

## IP1953 Radiofrequency ablation as an adjunct to balloon kyphoplasty or percutaneous vertebroplasty for palliation of painful spinal metastases

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### Procedure:

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

**V43.- Extirpation of lesion of spine**

**V55.- Levels of spine**

**Y13.4 Radiofrequency controlled thermal destruction of lesion of organ  
NOC**

**Y53.- Approach to organ under image control or Y68.- Other approach to  
organ under image control**

**Note:** Four-character code assignment will depend on the levels of spine involved and the type of imaging used. Multiple codes from **Y53** and **Y68** may be assigned in some instances where different types of image control are used together.

Plus

**V44.4 Vertebroplasty of fracture of spine NEC**

Or

**V44.5 Balloon kyphoplasty of fracture of spine**

Plus

**V55.- Levels of spine**

Plus

**Z66.- Vertebra**

### Diagnosis or health condition:

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

**C79.5 Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone and bone marrow**

## **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](#).