

HTG56 – Intralesional photocoagulation of subcutaneous congenital vascular disorders

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

822691000000109 | Laser photocoagulation of subcutaneous congenital vascular malformation (procedure)

OPCS-4 code(s):

S09.1 Laser destruction of lesion of skin of head or neck

Or

S09.2 Laser destruction of lesion of skin NEC

Or

S07.2 Photodynamic laser therapy to lesion of skin

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

93471006 | Hemangioma of skin (disorder)

416377005 | Port-wine stain of skin (disorder)

ICD-10 code(s):

Note: In addition an ICD-10 code would be included to reflect the appropriate diagnosis, for example: **Q27.3 Peripheral arteriovenous malformation.**

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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