



Clinical classification codes

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Coding recommendations

W40.- Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement

or

W41.- Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint not using cement

or

W42.- Other total prosthetic replacement of knee joint

The NHS Classifications Service has advised NICE that currently these are the most suitable OPCS-4 codes to describe this procedure. The OPCS-4 classification is designed to categorise procedures for analysis and it is not always possible to identify a procedure uniquely.