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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.

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

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:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
C8241	Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) bilateral	13/07/2026	Change SCC from Inter 2 to Inter 1

3) Anaesthetist's category:

No changes this month.

4) Hospital category:

No changes this month.

5) Footnote changes:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
A5430	Image-guided transforaminal injection of fibrin sealant	22/07/2026	X footnote removed
C8241	Photodynamic therapy to the retina (PDT) bilateral	13/07/2026	R 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

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
F4301	Transoral robotic assisted surgery, including pharyngotomy, partial laryngectomy, partial glossectomy and/ or tracheostomy (as sole procedure)	05/08/2026	Addition IC level 2 night added LOS Increased from 5-6

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:

No changes this month

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
P3195	P3195 - Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including rectal shave, +/-ureterolysis To unbundle with M2581 - Robotic assisted ureterolysis - unilateral M2582 - Robotic assisted ureterolysis - bilateral	21/07/2026	Unbundling Updated
Q0791	Q0791 Robotic assisted total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) and +/- ureterolysis to unbundle with M2582 - Robotic assisted ureterolysis - bilateral	21/07/2026	Unbundling Updated
Q0791	Q0791 Robotic assisted total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) and +/- ureterolysis to unbundle with M2581 - Robotic assisted ureterolysis - unilateral M2530 - Ureterolysis - unilateral M2580 - Ureterolysis - bilateral	21/07/2026	Unbundling Updated
K5121	K5121 - Intravascular ultrasound with peripheral angioplasty +/- stent To unbundle with XR260 - Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent	28/07/2026	Unbundling Updated

M4715	M4715 - Electromotive Drug Administration (EMDA) of pharmacologic agent into the bladder (via EMDA catheter, without cystoscopy) To unbundle with M4713 - Bladder instillation as sole procedure M4712 - Bladder instillation of pharmacologic agent (including cystoscopy)	04/08/2026	Unbundling Updated
17160	17160 Intensive care - consultant daily care, when no operative anaesthesia performed TO UNBUNDLE WITH 17170 Professional attendance on (initiation of care of) patient requiring intensive care in an emergency up to 2 hours 17180 Professional attendance on (initiation of care of) patient requiring intensive care in an emergency 2-3 hours 17190 Professional attendance on (initiation of care of) patient requiring intensive care in an emergency over 3 hours 20320 Inpatient care 20330 Inpatient consultation by second specialist or for emergency	04/08/2026	Unbundling Updated
Q1800	Q1800 - Hysteroscopy (including biopsy, dilatation, curettage and resection of polyp(s) +/- Mirena coil insertion)	05/08/2026	Unbundling Updated

	With P3190 - Laparoscopic excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including rectal shave, +/-ureterolysis P3191 - Laparoscopic excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including disc resection of rectum, +/-ureterolysis P3195 - Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including rectal shave, +/-ureterolysis P3196 - Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including disc resection of rectum, +/-ureterolysis P3197 - Robotic assisted excision of recto-vaginal endometriosis including bowel resection (including formation of stoma) +/- hysterectomy, +/-ureterolysis		
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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 for a full list of the Coding Principles.