

## HTG258 – Carotid artery stent placement for symptomatic extracranial carotid stenosis

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### Procedure and device:

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

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

**L31.4 Percutaneous transluminal insertion of stent into carotid artery**

Note: Use a supplementary code for placement of stent (**L76, L89, O20**)

**Note:** A code from category **L76.- Endovascular placement of stent** or **L89.- Other endovascular placement of stent**. Please note that the .8 and .9 codes from extended category **L89** must not be used

**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)

Symptomatic carotid artery stenosis (9611000119107)

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

*I65.2 Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery*

*Or*

*I65.3 Occlusion and stenosis of multiple and bilateral precerebral arteries*

**Note:** It is not possible to show in ICD-10 category **I65** that the carotid stenosis is symptomatic.

## **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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