

## HTG256 - Laser correction of refractive error following non-refractive ophthalmic surgery

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### Procedure and device:

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

Laser assisted in situ keratomileusis	(312965008)
Laser assisted subepithelial keratomileusis	(414582004)
Photorefractive keratectomy	(397516006)

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

Photorefractive keratectomy (PRK):

##### C44.4 Photorefractive keratectomy

Laser epithelial keratomileusis (LASEK):

##### C44.5 Laser subepithelial keratomileusis

Laser in situ keratomileusis (LASIK):

##### C44.2 Laser in situ keratomileusis

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

Disorder of refraction (39021009)

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

**Note:** ICD-10 codes are assigned depending on the specific refractive error and the original procedure performed which caused the refractive error.

## **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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