

HTG65 – Auditory brain stem implants

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

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OPCS-4 code(s):

A09.1 Implantation of brain neurostimulator

Z01.6 Tissue of brain stem

When the removal of a vestibulocochlear nerve tumour is performed at the same time, this can be reflected by the addition of **A29.5 Excision of lesion of acoustic nerve (viii)**.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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ICD-10 code(s):

Several conditions could be classed for this type of procedure so the relevant ICD-10 code would be selected

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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