

## **HTG478 - Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for severe chronic low back pain**

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### **Procedure:**

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

**V33.3 Primary anterior excision of lumbar intervertebral disc and interbody fusion of other joint of lumbar spine**

**V55.1 One level of spine**

**Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control**

**Z67.6 Lumbosacral joint**

**Note:** Additional codes may be assigned to classify supplemental posterior instrumentation to provide additional stabilisation and vertebral body spinal fusion of other levels with alternative approaches. Code assignment is dependent on the type of instrumentation/stabilisation or the type of vertebral body spinal fusion and approaches used.

**Note:** It is not possible to demonstrate that a transaxial approach was used during this procedure using OPCS-4 codes.

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

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

**M54.5 Low back pain**

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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](#).