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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         |
|-------|--|----------------|------------------|
| A0980 | Deep brain stimulation   | 26/07/2025     | X footnote added |
| A4832 | Implantation of neurostimulator to spinal cord                           | 26/07/2025     | X footnote added |
| A7010 | Implantation of neurostimulator to peripheral nerve                      | 26/07/2025     | X footnote added |
| A7012 | Implantation of gastroelectrical stimulation (GES) for gastroparesis     | 26/07/2025     | R footnote added |
| A7085 | Sacral nerve stimulation for faecal/urinary incontinence or constipation | 26/07/2025     | 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**

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:**

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**

No changes this month.

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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.