



Clinical classification codes

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Coding recommendations

OPCS-4

C46.4 Insertion of prosthesis into cornea

Excludes: Insertion of therapeutic contact lens (C51.5) In addition the relevant code from category

H17.- Corneal scars and opacities would be recorded.

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.

ICD-10

In addition the ICD-10 code H17. Corneal scars and opacities would be recorded.