

## HTG452 - Extracranial to intracranial bypass for intracranial atherosclerosis

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### Procedure:

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

**L29.6 High-flow interposition extracranial to intracranial bypass from external carotid artery to middle cerebral artery**

**Y46.- Open approach to contents of cranium**

or

**L29.7 Bypass of carotid artery by anastomosis of superficial temporal artery to middle cerebral artery**

**Y46.- Open approach to contents of cranium**

or

**L29.8 Other specified reconstruction of carotid artery**

**Y46.- Open approach to contents of cranium**

**Note:** **L29.8** is used to capture all other extracranial to intracranial bypass procedures not included at **L29.6** or **L29.7**. Additional codes are required if a graft is utilised.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

**I67.2 Cerebral atherosclerosis**

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## **Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance**

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).