

HTG261 - Stent insertion for bleeding oesophageal varices

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

G21.5 Insertion of stent into oesophagus NEC

Or

G15.4 Fibreoptic endoscopic insertion of tubal prosthesis into oesophagus

Or

G15.6 Fibreoptic endoscopic insertion of expanding metal stent into oesophagus NEC

Or

G15.7 Fibreoptic endoscopic insertion of expanding covered metal stent into oesophagus

Or

G18.4 Endoscopic insertion of tubal prosthesis into oesophagus using rigid oesophagoscope

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

I85.0 Oesophageal varices with bleeding

I98.3* Oesophageal varices with bleeding in diseases classified elsewhere

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).