

HTG74 – Cryoblation for atrial fibrillation in association with other cardiac surgery

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Open cryoablation of atrioventricular node (854001000000102)

OPCS-4 code(s):

K52.1 Open ablation of atrioventricular node

Or

K52.8 Other specified open operations on conducting system of heart

The following code would be assigned in addition to one of the above codes:

Y11.2 Cryotherapy to organ NOC

Plus

Y73.1 Cardiopulmonary bypass

Note: If code **K52.8** is chosen, the site code **Z33.6 Atrium of heart** is assigned following **Y11.2**.

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Atrial fibrillation (49436004)

ICD-10 code(s):

I48.- Atrial fibrillation and flutter

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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