HTG66 – Artificial metacarpophalangeal and interphalangeal joint replacement for end-stage arthritis

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Prosthetic arthroplasty of metacarpophalangeal joint of finger (239491006)

Prosthetic arthroplasty of interphalangeal joint of finger (239495002)

OPCS-4 code(s):

Note: One of the following OPCS-4 categories is selected:

W43.- Total prosthetic replacement of other joint using cement

W44.- Total prosthetic replacement of other joint not using cement

W45.- Other total prosthetic replacement of other joint

Plus

Site code from category **Z83.- Joint of finger** depending on the joint replaced.

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Osteoarthritis of finger joint (239868001)

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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