

IPG400 Thoracoscopic exclusion of the left atrial appendage (with or without surgical ablation) for non-valvular atrial fibrillation for the prevention of thromboembolism

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

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OPCS-4 code(s):

K22.3 Exclusion of left atrial appendage NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Note: **U20.2 Transoesophageal echocardiography** is also assigned when transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE) is used during the procedure.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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ICD-10 code(s):

I48.0 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

I48.1 Persistent atrial fibrillation

I48.2 Chronic atrial fibrillation

I48.9 Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter, unspecified

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