

## **HTG414 – Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins**

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

Endovenous mechanochemical ablation of varicose vein of lower limb (1052281000000107)

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

**L86.1 Injection of sclerosing substance into varicose vein of leg NEC**

**L88.8 Other specified other operations on varicose vein of leg**

**Y53.2 Approach to organ under ultrasonic control**

**Chapter 'Z' site code to identify vein:**

**Z39.5 Saphenous vein NEC**

or

**Z98.5 Long saphenous vein**

or

**Z98.6 Short saphenous vein**

**Note:** that code **L86.2 Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy for varicose vein of leg** is also available in OPCS-4 and if used would only require the chapter Z site code in addition.

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

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

Varicose veins of lower extremity (72866009)

#### **ICD-10 code(s):**

**I83.0 Varicose veins of lower extremities with ulcer**

**I83.1 Varicose veins of lower extremities with inflammation**

**I83.2 Varicose veins of lower extremities with both ulcer and inflammation**

**I83.9 Varicose veins of lower extremities without ulcer or inflammation**

**O22.0 Varicose veins of lower extremity in pregnancy**

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