

## HTG519 Reinforcement of a permanent stoma with a synthetic or biological mesh to prevent parastomal hernia

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### **Procedure and device:**

#### **SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)**

A request for a new SNOMED CT code has been submitted for the next release. SNOMED CT Submission Portal request reference number 26668.

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

The NHS Classifications Service has advised NICE that currently there are no suitable OPCS-4 codes to classify this procedure. The OPCS-4 classification is designed to categorise procedures for analysis and it is not always possible to identify a procedure uniquely.

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

#### **SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)**

Stoma finding (225577002)

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

**Z93.2 Ileostomy status**

Or

**Z93.3 Colostomy status**

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## 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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The UK Edition of SNOMED CT is managed by the Clinical Terminology Service of NHS Digital. For further information including licensing, see [here](#).

The Clinical Classifications Service of NHS Digital is the central definitive source for clinical coding guidance and determines the coding standards associated with the classifications (OPCS-4 and ICD-10) to be used across the NHS. The Clinical Classifications Service and NICE work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate classification codes are provided. [Clinical Classifications Service — NHS Digital](#).