

# HTG399 - Percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency treatment of the intervertebral disc nucleus for low back pain

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## Procedure:

### OPCS-4 code(s):

**V62.- Primary percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency thermocoagulation to intervertebral disc**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

Or

**V63.- Revisional percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency thermocoagulation to intervertebral disc**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control**

**Note:** Codes within categories **V62** and **V63** specify the area of the spine where the operation takes place. If the area of spine is not specified, the code **V62.9 Unspecified primary percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency thermocoagulation to intervertebral disc** or **V63.9 Unspecified revisional percutaneous intradiscal radiofrequency thermocoagulation to intervertebral disc** is used.

**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, the code **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is used.

## Diagnosis or health condition:

### ICD-10 code(s):

**M54.5 Low back pain**

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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](#).