

IPG193 - Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy

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Procedure:

Radical procedures are generally not listed in OPCS-4 as these usually refer to a procedure on more than one site which may not be the same each time it is performed. There are no OPCS-4 codes which specifically classify radical surgery on the prostate.

Within OPCS-4 these procedures would be coded by assigning codes to describe each of the different types of surgery performed or organs removed. Therefore a code would be assigned to capture the excision/removal of the prostate with additional code(s) assigned for any additional radical procedures, such as excision of lymph nodes etc.

Additional code(s) from **Y75-Y77** minimal access approach code would be assigned immediately after each procedural code to demonstrate the approach where the method of approach is not already included within the code description.

Examples of possible excision/removal of prostate codes are provided below:

OPCS-4 code(s):

M61.1 Total excision of prostate and capsule of prostate

Or

M61.8 Other specified open excision of prostate

Plus a relevant code to identify intra-peritoneal laparoscopic approach from:

Y75.1 Laparoscopically assisted approach to abdominal cavity

Or

Y75.2 Laparoscopic approach to abdominal cavity NEC

Or

Y75.5 Laparoscopic ultrasonic approach to abdominal cavity

Or one of the following codes to identify extra-peritoneal approach:

Y76.5 Robotic assisted minimal access approach to other body cavity

Or

Y76.8 Other specified minimal access to other body cavity

Note: The codes **M61.1** and **M61.8** do not include any associated lymph node

removal, and associated lymph node removal is classified with an additional code from categories **T85-T87**.

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

C61.X Malignant neoplasm of prostate

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](#).