

IPG480 - Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy for primary facial blushing

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Procedure:

OPCS-4 code(s):

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using cauterisation

A79.2 Destruction of thoracic sympathetic nerve NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Y11.1 Cauterisation of organ NOC

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using laser

A79.2 Destruction of thoracic sympathetic nerve NEC

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Y08.3 Laser destruction of organ NOC

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using endoscopic scissors

A75.2 Excision of thoracic sympathetic nerve

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy using clips

A81.8 Other specified other operations on sympathetic nerve

Y74.2 Thoracoscopic approach to thoracic cavity NEC

Diagnosis or health condition:

ICD-10 code(s):

R23.2 Flushing

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](#).