

## HTG41 – Lumbar subcutaneous shunt

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### **Procedure and device:**

#### **SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)**

Creation of lumbar subcutaneous shunt (426805006)

#### **OPCS-4 code(s):**

A53.6 Creation of lumbar subcutaneous shunt

### **Diagnosis or health condition:**

#### **SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)**

Benign intracranial hypertension (68267002)

Communicating hydrocephalus (271569006)

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## 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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The Clinical Classifications Service of NHS Digital is the central definitive source for clinical coding guidance and determines the coding standards associated with the classifications (OPCS-4 and ICD-10) to be used across the NHS. The Clinical Classifications Service and NICE work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate classification codes are provided. [Clinical Classifications Service — NHS Digital](#).