

IP1709 Laser treatment for an anal fistula

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Procedure and device:

A request for a new SNOMED CT code has been submitted for the next release. [SNOMED CT Submission Portal request](#) reference number 25745.

OPCS-4 code(s):

H55.8 Other specified other operations on perianal region

Y07.3 Obliteration of sinus track from organ NOC

Includes: Obliteration of fistula from organ NOC

Closure of sinus track from organ NOC

Closure of fistula from organ NOC

Y08.4 Laser destruction of lesion of organ NOC

Y76.4 Endoscopic ultrasonic approach to other body cavity

(If ultrasound approach is used during the procedure)

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Anorectal fistula (72779005)

ICD-10 code(s):

K60.3 Anal fistula

Or

K60.5 Anorectal fistula

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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