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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) 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:

No changes this month.

### 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
G3060	Swallowable gastric balloon capsule for weight loss	19/09/2023	Code Creation
B2995	Reconstruction of breast using stacked flap (including delayed reconstruction) not elsewhere classified - bilateral (2 flaps per breast)	01/10/2023	Code Creation
B3700	Removal of port or valve from permanent expandable breast prosthesis +/- image guidance	01/10/2023	Code Creation
B3819	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - bilateral	01/10/2023	Code Creation

**13) Error Corrections**

No changes this month.

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
W7714	Primary open or arthroscopic shoulder stabilisation procedure (including labral/SLAP/tendon repair)	28/03/2024	Code Deactivation

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
F3400	F3400 Tonsillectomy - child (and bilateral) to unbundle with F3400 Tonsillectomy - child (and bilateral)	19/03/2024	Unbundling
F3440	F3440 Tonsillectomy - adult (and bilateral) to unbundle with F3440 Tonsillectomy - adult (and bilateral)	19/03/2024	Unbundling
B2819	B2819 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - bilateral and B2818 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - unilateral B2919 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - bilateral	01/10/2023	Unbundling
B2994	Unbundling between B2994 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked flap (including delayed reconstruction) not elsewhere classified - unilateral (2 flaps) and	01/10/2023	Unbundling

	<p>B2995 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked flap (including delayed reconstruction) not elsewhere classified - bilateral (2 flaps per breast)</p> <p>B2999 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - unilateral (2 flaps)</p>		
B2995	<p>Unbundling between</p> <p>B2995 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked flap (including delayed reconstruction) not elsewhere classified - bilateral (2 flaps per breast)</p> <p>and</p> <p>B2993 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral (2 flaps per breast)</p> <p>B2994 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked flap (including delayed reconstruction) not elsewhere classified - unilateral (2 flaps)</p>	01/10/2023	Unbundling

**16) 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.