

HTG460 Subcutaneous implantable cardioverter defibrillator insertion for preventing sudden cardiac death

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Implantation of subcutaneous cardioverter defibrillator (897851000000106)

OPCS-4 code(s):

K72.1 Implantation of subcutaneous cardioverter defibrillator

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Ventricular arrhythmia (44103008)

Ventricular fibrillation (71908006)

Sudden cardiac death (95281009)

ICD-10 code(s):

Note: Appropriate ICD-10 codes are assigned in addition depending on the specific type of arrhythmia, if the type of arrhythmia is not specified, ICD-10 code **I49.9 Cardiac arrhythmia, unspecified** is assigned.

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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