

## **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 Fibroscopic endoscopic insertion of tubal prosthesis into oesophagus**

Or

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

Or

**G15.7 Fibroscopic 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**

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## 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](#).