IPG270 – Direct skeletal fixation of limb or digit prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Insertion of intraosseous transcutaneous amputation prosthesis implant (715074009)

OPCS-4 code(s):

The precise code assignment for this procedure will be dependent on the limb or digit into which the implant is introduced. Only the insertion of the implant into the medullary cavity of the residual bone can be classified in OPCS-4, the attachment of the prosthetic limb cannot. This procedure would be coded on a case by case basis.

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Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance

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