

IP1724/2 Low energy contact X-ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for rectal cancer

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

X65.8 Other specified radiotherapy delivery

Y89.8 Other specified brachytherapy

Z29.- Other part of bowel

Note: NICE have advised that contact X-ray brachytherapy differs from traditional brachytherapy, therefore NICE and the Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service have agreed that **X65.8** is the most appropriate code to classify this procedure.

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

C20.X Malignant neoplasm of rectum

Or

C19.X Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information see [NHS England Digital Clinical Classifications](#).