

## **HTG239 - Non-rigid stabilisation techniques for the treatment of low back pain**

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

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

**V40.1 Non-rigid stabilisation of spine**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y53.- Approach to organ under image control**

Or

**Y68.- Other approach to organ under image control**

**Site code from Chapter Z**

**Note:** Codes in category **Y53 Approach to organ under image control** and **Y68 Other approach to organ under image control** are used as additional codes for any procedure that uses image control that may or may not be performed via percutaneous approach.

When a procedure has been performed using image control and the code that classifies the procedure **does not** state the type of image control used, then a code from these categories **must be** assigned. If the specific method of image control is not stated, the fourth-character **.9** must be assigned.

**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:**

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

**ICD-10 code(s):**

## **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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