

IPG317 – Individually magnetic resonance imaging-designed unicompartmental interpositional implant insertion for osteoarthritis of the knee

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Procedure and device:

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Unicompartmental interposition arthroplasty of knee with custom-made implant (865691000000106)

OPCS-4 code(s):

Note: The OPCS-4 classification is used to classify interventions and surgical procedures carried out on the patient, it cannot identify how a type of implant is made.

Insertion of a unicompartmental interpositional implant:

W55.1 Primary prosthetic interposition arthroplasty of joint

Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control (if used)

W71.2 Open excision of intra-articular osteophyte (if performed)

Y76.7 Arthroscopic approach to joint (additionally assigned if osteophyte is removed arthroscopically)

Z84.5 Tibiofemoral joint

Note: It is not possible to define whether the implant was inserted into the medial or lateral side of the tibiofemoral joint.

Diagnosis or health condition:

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Osteoarthritis of knee (239873007)

Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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