HTG416 Ultrasound-guided percutaneous radiofrequency ablation for thyroid nodules

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

OPCS-4 code(s):

> **B12.8 Other specified other operations on thyroid gland**
> **Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of lesion of organ NOC**
> > **Includes: Radiofrequency ablation of organ NOC**
> **Y53.2 Approach to organ under ultrasonic control**

> Note: The Clinical Classifications Service has advised NICE that currently these are the most suitable OPCS-4 codes to describe this procedure. The OPCS-4 classification is designed to categorise procedures for analysis and it is not always possible to identify a procedure uniquely.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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ICD-10 code(s):

> **E04.1 Nontoxic single thyroid nodule**
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> Or
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> **E05.1 Thyrotoxicosis with toxic single thyroid nodule**
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> Or
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> **E05.2 Thyrotoxicosis with toxic multinodular goitre**

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure and medical technologies guidance, we work with the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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The Clinical Classifications Service of the Health and Social Care Information Centre 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 — Health and Social Care Information Centre.