

## IP1437 Endobronchial nerve ablation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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### **Procedure:**

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

**A60.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of peripheral nerve**  
**Y76.3 Endoscopic approach to other body cavity**  
**Z04.4 Vagus nerve (x)**

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

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

**J44.- Other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is quite a broad term and it is possible that there are ICD-10 codes outside of this range that classify conditions considered to be types of 'COPD'. Therefore, final ICD-10 code assignment may differ depending on the specific diagnosis documented within the patient record.

## **Clinical coding recommendations for NICE guidance**

For each published interventional procedure 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 OPCS-4 and ICD-10 codes are provided.

NHS Digital is the national release centre for the UK edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4. Further Classifications information, see [here](#).