

## IPG180 - Percutaneous laser therapy for fetal tumours

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

Ultrasonography guided percutaneous laser ablation of lesion of fetus  
(853821000000104)

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

##### **R04.7 Percutaneous laser ablation of lesion of fetus**

A code from category **Y95.- Gestational age** must be assigned in a subsidiary position where this information is available.

##### **Y53.2 Approach to organ under ultrasonic control**

Code from **Chapter Z** to identify site of tumour

### **Diagnosis or health condition:**

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

Fetal neoplasm (127332000)

## 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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