

## IPG249 – Ultrasound-guided catheterisation of the epidural space

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### Procedure and device:

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

Ultrasonography guided catheterisation of epidural space (843961000000104)

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

**A54.8 Other specified therapeutic spinal puncture**

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

**Z06.3 Lumbar spinal cord**

***Note;** If the epidural is performed for pain control in labour then **Y81.- Spinal anaesthetic** is applied in a secondary position., There is no national standard to record administration of anaesthetic during a procedure, therefore these codes would not be used in this scenario.*

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

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

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## 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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The Clinical Classifications Service of NHS Digital is the central definitive source for clinical coding guidance and determines the coding standards associated with the classifications (OPCS-4 and ICD-10) to be used across the NHS. The Clinical Classifications Service and NICE work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate classification codes are provided. [Clinical Classifications Service — NHS Digital](#).