

HTG184 – Photodynamic therapy for brain tumours

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Photodynamic therapy (257891001)

OPCS-4 code(s):

A code from one of the following OPCS-4 categories is selected:

A01.- Major excision of tissue of brain

A02.- Excision of lesion of tissue of brain

A06.- Other excision of lesion of tissue of brain

A38.- Extirpation of lesion of meninges of brain

A43.- Other extirpation of lesion of meninges of brain

A subsidiary code **Y13.6 Photodynamic therapy of lesion of organ NOC** is also required.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Neoplasm of brain (126952004)

Intracranial glioma (254937005)

ICD-10 code(s):

C70. - Malignant neoplasm of meninges

Or

C71. - Malignant neoplasm of brain

Or

C79.3 Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain and cerebral meninges

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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