

HTG564 Self-expanding implant insertion into the intersphincteric space for faecal incontinence

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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 31285.

OPCS-4.9 code(s):

H57.1 Placement of artificial anal sphincter NEC

Y53.2 Approach to organ under ultrasonic control

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Incontinence of feces (72042002)

ICD-10 code(s):

R15.X Faecal incontinence

Note: Code **R15.X** is classified to ICD-10 **Chapter XVIII Signs, symptoms and abnormal laboratory findings**. Generally, codes from this chapter are only assigned where no specific diagnosis has been made that explains the symptom. However, these codes may be used in a secondary position to a code for a specific diagnosis, where a symptom is treated as a problem in its own right. Consequently, **R15.X** may be sequence in a secondary position.

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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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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