

## IP1714 Low intensity pulsed ultrasound to promote healing of delayed-union and non-union fractures

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### **Procedure and device:**

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

Low-intensity pulsed ultrasound therapy (865721000000102)

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

**This procedure is out of scope of the OPCS-4 classification.**

### **Diagnosis or health condition:**

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

Malunion and nonunion of fracture (203497002)

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

**M84.2- Delayed union of fracture**

*Additional fifth character site code should be assigned if fracture site is known*

Or

**M84.1- Nonunion of fracture [pseudarthrosis]**

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## **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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