

HTG542 - Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable colorectal metastases in the liver

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

J12.3 Selective internal radiotherapy with microspheres to lesion of liver

X65.3 Delivery of a fraction of interstitial radiotherapy

Y36.4 Introduction of non-removable radioactive substance into organ for brachytherapy NOC

Y89.- Brachytherapy (where necessary)

Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control

Note: The recommended OPCS-4 codes align with current national coding standard **PCSJ1: Selective internal radiotherapy (SIRT) of liver using microspheres (J12.3)**.

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

C78.7 Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct

Z85.0 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of digestive organs

Or

C18.- Malignant neoplasm of colon

Or

C19 Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction

Or

C20 Malignant neoplasm of rectum

Note: The appropriate code to classify the primary neoplasm of colon will depend on whether the malignancy has been eradicated from the primary site (e.g. previous bowel resection) or still present, in the primary site as per national coding standard **DCS.II.1: Primary and secondary malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)**.

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).