

## IP1770 – Intramedullary distraction of upper limb lengthening

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**Procedure:**

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

**W17.6 Traction lengthening of bone with intramedullary fixation**

**Z69.9 Humerus NEC**

**Z94.- Laterality of operation**

## **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](#).