

## **HTG527 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma**

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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 27444.

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

**C66.5 Destruction of ciliary body NEC**

**Y13.5 Ultrasonic destruction of lesion of organ NOC**

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

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

Glaucoma (23986001)

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

**H40.- Glaucoma**

Or

**H42\*.- Glaucoma in diseases classified elsewhere**

Or

**H44.5 Degenerated conditions of globe**

*Includes but not limited to absolute glaucoma*

## 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](#).