

## HTG3 - Percutaneous vertebroplasty

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### Procedure:

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

**V44.4 Vertebroplasty of fracture of spine**

Or

**V44.6 Augmentation vertebroplasty of fracture of spine using intravertebral implant**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y53.- Approach to organ under image control**

Or

**Y68 Other approach to organ under image control**

Plus

#### Site code

**Note:** Codes within category **V55.-** are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded; if the levels of spine are not specified **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is assigned.

**Note:** 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.

**Note:** 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:

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

The ICD-10 code to classify the specific diagnosis for which the procedure was performed is assigned.

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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](#).