

HTG149 - Serial transverse enteroplasty procedure (STEP) for bowel lengthening in parenteral nutrition-dependent children

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Serial transverse enteroplasty (840881000000106)

OPCS-4 code(s):

G78.8 Other specified other open operations on ileum

Y26.3 Stapling of organ NOC

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.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Short bowel syndrome (26629001)

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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The Clinical Classifications Service of the Health and Social Care Information Centre is the central definitive source for clinical coding guidance and determines the coding standards associated with the classifications (OPCS-4 and ICD-10) to be used across the NHS. The Clinical Classifications Service and NICE work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate classification codes are provided. [Clinical Classifications Service — NHS Digital](#).