

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.

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](#).