

## IPG286 – Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation for atrial fibrillation

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

841601000000108 | Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation

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

**K64.1 Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of epicardium**

**Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC**

**Z33.6 Atrium of heart**

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

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

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

**I48.0 Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation**

**I48.1 Persistent atrial fibrillation**

**I48.2 Chronic atrial fibrillation**

**I48.9 Atrial fibrillation and flutter, unspecified**

### **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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NICE and NHS Digital Information Representation Services work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate SNOMED CT, OPCS-4 and ICD codes are provided.

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