

IPG487 – Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy for primary hyperhidrosis of the upper limb

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

OPCS-4 code(s):

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using cauterisation:

A79.2 Destruction of thoracic sympathetic nerve NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Y11.1 Cauterisation of organ NOC

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using endoscopic scissors:

A79.2 Destruction of thoracic sympathetic nerve NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using clips:

A79.2 Destruction of thoracic sympathetic nerve NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Y07.2 Clipping of organ NOC

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

ICD-10 code(s):

R61.- Hyperhidrosis

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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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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