

HTG403 - Mechanical clot retrieval for treating acute ischaemic stroke

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

OPCS- 4 codes:

L35.4 Percutaneous transluminal embolectomy of cerebral artery

Includes: Percutaneous transluminal thrombectomy of cerebral artery

Y53.- Approach to organ under image control

Or

Y68.- Other approach to organ under image control

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.

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

Z35. Cerebral artery

or

O28.1 Basilar artery

Diagnosis or health condition:

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ICD-10 code(s):

I63.9 Cerebral infarction, unspecified

Or

I63.3 Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of cerebral arteries

Or

I63.4 Cerebral infarction due to embolism of cerebral arteries

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure and medical technologies guidance, we work with NHS Digital to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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