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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 [www.bupa.co.uk/codes](http://www.bupa.co.uk/codes).

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 [www.bupa.co.uk/codes](http://www.bupa.co.uk/codes).

If you have any questions, please call Bupa Provider Services on **0345 755 33 33**. Lines are open 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. Calls may be recorded and may be monitored.

Thank you

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## Notice of changes to the Schedule

### 1) Description changes

Code	Previous narrative	Approved Narrative
B2986	Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - unilateral	Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - unilateral (single flap)
B2996	Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral	Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral (single flap per breast)
Q2230	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - bilateral	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – bilateral
Q2231	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - unilateral	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy eg. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – unilateral
H5520	Laying open of high anal fistula (fistulotomy) +/- insertion of stitch (including sigmoidoscopy)	Laying open of high anal fistula (fistulotomy) (including sigmoidoscopy)
T6520	Tendon sheath injection	Tendon sheath injection of therapeutic substance including Viscosupplement +/- image guidance

**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:**

X5020 effective from 31/10/2017

**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	Description	SCC	ACC	HCC	LOS	Footnote	Effective date
20170	Blind challenge test for food allergy under medical supervision	-	-	-	-	X	01/12/2107
A5291	Transforaminal epidural (cervical)	INTER 2	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5292	Transforaminal epidural (thoracic)	INTER 2	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5293	Transforaminal epidural (lumbar)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5294	Transforaminal epidural (caudal)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5752	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) 1 to 2 levels	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	20/09/2017
A5772	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) - 5 to 6 levels	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D/C	*	20/09/2017
AA613	US guided varicose veins inclusive of US mapping - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+	-		01/12/2017
F0911	Coronectomy	-	-	-	-	X	01/12/2017
F1151	Dental implant stage I - surgical placement of implants	-	-	-	-	X	01/12/2017
F1152	Dental implant stage II ? surgical exposure of buried	-	-	-	-	X	01/12/2017

	implants						
F1153	Dental implant stage III - placing of the prosthesis	-	-	-	-	X	01/12/2017
H6840	Flexible pouchoscopy +/- biopsy and/or removal of polyp(s)	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	-	*	10/11/2017
W7714	Primary open or arthroscopic shoulder stabilisation procedure (including labra/SLAP/tendon repair)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	1		18/08/2014
BT210	Oral introduction of liquid radioactive agent (brachytherapy) for thyroid tumour ablation	MINOR 1	0	CMO 1	D/C		01/12/2017
A5291	Transforaminal epidural (cervical)	INTER 2	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5292	Transforaminal epidural (thoracic)	INTER 2	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5293	Transforaminal epidural (lumbar)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
A5294	Transforaminal epidural (caudal)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER	D/C	*	01/12/2017
D1421	Fat plug myringoplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D/C		01/12/2017
M0941	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation) (involving two specialties)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 2	2		01/12/2017
W3111	Autologous collagen induced chondrogenesis (ACIC) or autologous matrix induced chondrogenesis (AMIC)	CMO 2	CMO 3	MAJOR+	2		01/12/2017

P2120	Total removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and/or urethra, including cystoscopy and/or proctoscopy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	1		01/12/2017
Q5450	Laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	INTER	1		01/12/2017
S0980	Psoralen photochemotherapy (PUVA/PUVB) per session ? whole body	INTER 3	0	INTER	1		01/12/2017
S0982	Psoralen photochemotherapy (PUVA/PUVB) per session ? localised	INTER 2	0	INTER	0		01/12/2017
S5770	Dressing of skin using vacuum assisted closure device (vac pump)	MINOR 3	MAJOR 2	MINOR	D/C		01/12/2017
S6060	Laser hair removal, from free flap reconstruction as result of tumour or pilonidal sinus	INTER 2	0	INTER	O/P		01/12/2017
T3610	Omental biopsy +/- an ascitic drain under image guidance	MINOR 5	0	MINOR	1		01/12/2017
W9170	Manipulation of foot/ankle joint under local anaesthetic +/- injection (as a sole procedure)	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D/C		01/12/2017
W3140	Implantation of autologous chondrocytes into knee using an Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (including knee surgery, debridement and periosteal flap or membrane cover)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+	2		01/12/2017

### 13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

<b>Code</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
A5750	22 December 2017
A5760	22 December 2017
A5770	22 December 2017
C3114	22 December 2017
C3115	22 December 2017
M4290	22 December 2017
T2502	22 December 2017
T7230	22 December 2017
T7983	22 December 2017
T8900	22 December 2017
W4211	22 December 2017
W7760	22 December 2017
65180	22 December 2017
W7712	22 December 2017
W3123	22 December 2017

### CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

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

<b><u>Code 1</u></b>	<b><u>Code 2</u></b>	<b><u>Effective date</u></b>
C4640	C6930	20/12/2017
E2810	G0920	20/12/2017

E2810	G0500	20/12/2017
E2810	G0922	20/12/2017
E2810	G0980	20/12/2017

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

No changes this month