

## IPG50 - Vagus nerve stimulation for refractory epilepsy in children

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### Procedure and device:

#### SNOMED CT preferred term (concept ID)

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

**A33.1 Implantation of cranial nerve neurostimulator**

**Z04.4 Vagus nerve (x)**

**Z94.3 Left sided operation**

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

**G40.- Epilepsy**

### 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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