

## IPG145 Cryotherapy as a primary treatment for prostate cancer

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### Procedure and device:

#### SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

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#### OPCS-4 code(s):

**M70.8 Other specified other operations on outlet of male bladder**

**Y13.2 Cryotherapy to lesion of organ NOC**

**Y53.- Approach to organ under image control**

Or

**Y68.- Other approach to organ under image control**

**Z42.2 Prostate**

Codes in category **Y53 Approach to organ under image control** and **Y68 Other approach to organ under image control** are used as additional codes for any procedure that uses image control that may or may not be performed via percutaneous approach.

When a procedure has been performed using image control and the code that classifies the procedure **does not** state the type of image control used, then a code from these categories **must be** assigned. If the specific method of image control is not stated, the fourth-character **.9** must be assigned.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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**ICD-10 code(s):**

**C61.X Malignant neoplasm of prostate**

### **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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