

IPG174 - High dose rate brachytherapy in combination with external-beam radiotherapy for localised prostate cancer

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Fluoroscopy guided brachytherapy of prostate (431778005)

OPCS-4 code(s):

M70.6 Radioactive seed implantation into prostate

Note: Use an additional code to specify radiotherapy delivery (X65)

X65.3 Delivery of a fraction of interstitial radiotherapy

Note: Use a subsidiary code to identify introduction of radioactive material (Y35, Y36)

Y36.3 Radioactive seed implantation NOC

Y89.1 High dose rate brachytherapy treatment

Note: An external beam radiotherapy code **X65.4 Delivery of a fraction of external beam radiotherapy NEC** plus a code from category **Y91.- External beam radiotherapy** is assigned on the appropriate episode when this occurs.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Malignant tumor of prostate (399068003)

ICD-10 code(s):

C61.X Malignant neoplasm of prostate

or

C79.8 Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure and medical technologies guidance, we work with NHS Digital to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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