

## HTG13 Endoscopic laser foraminoplasty

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### Procedure and device:

#### SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Endoscopic laser foraminoplasty of lumbar spine (822281000000109)

#### OPCS-4 code(s):

**V56.3 Primary laser foraminoplasty of lumbar spine**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y76.3 Endoscopic approach to other body cavity**

**Y53.1 Approach to organ under radiological control**

Or if this is a revisional procedure:

**V57.3 Revisional laser foraminoplasty of lumbar spine**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y76.3 Endoscopic approach to other body cavity**

**Y53.1 Approach to organ under radiological control**

**Note:** Codes from categories **V56.-** or **V57.-** are selected depending on the site in the spine that is operated on.

**Note:** Codes within category **V55.-** are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded: if the levels of spine are not specified, **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is used.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

#### SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Chronic back pain (134407002)

Pain in lower limb (10601006)

#### ICD-10 code(s):

**M54.9 Dorsalgia, unspecified**

Backache NOS

Or

**M51.2 Other specified intervertebral disc displacement**

Lumbago due to displacement of intervertebral disc

## 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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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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