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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](https://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](https://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) Narrative 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:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
M7072	Transperineal micro invasive laser ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia	28/01/2025	X Footnote removed and * added
T7917	Core decompression of shoulder	29/04/2025	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
K5121	Intravascular ultrasound with peripheral angioplasty +/- stent	29/10/2024	
W5822	Robotic assisted revision of unicompartmental knee replacement - unilateral	17/07/2024	
C8241	Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) bilateral	29/10/2024	
L1994	Revision replacement of ascending aorta and arch +/- aortic root with frozen elephant trunk procedure	28/04/2025	

**Error Corrections**

No changes this month.

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
T7916	Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair greater than 2cm with tenodesis of biceps tendon	31/01/2025	

**14) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions**

No changes this month.

**15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') removals**

No changes this month.

Please refer to the CCSD website at: [www.ccsd.org.uk](http://www.ccsd.org.uk) for a full list of the Coding Principles.