

IPG429 – Endovascular stent insertion for intracranial atherosclerotic disease

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

L31.4 Percutaneous transluminal insertion of stent into carotid artery

Or

L35.3 Percutaneous transluminal insertion of stent into cerebral artery

Note: A code from category **L76 Endovascular placement of stent**, **L89 Other endovascular placement of stent** or **O20 Endovascular placement of stent graft** should be added to specify the type and number of stents used. Please note that the **.8** and **.9** codes from extended category **L89.-** must not be used.

Y53.4 Approach to organ under fluoroscopic control

Plus (if necessary)

Z95.5 External carotid artery

Or

Z95.6 Common carotid artery

Or

Z95.7 Internal carotid artery

Or

Z35.- Cerebral artery

Or

O28.- Other cerebral artery

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

I67.2 Cerebral atherosclerosis

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](#).