Robotic assisted repair of recurrent inguinal hernia not requiring mesh - bilateral T2080 Primary repair of strangulated inguinal hernia T2113 Robotic assisted repair of recurrent inguinal hernia requiring mesh - bilateral	27/01/2026	Unbundling Updated
G0103	G0103 Robotic assisted Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest to unbundle with G0100 Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest	27/01/2026	Unbundling Updated

	<p>G0102 Robotic assisted radical Oesophagectomy / Oesophagogastrrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes</p> <p>G0220 Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine</p> <p>G0260 Endoscopically assisted oesophagectomy</p> <p>G0300 Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck</p> <p>G0400 Open excision of lesion of oesophagus</p> <p>G0500 Bypass of oesophagus</p> <p>G0640 Closure of bypass of oesophagus</p> <p>G0740 Repair of ruptured oesophagus</p> <p>G0920 Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation)</p> <p>G0922 VATS oesophageal/oesophagogastric myotomy</p> <p>G0980 Thorascopic oesophagogastric myotomy</p> <p>G1400 VATS excision lesion of oesophagus</p> <p>G1900 Rigid oesophagoscopy (including biopsy, laser or diathermy destruction of lesions)</p> <p>G4410 Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of prosthesis</p> <p>G4430 Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with dilatation</p> <p>G4440 Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy/percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy</p> <p>G6500 Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray</p>		
V2162	<p>V2162 - Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage – bilateral to unbundle with</p> <p>W9030 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa with image guidance - unilateral</p>	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated

	W9040 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa - unilateral		
C8241	<p>C8241 - Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) bilateral</p> <p>to unbundle with</p> <p>C8240 - Photodynamic Therapy to the retina (PDT) - unilateral</p> <p>C5432 - Conventional retinal surgery (may include scleral buckling, injection of gas, drainage and retinopexy)</p> <p>C8200 - Laser photocoagulation/cryotherapy of lesion of retina</p>	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated
H3363	<p>H3363 - Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum</p> <p>To unbundle with</p> <p>H3332 - Anterior resection - high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)</p> <p>H3334 - Anterior resection - low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)</p>	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated
M6192	<p>M6192 - Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>To unbundle with</p> <p>T8580 - Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)</p>	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated

J0311	J0311 - Robotic assisted excision of liver tumour(s) to unbundle with T4303 - Robotic assisted adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated
V2161	V2161 - Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage – unilateral To unbundle with W9030 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa with image guidance - unilateral W9040 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa - unilateral	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated
S2503	S2503 - Local flap - 9cm2 or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect) to unbundle with T2780 - Open Component Separation Technique (CST) repair for complex abdominal hernia with mesh T2782 - Minimally invasive component separation technique requiring mesh T2783 - Open Component Separation Technique (CST) repair for complex abdominal hernia without mesh T2784 - Minimally invasive component separation technique (CST) not requiring mesh T2787 - Robotic assisted component separation technique (CST) not requiring mesh	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated
T2783	T2783 Open Component Separation Technique (CST) repair for complex abdominal hernia without mesh To unbundle with T4300 - Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated

	T4302 - Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy) T4303 - Robotic assisted adhesiolysis (including biopsy)		
T2782	T2782 - Minimally invasive component separation technique requiring mesh To unbundle with T4300 - Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy) T4302 - Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy) T4303 - Robotic assisted adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated
V3350	V3350 -Combined anterior approach discectomy, decompression and fusion and posterior fusion (lumbar region) including spinal cord monitoring To unbundle with V4280 - Correction of adult degenerative or adult idiopathic scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	10/02/2026	Unbundling Updated

15) 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.