

IPG 252 – Laser-assisted cerebral vascular anastomosis without temporary arterial occlusion

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

L29.2 Intracranial bypass to carotid artery NEC

Or

L29.6 High flow interposition extracranial to intracranial bypass from external carotid artery to middle cerebral artery

Or

L29.7 Bypass of carotid artery by anastomosis of superficial temporal artery to middle cerebral artery

Or

L34.2 Anastomosis of cerebral artery

Plus

Y08.8 Other specified laser therapy to organ NOC

Note: It is not possible to classify 'without temporary arterial occlusion' using OPCS-4

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).