

## HTG241 – Cryotherapy for the treatment of liver metastases

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### Procedure and device:

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

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

Open cryotherapy to liver metastases:

**J03.2 Destruction of lesion of liver NEC**

**Y13.2 Cryotherapy to lesion of organ NOC**

Percutaneous cryotherapy to liver metastases:

**J12.8 Other specified other therapeutic percutaneous operations on liver**

**Y13.2 Cryotherapy to lesion of organ NOC**

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

Or

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

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.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

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

**C78.7 Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver**

## **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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