

## HTG526 Implant insertion for prominent ears

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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 27445.

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

**D03.3 Pinnaplasty**

*Includes: Correction of prominent ear*

**Y02.1 Implantation of prosthesis into organ NOC**

**Z94.- Laterality of operation**

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

Prominent ear (275478007)

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

**Q17.5 Prominent ear**

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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](#).