IPG306 – Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement in the lumbar spine

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Procedure and device:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

Prosthetic replacement of lumbar intervertebral disc (425594003)

OPCS-4 code(s):

> **V36.3 Prosthetic replacement of lumbar intervertebral disc**

*Note: An additional code will also be added from category **V55.-** to specify the number of levels of spine operated on.*

*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.*

Diagnosis or health condition:

SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

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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