

HTG425 Epiduroscopic lumbar discectomy through the sacral hiatus for sciatica

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Epiduroscopic lumbar discectomy via sacral hiatus (1060691000000102)

OPCS-4 code(s):

V33.4 Primary anterior excision of lumbar intervertebral disc NEC

V55.- Levels of spine

Y76.3 Endoscopic approach to other body cavity

Y08.3 Laser destruction of organ NOC

Note: Codes within category **V55.-** are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded: if the levels of spine are not specified, **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is used.

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Sciatica (23056005)

ICD-10 code(s):

M54.3 Sciatica

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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