

## HTG197 – Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the lumbar spine

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### Procedure and device:

#### SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Prosthetic replacement of lumbar intervertebral disc (425594003)

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

**V36.3 Prosthetic replacement of lumbar intervertebral disc**

**Note:** *An additional code will also be added from category V55.- to specify the number of levels of spine operated on.*

**Note:** *Codes within category V55.- are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded, if the levels of spine are not specified V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine is used.*

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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## 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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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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