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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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
B0830	Unilateral thyroid lobectomy & isthmectomy +/- microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy	20/03/2025	Narrative Change

### 2) Surgeon's category:

No changes this month.

### 3) Anaesthetist's category:

No changes this month.

### 4) Hospital category:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
L0920	Lymphatico-venous anastomosis	02/12/2024	Previously ineligible – re-reviewed and now eligible

### 5) Footnote changes:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
Q1280	Introduction of a mirena coil	14/03/2025	X Footnote removed

### 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:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Code narrative</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
G6501	Cytosponge for detecting abnormal cells in the oesophagus	21/07/2023	
E5435	Robotic navigation bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	06/12/2023	
M0942	Robotic assisted pyelolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	19/03/2025	
K6116	Insertion of Extravascular Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (EV-ICD)	17/12/2024	

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**Error Corrections**

No changes this month.

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
W3716	Minimally invasive hip replacement (2 incisions)	08/10/2024	

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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
C0610	C0610 - Biopsy of lesion of orbit  TO UNBUNDLE WITH  C5920 - Surgical iridectomy	18/03/2025	Unbundling
B1802	B1802 - Robotic assisted radical thymectomy  TO UNBUNDLE WITH  B1800 - Thymectomy for myasthenia gravis/thymoma B1803 - Robotic assisted subtotal thymectomy E6200 - VATS excision lesion of mediastinum (including thymectomy E6300 - Diagnostic mediastinoscopy T1100 - Diagnostic thoracoscopy (+/- biopsy)	18/03/2025	Unbundling
W5723	W5723 Excision reconstruction of large joint  TO UNBUNDLE WITH	20/03/2025	Unbundling

	W8194 - Arthroscopic subacromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle (including arthroscopic procedures in glenohumeral joint)		
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**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.