

IPG303 – Percutaneous endoscopic laser cervical discectomy

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Percutaneous endoscopic laser cervical discectomy (840571000000107)

OPCS-4 code(s):

V29.- Primary excision of cervical intervertebral disc

V55.- Levels of spine

Y76.3 Endoscopic approach to other body cavity

Y08.1 Laser excision of organ NOC

Or

V30.- Revisional excision of cervical intervertebral disc

V55.- Levels of spine

Y76.3 Endoscopic approach to other body cavity

Y08.1 Laser excision of organ NOC

Note: Codes within category **V55.-** are assigned in second place each time a spinal operation is coded: if the levels of spine are not specified, **V55.9 Unspecified levels of spine** is used.

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](#).