

HTG670 Radiofrequency ablation as an adjunct to balloon kyphoplasty or percutaneous vertebroplasty 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.

Plus

V44.4 Vertebroplasty of fracture of spine NEC

Or

V44.5 Balloon kyphoplasty of fracture of spine

Plus

V55.- Levels of spine

Plus

Z66.- Vertebra

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 England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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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](#).