

HTG266 - Thoracoscopic exclusion of the left atrial appendage (with or without surgical ablation) for non-valvular atrial fibrillation for the prevention of thromboembolism

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

K22.3 Exclusion of left atrial appendage NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Note: **U20.2 Transoesophageal echocardiography** plus **Y97.- Radiology with contrast** (if used) and **Y98.- Radiology procedures** are also assigned when transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE) is used during the procedure.

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

I48.0 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

I48.1 Persistent atrial fibrillation

I48.2 Chronic atrial fibrillation

I48.9 Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter, unspecified

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](#).