

IPG287 – Laparoscopic cystectomy

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Laparoscopic total excision of urinary bladder (447307008)

Laparoscopic partial excision of urinary bladder (446586007)

OPCS-4 code(s):

In OPCS-4 category **M34.- Total excision of bladder** is used to classify a range of excisions of the bladder: the code selected will be dependent upon what is documented in the patient's clinical record.

M34.1 Cystoprostatectomy

M34.2 Cystourethrectomy

M34.3 Cystectomy NEC

M34.4 Simple cystectomy

M34.8 Other specified total excision of bladder

M34.9 Unspecified total excision of bladder

The codes above would then be supplemented with an additional code to denote the laparoscopic approach. There are a range of codes within **Y75.- Minimal access to abdominal cavity** that can be used:

Y75.1 Laparoscopic assisted approach to abdominal cavity

Y75.2 Laparoscopic approach to abdominal cavity NEC

Y75.3 Robotic minimal access approach to abdominal cavity

Y75.4 Hand assisted minimal access approach to abdominal cavity

Y75.5 Laparoscopic ultrasonic approach to abdominal cavity

Y75.8 Other specified minimal access to abdominal cavity

Y75.9 Unspecified minimal access abdominal cavity

Note: *If concurrent construction of ileal conduit is carried out, a further additional code is required.*

Diagnosis or health condition:

Carcinoma of urinary bladder, invasive (425066001)

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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