

IPG306 – Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the lumbar spine

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Prosthetic replacement of lumbar intervertebral disc (425594003)

OPCS-4 code(s):

Note: *There are specific codes available within OPCS-4 to classify lumbar, thoracic and cervical disc replacement; one of the following codes is used depending on the site of the procedure:*

V36.1 Prosthetic replacement of cervical intervertebral disc

V36.2 Prosthetic replacement of thoracic intervertebral disc

V36.3 Prosthetic replacement of lumbar intervertebral disc

Note: *An additional code will also be added from category V55.- to specify the number of levels of spine operated on.*

Note: *Codes within category V55.- are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded, if the levels of spine are not specified V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine is used.*

Diagnosis or health condition:

Hypermobility flat foot (203531001)

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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