

HTG659 Biodegradable spacer insertion to reduce rectal toxicity during radiotherapy for prostate cancer

Procedure and device:**OPCS-4 code(s):**

T45.5 Image controlled insertion of biodegradable spacer into perirectal space

Y53.2 Approach to organ under ultrasonic control

Diagnosis or health condition:**ICD-10 code(s):**

C61.X Malignant neoplasm of prostate

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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

The mandated classifications (OPCS-4 or ICD-10) provide a method to collect and aggregate data to allow accurate and consistent data analysis.

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](#).