

## IPG2 - Radiofrequency ablation of hepatocellular carcinoma

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### Procedure:

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

**J12.4 Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of lesion of liver**

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

Or

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

**Note:** 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.

**Note:** 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:

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

**C22.0 Liver cell carcinoma**

Or

**C78.7 Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct**

## **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](#).