

## IPG150 - Electrosurgery (diathermy and coblation) for tonsillectomy

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**Procedure:**

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

**F34.7 Bilateral coblation tonsillectomy NEC**

Or

**F35.2 Bilateral intracapsular coblation tonsillectomy**

**Note:** Use a supplementary code for concurrent excision of adenoid (**E20.1 Total adenoidectomy** or **E20.4 Suction diathermy adenoidectomy**)

**Diagnosis or health condition:**

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

An ICD-10 code to classify the reason for the tonsillectomy is assigned.

## **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 [here](#).