

HTG39 – Artificial anal sphincter implantation

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Implantation of artificial sphincter in anorectum (442504005)

OPCS-4 code(s):

H57.1 Placement of artificial anal sphincter NEC

Note: The following two procedures can also be coded in OPCS-4: **H57.2 Maintenance of artificial anal sphincter NEC** or **H57.3 Removal of artificial anal sphincter NEC**

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Incontinence of feces (72042002)

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure and medical technologies guidance, we work with the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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