

IPG 344 - Epithelial radiofrequency ablation for Barrett's oesophagus

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Endoscopic radiofrequency ablation of esophageal epithelium (713830006)

OPCS-4 code(s):

**G14.5 Fibreoptic endoscopic destruction of lesion of oesophagus NEC
Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of lesion of organ
NOC**

When the examination is not limited to just the oesophagus, the following OPCS-4 codes are assigned:

**G43.5 Fibreoptic endoscopic destruction of lesion of upper
gastrointestinal tract NEC Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal
destruction of lesion of organ NOC
Z27.1 Oesophagus**

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Barrett's esophagus (302914006)

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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