

HTG409 - Microwave ablation for treating liver metastases

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Open microwave ablation of lesion of liver (709020001)

or

Laparoscopic microwave ablation of lesion of liver (448540000)

or

Percutaneous microwave ablation of lesion of liver (609232008)

OPCS- 4 codes:

J03.3 Thermal ablation of single lesion of liver

Or

J03.4 Thermal ablation of multiple lesions of liver

Plus

Y13.7 Microwave destruction of lesion of organ NOC

If performed laparoscopically:

J08.3 Endoscopic microwave ablation of lesion of liver using laparoscope

If performed percutaneously:

J12.7 Percutaneous microwave ablation of lesion of liver

Y53.- Approach to organ under image control OR Y68.- Other approach to organ under image control *If image control is used*

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct
(813671000000107)

ICD-10 code(s):

C78.7 Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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