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Clinical classification codes

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Coding recommendations

The primary OPCS-4 code for this procedure is dependent on the route of access used:

For an endoscopic approach via the ureter, the primary code is:

M10.8 Other specified other therapeutic endoscopic operations on kidney

In addition, one of the following codes is assigned depending on the type of cutting device used:

Y08.6 Laser incision of organ NOC

Y13.1 Cauterisation of lesion of organ NOC

Y30.1 Incision of lesion of organ NOC

For a percutaneous approach in the flank, the primary codes are:

M13.8 Other specified percutaneous puncture of kidney

Y53.- Approach to organ under image control

In addition, one of the following codes is assigned depending on the type of cutting device used:

Y08.6 Laser incision of organ NOC

Y13.1 Cauterisation of lesion of organ NOC

Y30.1 Incision of lesion of organ NOC

If a stent is inserted during the procedure a code from category Y14.- Placement of stent in organ NOC can be assigned to specify the type of stent inserted.

In addition the ICD-10 code N13.8 Other obstructive and reflux uropathy is assigned.