

## **HTG279 – Epiretinal brachytherapy for wet age-related macular degeneration**

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

Epiretinal brachytherapy (1086741000000104)

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

**X65.2 Delivery of a fraction of intracavitary radiotherapy**

**Y35.4 Introduction of radioactive substance into organ for brachytherapy**

#### **NOC**

**Y89.- Brachytherapy (where necessary)**

**Z19.3 Retina**

### **Diagnosis or health condition:**

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

Exudative age-related macular degeneration (414173003)

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

**H35.3 Degeneration of macula and posterior pole**

## 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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The Clinical Classifications Service of NHS Digital is the central definitive source for clinical coding guidance and determines the coding standards associated with the classifications (OPCS-4 and ICD-10) to be used across the NHS. The Clinical Classifications Service and NICE work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate classification codes are provided. [Clinical Classifications Service — NHS Digital](#).