HTG549 Electrical stimulation to improve muscle strength in non-neurological chronic conditions

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Procedure and device:

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Functional electrical skeletal muscle stimulation procedures (266699008)

OPCS-4 code(s):

> **A70.7 Application of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator**

An OPCS-4 code (or codes) from **Chapter Z Subsidiary Classification of Sites of Operation**, may also be assigned where doing so adds futher information about the site/laterality of the procedure.

OPCS-4.9 update

No change

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Muscle weakness (26544005)

ICD-10 code(s):

> **M62.8 Other specified disorders of muscle** (an ICD-10 fifth character indicating the site of the muscle must be assigned, if this information is available to the coder)

An ICD-10 code classifying the chronic condition causing the muscle weakness would be assigned in addition to **M62.8**.

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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