



Clinical classification codes

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Coding recommendations

G14.5 Fibreoptic endoscopic destruction of lesion of oesophagus NEC

Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of lesion of organ NOC

Includes: Radiofrequency ablation of lesion of organ NOC

When the examination is not limited to the oesophagus, the following OPCS-4 codes are assigned:

G43.5 Fibreoptic endoscopic destruction of lesion of upper gastrointestinal tract NEC

Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of lesion of organ NOC

Includes: Radiofrequency ablation of lesion of organ NOC

Z27.1 Oesophagus

The Clinical Classifications Service has advised NICE that currently these are the most suitable OPCS-4 codes to describe this procedure. The OPCS-4 classification is designed to categorise procedures for analysis and it is not always possible to identify a procedure uniquely.