

## IPG230 - Arthroscopic knee washout, with or without debridement, for the treatment of osteoarthritis

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### Procedure and device:

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

Arthroscopic washout of knee joint (179392006)

Arthroscopic debridement of knee joint (309438003)

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

The code will be dependent on what has been carried out. Codes available are:

**W85.1 Endoscopic removal of loose body from knee joint**

**W85.2 Endoscopic irrigation of knee joint**

A code from category **W80.- Debridement and irrigation of joint** plus **Y76.7 Arthroscopic approach to joint** plus **Z84.6 Knee joint**

**W85.8 Other specified therapeutic endoscopic operations on cavity of knee joint**

**W83.3 Endoscopic shaving of articular cartilage** plus **Z84.6 Knee joint**

**W82.2 Endoscopic resection of semilunar cartilage NEC**

*Note:* Where both irrigation and removal of loose bodies are performed during the same procedure, then it is only necessary to record **W85.1 Endoscopic removal of loose body from knee joint**

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

Osteoarthritis of knee (239873007)

#### ICD-10 code(s):

**M17.- Gonarthrosis [arthrosis of knee]**

## Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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