

Special Procedures Beacon Hospital

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| Code | Procedure |
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| 5053 | Subcutaneous implantation of a patient-activated cardiac event loop recorder with memory, activator and programmer, including electronic analysis of implantable loop recorder system (ILR), (includes retrieval of recorded and stored ECG data) |
| 5058 | Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography with fractional flow reserve (FFR) intracoronary pressure measurements |
| 5080 | Cardiac catheterisation (left, right or both sides) (I.P.) |
| 5090 | Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography |
| 5801 | Exploration of mediastinum |
| 6675 | Angiogram (direct puncture, single vessel study, brachial, femoral) includes introduction of needles or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to the injection procedure |
| 6680 | Angiogram (selective catheter, single or multiple vessel study, coeliac, mesenteric, renal etc.), includes introduction of needle or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care related to the injection procedure |
| 6681 | Single selective carotid angiography and/ or vertebral study |
| 6682 | Bilateral carotid angiography study |
| 6683 | Bilateral carotid angiography and vertebral study |
| 66744 | Completed radiological examination and evaluation including imaging (mammography and/ or ultrasound), and immediate image-guided percutaneous core needle biopsy; where performed on same day by a consultant Radiologist (I.P.) |
| 5295 | Craniectomy or craniotomy for cerebellar haematoma |
| 5320 | Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, supratentorial |
| 5365 | Craniectomy for meningioma, supratentorial |
| 5377 | Craniotomy for lobectomy (epilepsy) with electrocorticography during surgery (includes removal of electrode array) |
| 5420 | Craniectomy or craniotomy for abscess |
| 5470 | Craniotomy for removal of pituitary tumour or to resect a portion of gland |
| 5520 | Shunt insertion |
| 5525 | Shunt revision |
| 5645 | Burr hole(s) for brain biopsy/ abscess tapping |
| 5665 | Elevation depressed skull fracture |
| 5751 | Craniectomy for foramen magnum decompression (A-C; syringo) |
| 5752 | Craniectomy for nerve section/ decompression |
| 5753 | Craniectomy for bone tumour, supratentorial |
| 5754 | Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, infratentorial |
| 5757 | Craniectomy for meningioma, infratentorial |
| 5758 | Craniectomy for cerebellopontine angle tumour (includes acoustic neuroma) |
| 5759 | Craniectomy for midline skull base tumour |
| 5761 | Cervical sympathectomy, unilateral |

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| 5762 | Cervical sympathectomy, bilateral |
| 5768 | Craniectomy for excision/ fenestration cyst |
| 5772 | Single surgeon transnasal or transeptal approach to remove a pituitary tumour or resect a portion of gland (I.P.) |
| 1609 | Consultation and assessment by a consultant Medical Oncologist of a patient on a course of first line cytotoxic oral anti-cancer agents (I.P.) |
| 1619 | Supervision and management by a consultant Oncologist/ Haematologist of a patient who attends an oncology ward for intravenous infusion of cytotoxic chemotherapy |
| 5726 | Detailed prostate volume study under ultrasound guidance with immediate transperineal placement of needles/ catheters into prostate with multiple interstitial radioelement seed application with real time planning allowing dose/ seed adjustment as necessary, with or without cystoscopy - Radiotherapist benefit |
| 3300 | Arthroplasty (forearm & elbow) (I.P.) |
| 3409 | Shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty (I.P.) |
| 3655 | Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis, bilateral (I.P.) |
| 3660 | Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis, unilateral (I.P.) |
| 3661 | Revision of total hip arthroplasty, acetabular and femoral components with or without autograft or allograft (I.P.) |
| 3909 | Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joints, bilateral (I.P.) |
| 3910 | Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joint, unilateral (I.P.) |
| 3911 | Revision of arthroplasty of knee joint, with or without allograft, one or more components (I.P.) |
| 3958 | Arthroplasty, ankle with implant (total ankle) (I.P.) |
| 3959 | Arthroplasty, ankle revision, total ankle (I.P.) |
| 5875 | Shoulder replacement, hemiarthroplasty (humeral head prosthesis) (I.P.) |
| 3521 | Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/ kyphosis |
| 3525 | Anterolateral decompression |
| 3526 | Anterolateral decompression involving two or more levels |
| 3560 | Intervertebral disc, removal of |
| 3563 | Excision of thoracic intervertebral disc |
| 3565 | Laminectomy and exploration with or without rhizotomy |
| 3571 | Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis (up to 8 levels) |
| 3586 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) |
| 3587 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) up to 3 levels |
| 3588 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, without instrumentation |
| 3589 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, without instrumentation |
| 3595 | Spinal fusion |
| 3596 | Spinal fusion, in scoliosis spine, anterior and posterior |

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| 3597 | Spinal fusion involving two or more levels |
| 3598 | Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) - up to 3 levels |
| 3601 | Spinal fusion, one level with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) |
| 3603 | Spinal stenosis decompression, one level |
| 3604 | Spinal stenosis decompression, two levels |
| 3606 | Percutaneous vertebroplasty, single thoracic vertebra (may include balloon kyphoplasty) |
| 3607 | Percutaneous vertebroplasty, single lumbar vertebra (may include balloon kyphoplasty) |
| 5044 | Revision including replacement, when performed, or re-positioning of spinal neurostimulator electrode percutaneous array(s) or plate/ paddle(s); includes fluoroscopy (I.P.) |
| 5051 | Replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver direct or inductive coupling (I.P.) |
| 5799 | Arthrodesis, anterior interbody fusion (ALIF) |
| 5929 | Arthrodesis, posterior interbody fusion (PLIF) including the insertion of interbody cage |
| 5937 | Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s), including osteophyctomy; cervical |
| 5976 | Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy extramedullary tumour |
| 5977 | Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy intramedullary tumour |
| 5979 | Laminectomy for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, plate/ paddle, epidural |
| 5984 | Insertion of spinal cord stimulator - trial stage (I.P.) |
| 5999 | Insertion of spinal cord stimulator - implantation stage (I.P.) |
| 35711 | Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis (over 8 levels) |
| 35871 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) up to 4 to 8 levels (I.P.) |
| 35872 | Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) over 8 levels (I.P.) |
| 35981 | Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) - 4 to 8 levels (I.P.) |
| 35982 | Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) - over 8 levels (I.P.) |
| 227001 | Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, any region, posterior approach |
| 227002 | Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level bilateral or more than one level, any region, posterior approach |
| 227003 | Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, any region, posterior approach |
| 227005 | Costovertebral approach with decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve roots, thoracic |
| 227006 | Anterior thoracic discectomy or partial discectomy, single level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s) |

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| 227008 | Anterior cervical discectomy or partial discectomy, single level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s) |
| 227009 | Anterior cervical discectomy or partial discectomy, more than one level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s) |
| 227010 | Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant |
| 227011 | Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant |
| 227012 | Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant |
| 227013 | Dynamic lumbar stabilisation with interspinous implant (Independent procedure) |
| 227049 | Fractured spine, open reduction of |
| 227054 | Percutaneous vertebral augmentation, including cavity creation, using mechanical device, e.g. kyphoplasty, one level (unilateral or bilateral), lumbar |
| 227055 | Percutaneous vertebral augmentation, including cavity creation, using mechanical device, e.g. kyphoplasty, one level (unilateral or bilateral), thoracic |
| 227063 | Removal of spinal instrumentation |
| 227066 | Laminectomy with release of tethered spinal cord |
| 5033 | Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation; operative tissue ablation with or without reconstruction of atria (e.g. modified maze procedure) without cardiopulmonary bypass (I.P.) |
| 5120 | Excision of mediastinal tumour |
| 5121 | Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of foreign body, or biopsy; cervical approach |
| 5122 | Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of foreign body, or biopsy; transthoracic approach, including either transthoracic or median sternotomy |
| 5863 | Thymectomy |
| 5909 | Excision of chest wall tumour including ribs |
| 5912 | Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall |
| 5913 | Reconstruction of chest wall |
| 5918 | Plication of paralysed diaphragm |
| 5919 | Partial excision of trachea |
| 5920 | Reconstruction of trachea |
| 5932 | Dilatation of tracheal stricture |
| 5941 | Total pneumonectomy |
| 5942 | Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) |
| 5943 | Thoracoscopic lung resections (I.P.) |
| 5944 | Open excision of lesion of lung |
| 5946 | Decortication of pleura or lung, open or thoracoscopic (I.P.) |
| 5947 | Removal of lung, with resection of segment of trachea followed by broncho-tracheal anastomosis (sleeve pneumonectomy) |

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| 5948 | Removal of lung, with circumferential resection of segment of bronchus followed by broncho-bronchial anastomosis (sleeve lobectomy) |
| 5949 | Pleurectomy for pneumothorax, open |
| 5963 | Repair of diaphragmatic hernia using thoracic approach |
| 5982 | Total pneumonectomy with lymphadenectomy |
| 5983 | Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) with lymphadenectomy |
| 328582 | Thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar) or segmentectomy with regional lymphadenectomy - includes robotic approach |
| 328592 | Thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy or LVRS (other than bullectomy) - includes robotic approach |
| 1409 | Aorta bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm; endovascular (using prosthesis) (I.P.) |
| 1419 | Transluminal dilation of iliac vessels with or without stent or graft |
| 1421 | Transluminal dilation with or without stent of carotid vessels |
| 1422 | Transluminal dilation with or without stent or graft of femoral vessels |
| 1423 | Transluminal dilation with stent of distal vessels |
| 1424 | Transluminal dilation of distal vessels |
| 1427 | Supra-renal aneurysm repair |
| 1428 | Repair of supra-renal aortic aneurysm rupture |
| 1429 | Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta |
| 1431 | Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, with or without patch graft; with or without the involvement of other vessels; for other vessels not specified in the above codes (I.P.) |
| 1432 | Aorto bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.) |
| 1433 | Aorto-femoral or bifemoral bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.) |
| 1434 | Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels |
| 1436 | Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm |
| 1437 | Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone |
| 1442 | Removal of infected aortic prosthesis |
| 1443 | Obturator bypass from aorta or iliac to profunda or distal femoral bypass |
| 1447 | Endarterectomy of internal/ external common carotid artery with or without patch graft, with or without shunt |
| 1467 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee vein |
| 1468 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee synthetic |
| 1469 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee vein |
| 1471 | Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee synthetic |
| 8750 | Simple Treatment Device |
| 8751 | Intermediate Treatment Device |

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| 8752 | Complex Treatment Device |
| 8753 | Simple Planning |
| 8754 | Simple Simulation |
| 8755 | Intermediate Planning |
| 8756 | Intermediate Simulation |
| 8757 | Complex Planning |
| 8758 | Complex Simulation |
| 8769 | IMRT Treatment Session |
| 8771 | IMRT Simultaion |
| 8770 | IMRT Planning |
| 8759 | Treatment Session Radiotherapy |
| 8779 | Stereoscopic Xray Guidance |
| 5736 | Stereotactic radiosurgery, course of treatment consisting up to and including 3 treatment and delivery sessions including planning, simulation, treatment devices and image guidance |
| 5737 | Stereotactic radiosurgery, per session, for additional treatment sessions in excess of those included in procedure code 5736 |
| 5991 | All inclusive benefit for stereotactic radiosurgery (linear accelerator) for metastases one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation volumetric analysis, stereotactic frame placement and removal including one follow-up consultation - Radiotherapists benefit |
| 5992 | All inclusive benefit for stereotactic radiosurgery (linear accelerator) for arteriovenous malformations, acoustic neuromas and deep seated tumours one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation volumetric analysis, stereotactic frame placement and removal including one follow-up consultation - Radiotherapists benefit |
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| 233409 | Revision shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty |
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