IPG239 - Laparoscopic techniques for hysterectomy

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)
- Total laparoscopic hysterectomy (236888001)
- Laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy (236889009)
- Laparoscopic-assisted vaginal hysterectomy (75835007)
- Laparoscopic hysterectomy (236887006)

OPCS-4 code(s):
- Laparoscopic hysterectomy (LH):
  - Q07.4 Total abdominal hysterectomy NEC
    Includes: Hysterectomy NEC
    - Y75.2 Laparoscopic approach to abdominal cavity NEC
  
  *Note:* If the clinical record is more specific, then another code may be appropriate from category Q07.- with the addition of Y75.2

- Laparoscopic Vaginal Hysterectomy (LVH):
  - Q08.9 Unspecified vaginal excision of uterus
    Includes: Vaginal hysterectomy NEC
    - Y75.2 Laparoscopic approach to abdominal cavity NEC
  
  *Note:* If the clinical record is more specific, then another code may be appropriate from category Q08.- with the addition of Y75.2

- Laparoscopically Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH):
  - Q08.9 Unspecified vaginal excision of uterus
    Includes: Vaginal hysterectomy NEC
    - Y75.1 Laparoscopically assisted approach to abdominal cavity
  
  *Note:* If the clinical record is more specific, then another code may be appropriate
from category Q08.- with the addition of Y75.1
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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