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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
V2151	Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint - unilateral	11/03/2026	X Footnote removed
V2152	Arthrocentesis of temporomandibular joint - bilateral	11/03/2026	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:**

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
H3501	Open rectopexy requiring mesh	03/04/2025	
L2361	Thoracotomy and division of aberrant subclavian artery and re-implantation with interposition graft	16/10/2024	
S0210	Published code R footnote added.	24/03/2026	

**Error Corrections**

No changes this month.

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

No changes this month

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

<b>Code</b>	<b>Unbundle with</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
H3501	<p>H3501 - Open rectopexy requiring mesh To unbundle with</p> <p>H3364 - Laparoscopic anterior resection - high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)</p> <p>H3365 - Laparoscopic anterior resection - low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)</p> <p>H3370 - Robotic assisted high anterior resection of rectum +/- stoma</p> <p>H3373 - Robotic assisted low anterior resection of rectum +/- stoma</p> <p>H3380 - Partial excision of rectum and sigmoid colon for prolapse</p> <p>H3382 - Proctectomy</p> <p>H3383 - Robotic assisted total mesorectal excision (TME)</p> <p>H3384 - Open Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)</p> <p>H3385 - Laparoscopic total mesorectal excision (TME)</p> <p>H3386 - Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TME)</p> <p>H3387 - Robotic assisted proctectomy +/- stoma</p> <p>H3502 - Open rectopexy not requiring a mesh</p> <p>H3580 - Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy not requiring</p>	24/03/2026	Unbundling Updated

	<p>mesh</p> <p>H3582 - Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy requiring mesh</p> <p>H3583 - Robotic assisted ventral rectopexy not requiring mesh</p> <p>H3590 - Stapled transanal rectal resection (STARR) for obstructed defaecation syndrome</p> <p>H4000 - Transanal resection for local rectal growth</p> <p>H4122 - Transanal endoscopic microsurgery</p> <p>H4180 - Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy</p> <p>H4430 - Examination of rectum under anaesthetic (as sole procedure)</p> <p>H4480 - Dilation of stricture of rectum</p> <p>J0900 - Diagnostic laparoscopy (including any biopsy)</p> <p>P2450 - Sacrospinous fixation</p>		
H3501	<p>H3501 - Open rectopexy requiring mesh To unbundle with H3400 - Open excision of lesion of rectum and colon</p> <p>H3582 - Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy requiring mesh</p>	26/03/2026	Unbundling Updated
V2031	<p>V2031 - Arthroplasty of temporomandibular joint - bilateral to unbundle with W9030 - Injection(s) +/- aspiration, into joint, cyst, bursa with image guidance - unilateral</p>	31/03/2026	Unbundling Updated

V2162	<p>V2162 - Therapeutic arthroscopic operation of temporomandibular joint +/- lysis and/or lavage – bilateral To unbundle with W8700 - Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, +/- biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)</p> <p>W8780 - Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, +/- biopsy - bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)</p> <p>W9020 - Dynamic arthrogram of joint</p> <p>X3770 - Intramuscular injection(s) with x-ray control (e.g. piriformis block)</p> <p>W9240 - Examination/ manipulation of joint under general anaesthetic +/- injection +/- arthrogram (as sole procedure)</p>	31/03/2026	Unbundling Updated
J3300	<p>J3300 - Incision of bile duct (including exploration for calculus removal) To unbundle with J1800 - Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy)</p>	31/03/2026	Unbundling Updated
T1240	<p>T1240 - Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity to unbundle with G0100 - Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest</p> <p>G0101 - Radical Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes</p> <p>G0102 - Robotic assisted radical Oesophagectomy / Oesophagogastrrectomy including dissection of</p>	31/03/2026	Unbundling Updated

	<p>mediastinal lymph nodes</p> <p>G0103 - Robotic assisted Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy with anastomosis in chest</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>G0301 - Robotic assisted sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck</p>		
G0101	<p>G0101 - Radical Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes With E6111 - Robotic assisted excision of mediastinal lesion (includes tumour, congenital cysts and posterior chest wall lesions) +/- mediastinal nodes</p> <p>G0100 - Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy with anastomosis in chest</p> <p>G0101 - Radical Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes</p> <p>G0220 - Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine</p>	01/04/2026	Unbundling Updated

	<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>		
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	G6500 - Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray		
M4480	<p>M4480 - Resection of bladder neck (including cystoscopy) With</p> <p>X1421 - Robotic assisted anterior exenteration of pelvis</p> <p>M3410 - Robotic assisted cystectomy without prostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)</p> <p>M3411 - Robotic assisted cystoprostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)</p> <p>M6100 - Open excision of prostatic adenoma</p> <p>M6140 - Radical perineal prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck (including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy) (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6141 - Robotic assisted radical perineal prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck, including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6180 - Radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck (including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy) (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6182 - Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6192 - Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy,</p>	01/04/2026	Unbundling Updated

	<p>reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)</p> <p>M6193 - Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy using bilateral nerve-sparing technique, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy) +/- intraoperative frozen section evaluation</p> <p>M6194 - Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy through the rectovesical pouch, using a bilateral nerve- and ligament-sparing technique, reconstruction of bladder neck, including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)?</p> <p>M6711 - Total gland cryotherapy/cryoablation/ of prostate</p>		
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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.