

HTG669 Radiofrequency ablation for palliation of painful spinal metastases

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

V43.- Extirpation of lesion of spine

V55.- Levels of spine

**Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of lesion of organ
NOC**

**Y53.- Approach to organ under image control or Y68.- Other approach to
organ under image control**

Note: Four-character code assignment will depend on the levels of spine involved and the type of imaging used. Multiple codes from **Y53** and **Y68** may be assigned in some instances where different types of image control are used together.

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

C79.5 Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone and bone marrow

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure 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 OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS Digital is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).