

## **HTG67 – Artificial trapeziometacarpal (TMC) joint replacement for osteoarthritis**

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### **Procedure and device:**

#### **SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)**

Prosthetic total arthroplasty of the carpometacarpal joint of the thumb (239478005)

#### **OPCS-4 code(s):**

**W43.- Total prosthetic replacement of other joint using cement**

**or**

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

**or**

**W45.- Other total prosthetic replacement of other joint**

A site code is assigned depending on which joint is replaced, either **Z82.3 Carpometacarpal joint of thumb** or **Z82.4 Carpometacarpal joint of finger**.

### **Diagnosis or health condition:**

#### **SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)**

Degenerative joint disease of hand (22193007)

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## 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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The Clinical Classifications Service of NHS Digital is the central definitive source for clinical coding guidance and determines the coding standards associated with the classifications (OPCS-4 and ICD-10) to be used across the NHS. The Clinical Classifications Service and NICE work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate classification codes are provided. [Clinical Classifications Service — NHS Digital](#).