

HTG148 - Arthroscopic knee washout, with or without debridement, for the treatment of osteoarthritis

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

The code will be dependent on what has been performed. Codes available are:

W85.1 Endoscopic removal of loose body from knee joint

And/or

W85.2 Endoscopic irrigation of knee joint

And/or

W80.- Debridement and irrigation of joint plus Y76.7 Arthroscopic approach to joint plus Z84.6 Knee joint

And/or

W85.8 Other specified therapeutic endoscopic operations on cavity of knee joint

And/or

W83.3 Endoscopic shaving of articular cartilage plus Z84.6 Knee joint

And/or

W82.2 Endoscopic resection of meniscus of knee joint

Note: Where both irrigation and removal of loose bodies are performed during the same procedure, then it is only necessary to record **W85.1 Endoscopic removal of loose body from knee joint**

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

M17.- Gonarthrosis [arthrosis of knee]

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).