

HTG481 Low intensity pulsed ultrasound to promote healing of delayed-union and non-union fractures

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Low-intensity pulsed ultrasound therapy (865721000000102)

OPCS-4 code(s):

This procedure is out of scope of the OPCS-4 classification.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Malunion and nonunion of fracture (203497002)

ICD-10 code(s):

M84.2- Delayed union of fracture

Additional fifth character site code should be assigned if fracture site is known

Or

M84.1- Nonunion of fracture [pseudarthrosis]

Additional fifth character site code should be assigned if fracture site is known

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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