

## IPG198 - Intrauterine laser ablation of placental vessels for the treatment of twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

Ultrasonography guided percutaneous laser ablation of placental arterio-venous anastomosis (852251000000102)

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

**R07.1 Endoscopic laser ablation of placental arteriovenous anastomosis**

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

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

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

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

Twin-to-twin blood transfer (13404009)

## 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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