

HTG180 – Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation for atrial fibrillation

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

841601000000108 | Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation

OPCS-4 code(s):

K64.1 Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of epicardium

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Z33.6 Atrium of heart

Diagnosis or health condition:

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ICD-10 code(s):

I48.0 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

I48.1 Persistent atrial fibrillation

I48.2 Chronic atrial fibrillation

I48.9 Atrial fibrillation and flutter, unspecified

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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