

## HTG167 – Intraoperative red blood cell salvage during radical prostatectomy or radical cystectomy

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### **Procedure:**

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

There are no OPCS-4 codes which specifically classify a radical prostatectomy or radical cystectomy. Radical procedures are generally not specifically classified in OPCS-4 as these usually refer to a procedure on more than one site which may not be the same each time it is performed.

Within OPCS-4 these procedures would be classified by assigning codes to describe each of the different types of surgery performed or organs removed.

#### **X36.4 Autologous blood salvage**

**Note:** *Where the salvaged cells are reinfused either during or after the procedure the following code is also assigned:*

#### **X33.7 Autologous transfusion of red blood cells**

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## **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](#).