

## IPG659 - Low-energy contact X-ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for locally advanced rectal cancer

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### Procedure:

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

**X65.8 Other specified radiotherapy delivery**

**Y89.8 Other specified brachytherapy**

**Z29.- Other part of bowel**

**Note:** NICE have advised that contact X-ray brachytherapy differs from traditional brachytherapy. Therefore NICE and the Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service have agreed that **X65.8** is the most appropriate code to classify this procedure.

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

**C20.X Malignant neoplasm of rectum**

Or

**C19.X Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction**

## **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](#).