

IPG177 – Short-term circulatory support with left ventricular assist devices as a bridge to cardiac transplantation or recovery

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Implantation of left ventricular assist device (232967006) Temporary implantation of left ventricular assist device (700151002)

OPCS- 4 codes:

K54.1 Open implantation of ventricular assist device

Y70.5 Temporary operations

For removal of the ventricular assist device:

K54.2 Open removal of ventricular assist device

Diagnosis or health condition:

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ICD-10 code(s):

Heart failure (84114007)

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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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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