

HTG69 – Lung volume reduction surgery for advanced emphysema

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Lung volume reduction surgery (429609002)

Bilateral lung volume reduction (199371000000108)

OPCS-4 code(s):

E54.6 Reduction of lung volume

Note: In addition, either **Y49.1 Median sternotomy approach** or **Y74.4 Thoracoscopic video-assisted approach to thoracic cavity** would be assigned, dependent on the approach used.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Pulmonary emphysema (87433001)

ICD-10 code(s):

J43.- Emphysema

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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