

## IPG371 – Percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovale for the secondary prevention of recurrent paradoxical embolism in divers

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### Procedure :

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

**K16.5 Percutaneous transluminal closure of patent oval foramen with prosthesis**

**Y53.- Approach to organ under image control**

Or

**Y68.- Other approach to organ under image control**

**Note:** Codes in categories **Y53 Approach to organ under image control** and **Y68 Other approach to organ under image control** are used as additional codes for any procedure that uses image control that may or may not be performed via percutaneous approach.

**Note:** When a procedure has been performed using image control and the code that classifies the procedure **does not** state the type of image control used, a code from these categories **must be** assigned; if the specific method of image control is not stated, the fourth-character **.9** must be assigned

**U20.1 Transthoracic echocardiography** (if performed)

**U20.2 Transoesophageal echocardiography** (if performed)

**Note:** Additional code(s) from **Y97.- Radiology with contrast** and/or **Y98.- Radiology procedures** should be assigned following **U20.1/U20.2** when performed.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

**Q21.1 Atrial septal defect**

The ICD-10 code classifying the site of the embolism is also assigned.

## **Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance**

For each published interventional procedure guidance, we work with NHS England to provide relevant clinical coding information.

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NICE and NHS England Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service work collaboratively to ensure the most appropriate OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS England is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).