HTG50 – Stent placement for vena caval obstruction

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Percutaneous transluminal insertion of stent into inferior vena cava using fluoroscopic guidance (439092008)

Percutaneous transluminal insertion of stent into superior vena cava using fluoroscopic guidance (439093003)

OPCS-4 code(s):

L79.3 Insertion of stent into vena cava NEC

Note: Use a supplementary code for placement of stent (**L76, L89, O20**)

Note: A code from category **L76.- Endovascular placement of stent** or **L89.- Other endovascular placement of stent** or **O20.- Endovascular placement of stent graft** is added to specify the type and number of stents used. Please note that the **.8** and **.9** codes from extended category **L89** must not be used.

and

Y53.1 Approach to organ under radiological control

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Occlusion of inferior vena cava (470760002)

Occlusion of superior vena cava **(**470759007)

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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