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Essential Notes to the Schedule

About the Schedule of Procedures

The prime purpose of the Schedule of Procedures is to set out codes, narratives and classifications for those procedures that are commonly performed on BUPA members. The Schedule is also used for ease of administration of claims and as a means of data collection.

As part of BUPA's commitment to keep abreast of clinical developments, the review process for the classification of procedures is developed on an ongoing basis and is closely aligned to the concept of relative values.

The terms of each member's contract with BUPA are set out in documents entitled "Rules and Table of Benefits" as applicable to each scheme. These notes and any special notes within different sections of this schedule form a part of each member's "Rules and Table of Benefits". Any amendments will be communicated to consultants and hospitals.

1. Coding and Benefit Structure

The Schedule of Procedures is based on the CCSD coding system but has been adapted for use by BUPA. Other insurers have adopted these codes and narratives in their own versions of their schedules.

The Schedule is set out as follows:

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/C	Expected LOS
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Each procedure has been given a code number. When completing a claim form or an account for a BUPA patient, please include the code number as well as a description of the treatment. This will avoid any ambiguity as to which procedures were performed and support accurate and prompt payment of the account.

If a procedure is performed for which there is no code included in the Schedule, benefit may still be available. Our Health Care Services telephone number appears at the foot of the page.

Procedures are classified into the following 25 categories:

Minor 1	Minor 2	Minor 3	Minor 4	Minor 5
Inter 1	Inter 2	Inter 3	Inter 4	Inter 5
Major 1	Major 2	Major 3	Major 4	Major 5
Major + 1	Major + 2	Major + 3	Major + 4	Major + 5
CMO 1	CMO 2	CMO 3	CMO 4	CMO 5

For each category of procedure there is a corresponding maximum sum up to which a member may claim for consultants' fees. These maxima are not standard fees for each case. In particularly complicated cases or unusual circumstances BUPA is prepared to consider an enhanced maximum.

Essential Notes to the Schedule *(continued)*

2. Using the Schedule of Procedures

2.1. Surgery

The benefit maximum shown for a procedure encompasses all pre- and post-operative care associated with in-patient or day-case surgery and includes the management of all common complications related to the condition.

These include:

- o Bleeding
- o Suction
- o Uncomplicated sepsis
- o IV fluids
- o Catheterisation
- o Removal of sutures

Additional benefits may be available when it is necessary to call in a further consultant to attend for additional complications following surgery, e.g. physician attendance for control of unstable diabetes.

2.2 Anaesthesia

The same anaesthetic category applies irrespective of whether general or regional anaesthetic has been administered and the benefit maxima includes:

- ◆ Routine pre-operative assessment
- ◆ Induction, maintenance of anaesthesia and all support activities, both intra and post-operative
- ◆ Pain control throughout the hospital stay
- ◆ Post-operative care including 72 hours Intensive Therapy

2.3. Local anaesthesia/IV Sedation

Where local anaesthesia and / or IV sedation has been administered by the operating consultant BUPA applies its multiple procedure policy (*see note 4 in this section*). Procedure code AC100 (Local Anaesthesia / IV sedation) should be used on accounts.

2.4 Epidural analgesia

When an epidural is established in addition to general anaesthesia or within 24 hours either side of the operation, BUPA's multiple procedure policy applies (*see note 4 in this section*).

3. Pre-admission Consultations for Anaesthesia

There are occasions when BUPA will pay for a consultation with an anaesthetist prior to admission for surgery. This applies when the patient presents with co-morbidities affecting:

- (i) The choice of general or regional anaesthesia
- (ii) The anaesthetic techniques for the procedure e.g. induced hypotension
- (iii) The decision to proceed with surgery.

Anaesthetists should contact Health Care Services, to discuss individual cases; the telephone number for Health Care Services appears at the foot of the page.

Essential Notes to the Schedule *(continued)*

4. Multiple Procedures

When clearly separate procedures have been performed under the same anaesthetic, BUPA benefits are calculated in the following way:

When two procedures are carried out the maximum benefit available will be 100% of the highest classified procedure plus a 25% supplement of that classification towards the additional procedure undertaken.

When three or more procedures are carried out at the same operation the supplement is increased to 40% of the highest classified procedure.

For Hospitals:

Unless the hospital agreement precludes additional charges for multiple procedures where more than one procedure is carried out, the hospital may charge 100% of the theatre fee for the most complex procedure, and 50% of the theatre fee for the next most complex procedure only.

BUPA monitors the incidence of inappropriate and unethical serial treatments and reserves the right to withdraw its recognition from hospitals and consultants who abuse its benefit structure.

The multiple procedure policy does not apply to incidental procedures performed at the same time as the main procedure, e.g. appendectomy at the same time as hysterectomy.

5. Bilateral Procedures

Some procedures are invariably performed bilaterally and are referred to in the Schedule as "... and bilateral". The benefit maxima payable takes into account the nature of these procedures.

Example:

E0380 Nasal septum cauterisation (and bilateral)	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR
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Other procedures which may at times be performed bilaterally have been assigned separate bilateral procedure codes within the Schedule e.g.:

T2010 Primary repair of inguinal hernia - bilateral	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR
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Procedures which are rarely performed as bilateral are not published; please contact Health Care Services to discuss the benefit available to our members.

6. Unbundling

Some of the procedures in the Schedule embrace other procedures which appear in their own right but which are an integral part of the main procedure. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled i.e. broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge.

Essential Notes to the Schedule *(continued)*

7. Intensive Therapy

BUPA will pay benefit towards hospital charges for up to 72 hours Intensive Therapy *unless the hospital agreement precludes additional charges for intensive therapy*. For those procedures marked with an * within the Schedule of Procedures, the benefit maxima for consultants includes provision for 72 hours Intensive Therapy post operatively.

Intensive Therapy: Treatment which it is necessary to receive an Intensive Care Unit, Intensive Therapy Unit, High Dependency Unit or Coronary Care Unit.

Where admission to Intensive Therapy is required unexpectedly, or for a procedure not marked with an * you should contact Health Care Services Clinical Team on **0845 60 00 971**.

8. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN

8.1. *I want to use an unproven technique or enter patients in a clinical trial*

The BUPA benefits do not cover unproven procedures or treatment; and this rule also excludes non-licensed drug usage. We will however consider exceptional cases for benefit upon receipt of full clinical details. In the first instance you should contact Health Care Services. The telephone number for Health Care Services appears at the bottom of this page.

8.2. *The patient wants reassurance that all costs will be covered*

As soon as it is practical an estimate of expected surgeon and anaesthetist fees should be given to the patient. Patients should be asked to contact BUPA to check their cover and warned of any likely shortfall. BUPA patients should call Member Services on **0845 60 90 111**. If you wish to confirm a patient is covered you should contact Health Care Services.

8.3. *I need further advice*

You should contact Health Care Services

8.4. *I have a complicated case*

When unexpected complications cause a procedure to become particularly complicated or prolonged please contact Health Care Services in the first instance, and provide them with full clinical details. They will co-ordinate advice and respond with a decision about whether enhanced reimbursement will be available and make appropriate preparation for the subsequent claim.

8.5. *I involve a second surgeon*

There are a few occasions when two surgeons are involved in performing an operation e.g. Excision of acoustic neuroma.

In these cases full details should be given to Health Care Services in order to consider an enhanced level of reimbursement. No additional benefit is payable for surgical assistants.

If you have a query about any issues related to the Schedule or reimbursement BUPA would like to discuss the circumstances and options with you before the patient, our member, is exposed to meeting any costs. Please call our Health Care Services team on the number given at the foot of the page. If an appropriate solution cannot be given straight away, perhaps because of the amount of clinical detail involved, Health Care Services staff will co-ordinate the answer and reply to the query as soon as possible.

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BUPA Schedule of Procedures

1 Simple Investigations and Procedures

Notes

When a consultation and a procedure listed in section 1 are undertaken at the same time, separate fees for the consultation and the procedure are both eligible.

The consultation fee will be payable from the member's out-patient allowance for consultations (scheme and out-patient limit dependant)

Investigations that do not have a surgical classification will pay from the member's out-patient allowance for diagnostic tests (scheme and out-patient limit dependant).

Procedures listed with a surgical classification will be paid in the same manner as a surgical procedure for which there is normally no annual limit.

SIMPLE INVESTIGATIONS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
20110	ECG			-		
20150	Patch testing			-	-	-
20210	Air conduction audiogram			-	D	
20220	Audiogram with other cochlear test			-		
20230	Impedance audiogram			-		
20240	Impedance audiogram as part of other procedure			-		

PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
25000	Incision and drainage (not elsewhere covered)	MINOR 1	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
H5230	Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H5240	Banding of haemorrhoids	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S1110	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of skin including cauterisation - up to three	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S1500	Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S5210	Injection into subcutaneous tissue/painful trigger point under local anaesthetic and steroid	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S4780	Aspiration of subcutaneous haematoma	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S5300	Introduction of substance into skin (including hormone pellet)	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
V4800	Injection around apophyseal facet(s) of vertebrae	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	INTER	D	
X3770	Intramuscular injection with X-ray control (e.g. piriformis block)	MINOR 5	INTER 2	MINOR		

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
20140	24 hour ECG Holter monitoring			-	-	-
20141	Long term ambulatory ECG monitoring (event recording)	-	-	-	-	-
20142	Insertion of implantable ECG loop recorder	INTER 2		INTER	D	
20143	Removal of implantable ECG loop recorder	INTER 1		INTER		
20130	Exercise ECG			-		
64300	Echocardiography			-	D	
20132	Exercise stress echocardiography	-	-	-		
25010	Paravertebral block up to two levels (without x-ray control)	MINOR 4		MINOR	D	
25022	Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic)	MINOR 4		MINOR	D	
P2730	Colposcopy (+/- biopsy)	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
Q2020	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S4760	Fine needle aspiration cytology	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	
S7010	Wedge excision or avulsion of nail including chemical ablation of nail bed	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

2 Brain, Cranium and Other Intracranial Organs

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex neurosurgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex neurosurgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: A0180 - Excision of abscess of brain

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: V0310 - Exploratory open craniotomy

BRAIN

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A0110*	Hemispherectomy	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5	D	
A0180*	Excision of abscess of brain	CMO 3	CMO 2	CMO 3		
A0200*	Excision of lesion of tissue of brain	CMO 4	CMO 3	CMO 5		7
A0300*	Stereotactic ablation of tissue of brain	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		4
A0400*	Open biopsy of lesion of tissue of brain	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		-
A0900*	Implantation/removal of neurostimulator from brain (any route)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
A1220*	Creation of ventriculovascular anastomosis	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
A1240*	Creation of ventriculoperitoneal shunt	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
A1250*	Creation of subcutaneous cerebrospinal fluid reservoir	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
A1300*	Maintenance of cerebroventricular shunt (including revision)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
A1430	Removal of cerebroventricular shunt	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D	
A1440	Irrigation of cerebroventricular shunt	MINOR 5	MAJOR 3	MINOR	D	
A1700*	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on ventricle of brain (including examination and biopsy of lesion)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		2
A2080*	Ventricular puncture (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
A2220*	Puncture of cistern of brain	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR		

CRANIUM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A4280*	Intracranial infection : burrhole	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	INTER		1
V0110*	Reconstructive cranioplasty	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		3
V0130*	Craniosynostosis (for single suture)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
V0180*	Craniosynostosis (for more than one suture)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
V0310*	Exploratory open craniotomy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
V0330*	Exploratory burrhole of cranium	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
V0382*	Total petrosectomy (for tumour)	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 5		
V0383*	Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour)	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 5		
V0390	Foramen Magnum decompression	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
V0510*	Excision of lesion of cranium	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
V0530*	Elevation of depressed fracture of cranium	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
V0580*	Repair of compound fracture of cranium	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		

MENINGES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A2210*	Drainage of subarachnoid space of brain	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		
A3810*	Excision of lesion of meninges of brain	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 5		6
A3830*	Operation for arachnoidal cyst	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
A3900*	Repair of dura	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		4
A4010*	Evacuation of extradural haematoma	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		
A4110*	Evacuation of subdural haematoma or abscess	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		4
A4180*	Subdural haemorrhage - tap	MINOR 1	INTER 4	MINOR		

NERVES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A2500*	Intracranial transection of cranial nerve	CMO 4	CMO 4	CMO 4		
A2600*	Other intracranial destruction of cranial nerve	CMO 4	CMO 4	CMO 4		
A2900*	Excision of lesion of cranial nerve (intracranial)	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		3
A2952*	Excision of acoustic and cerebellopontine angle neuroma tumours less than 2.5cms performed single surg	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7
A2953*	Excise acoustic and cerebellopont angle neuroma - tumours >2.5 cms or compress brain stem -single surg	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7
A2954*	Excise acoustic & cerebellopontine angle neuroma- managed by Oto-Neurosurg team irrespective size	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7
A3000*	Repair of cranial nerve (intracranial)	CMO 1	CMO 1	CMO 1		
A3200*	Decompression of cranial nerve (craniotomy)	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		5
A3300*	Neurostimulation of cranial nerve (intracranial)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
A3330*	Removal of neurostimulator from cranial nerve	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		1
A3680	Excision of cerebellopontine angle tumour	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7

VESSELS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A4080*	Craniotomy - post-operative haemorrhage	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
A2223	Cerebral angiogram	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER		
L3320*	Ligation/clipping of aneurysm of cerebral artery	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		6
L3380*	Reinforcement of aneurysm of cerebral artery	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		
L3400*	Open operations on cerebral artery	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		
L7510*	Excision of arteriovenous malformation (excluding arteriovenous malformation of vessels of brain)	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 5	D	
A0260*	Excision of arteriovenous malformation from vessels of brain	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 5		-

OTHER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A8300	Electro-convulsive therapy	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
B0100*	Hypophysectomy	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		
B0210	Cryotherapy to pituitary gland	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
B0410*	Excision of lesion of pituitary gland	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		6
B0610*	Excision of pineal gland	CMO 5	CMO 1	CMO 5		1

3 Spine, Spinal Cord & Peripheral Nerves

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex spinal surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex spinal surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: V2500 - (Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: A6700 - Release of entrapment of nerve
6. No additional benefit is available for the harvesting of the bone graft as it is considered to be an integral part of the overall procedure and is reflected in the classification of the main procedure.
7. The benefit maxima shown are applicable irrespective of whether surgery is performed on one or more levels.

SPINAL COLUMN (INCLUDING INTERVERTEBRAL DISC) CERVICAL

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
V2200	Posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy (cervical region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		4
V2282	Prosthetic intervertebral disc replacement - cervical spine	CMO 3	CMO 4	CMO 3		
V2300	Revisional posterior decompression +/- foraminotomy (cervical region)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 3		4
V2990	Open door laminoplasty of the cervical region (Hirobyashi)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		
V3720	Posterior fusion (cervical region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		4
V2900	Anterior discectomy (cervical region)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
V2902*	Revisional anterior discectomy (cervical region)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 4		
V2950*	Anterior discectomy, decompression and fusion (including bone grafting / multiple levels) (cervical region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		4
V2980*	Combined anterior and posterior fusion of cervical spine	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 3		
V3730*	Trans-oral surgery - including posterior fixation	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		3
V4742	Spinal endoscopy or percutaneous spinal biopsy (fluorosc cont)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		

SPINAL COLUMN (INCLUDING INTERVERTEBRAL DISC) THORACIC

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
V2402*	Posterior decompression (thoracic region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
V2400*	Posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		3
V2430	Revisional posterior decompression with fusion (thoracic region)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 3		4
V3120*	Transthoracic/ anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 1		
V3122	Revisional transthoracic/ anterolateral excision of intervertebral disc +/- fusion	CMO 4	CMO 5	CMO 4		
V3140	VATS percutaneous discectomy +/- fusion (thoracic region)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+	D	
V3100*	Combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic region)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 3		
V3102	Revisional combined anterior discectomy and posterior fusion (thoracic region)	CMO 4	CMO 5	CMO 4		

SPINAL COLUMN (INCLUDING INTERVERTEBRAL DISC) LUMBAR

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
V2540	Posterior excision of disc prolapse including microdiscectomy (lumbar region)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		3
V2544	Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse (lumbar region)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		4
V2542	Posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy (lumbar region)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		3
V2543	Revision of posterior excision of disc prolapse with undercutting facetectomy (lumbar region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		4
V3300	Minimally invasive intradiscal surgery (including laser/instrumentation) (lumbar region)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR	D	
V3472	Revision of minimally invasive intradiscal surgery (lumbar region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		3
V2560	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (1 or 2 levels)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
V2562	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (3 or more levels)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		
V2660	Revision of decompression for central spinal stenosis	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		5
V2500	Primary posterior fusion +/- decompression +/- discectomy (lumbar region)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		4
V3362	Primary posterior fusion with instrumentation +/- decompression +/- discectomy (including Graf Stabilisation) (lumbar region)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		4
V2652	Revision posterior fusion +/- instrumentation (lumbar region)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2		5
V3340*	Primary anterior discectomy, decompression and anterior fusion (lumbar region)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		3
V3350*	Combined anterior discectomy and fusion and posterior fusion (lumbar region)	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 3		5
V3380	Prosthetic replacement of lumbar disc	CMO 3	CMO 4	CMO 3		
V4140	Removal of posterior spinal implant	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
V4740	Percutaneous spinal biopsy (CT controlled)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
V5210	Chemonucleolysis (multiple levels)	MAJOR 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
W0660	Coccygectomy (multiple levels)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		2
V5003	Manipulation of spine without GA/IV sedation (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	-	MINOR	D	
V5485	Spinal dynamic stabilisation devices (interspinous ligament devices)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
V5486	Spinal dynamic stabilisation devices (ligament across pedicle screws)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
V5487	Spinal dynamic stabilisation devices (semi-rigid metallic devices across pedical screws)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		

SPINAL COLUMN SCOLIOSIS (INCL. KYPHOSIS, FRACTURES, TUMOURS AND INFECTIONS)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
V4100*	Posterior correction of scoliosis with instrumentation and fusion	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 4		8
V4120*	Anterior correction of scoliosis with instrumentation and fusion	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 5		8
V4000*	Combined anterior and posterior correction and instrumentation of scoliosis	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 5		
V4300	Anterior vertebrectomy with decompression and implant	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 5		
V4302	Combined anterior vertebrectomy with posterior fusion and instrumentation	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 4		
V4142	Removal of posterior scoliosis instrumentation (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
W2912	Application of halo (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	INTER 5	INTER		

SPINAL CORD

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A4400	Partial excision of spinal cord	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
A4500	Open operations on spinal cord	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		3
A4900	Repair of spinal myelomeningocele	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		3
A5110	Excision of intradural lesion	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		6
A5300	Drainage of spinal canal (including insertion of shunt)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		3
A5530	Lumbar puncture (including spinal manometry)	MINOR 2	MINOR 1	MINOR	-	-
A5580*	CSF Infusion Studies	INTER 2	MINOR 5	INTER		
V4980	Excision of intramedullary tumour	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5
A4730	Percutaneous cordotomy of spinal cord	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		

PARASPINAL INJECTIONS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
25010	Paravertebral block up to two levels (without x-ray control)	MINOR 4		MINOR		D
25011	Paravertebral block up to two levels (under x-ray control)	MINOR 5		MINOR		D
25012	Sacral root block (under x-ray control)	MINOR 5		MINOR		D
A5200	Epidural injection (cervical)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER		D
A5210	Epidural injection (lumbar/caudal)	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR		D
A5220	Epidural injection (thoracic)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER		D
A5230	Epidurogram	MINOR 4	INTER 2	MINOR		D
A5240	Epiduroplasty (Racz catheter or equivalent)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER		D
25120	Dorsal root ganglion block (local anaesthetic or neurolytic)	INTER 3	MINOR 5	INTER		D
25130	Dorsal root ganglion block (radiofrequency)	MAJOR 1	INTER 1	MAJOR		D
25140	Intrathecal neurolysis	INTER 4		INTER		D
A5420	Injection of therapeutic substance into CSF	MINOR 2	MAJOR 5	MINOR		
A5720	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation incl Rhizolysis (under x-ray) up to 3 joints	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER		D
A5730	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation incl Rhizolysis (under x-ray) 4 - 6 joints	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		D
A5750	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - up to 2 joints	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER		D
A5760	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) - 3 - 4 joints	INTER 2	INTER 1	INTER		D
A5770	Facet Joint injection (under x-ray control) -5 - 6 joints	INTER 3	INTER 2	INTER		D

NERVE ROOTS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A5780	Rhizolysis (open)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		
A7302	Continuous nerve block	INTER 1	MINOR 5	INTER		
A7352	Ultrasound guided nerve block	INTER 1	MINOR 5	MINOR		

SYMPATHETIC NERVES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
25020	Intravenous regional sympathetic block (guanethidine block) - 1 injection	MINOR 4		MINOR		D
25022	Stellate ganglion block (local anaesthetic)	MINOR 4		MINOR		D
25030	Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic)	MINOR 5		MINOR		D
A7510	Thoroscopic cervical sympathectomy	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
A7520	Thoracic sympathectomy : diagnostic (local anaesthetic under x-ray control)	INTER 3		INTER		D
A7620	Thoracic sympathectomy : therapeutic (neurolytic under x-ray control)	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	MAJOR		D
A7500	Lumbar sympathectomy : diagnostic (local anaesthetic under x-ray control)	INTER 3		INTER		D
A7600	Lumbar sympathectomy : therapeutic (neurolytic under x-ray control)	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER		D
A7530	Laparoscopic lumbar sympathectomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
A7682	Presacral sympathectomy – diagnostic	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		D
A7683	Presacral sympathectomy - therapeutic	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		D
25100	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block – diagnostic	INTER 4		INTER		-
25110	Coeliac plexus block, splanchnic nerve block, hypogastric block - therapeutic	INTER 4		INTER		D

PERIPHERAL NERVES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D	
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
A6402	Repair of major nerve	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1
A6302	Graft to major nerve	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (e.g. neurilemoma)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
A6510	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6580	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic-bilateral	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	INTER		1
A6710	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic (without transposition)	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6711	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic-bilateral (without transposition)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	INTER		1
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (includes ulnar at elbow)	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		1
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve	MAJOR 4	INTER 1	MAJOR		1
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		1

OTHER NERVE BLOCKS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
25150	Trigeminal ganglion injection (local anaesthetic under x-ray control)	INTER 4		INTER	D	
AA460	Destruction of branch of trigeminal nerve (neurolytic/RF/cryoprobe)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
A7350	Local anaesthetic blockade of major nerve trunk (including occipital block, spheno-palatine block, diagnostic block of trigeminal branch, intercostal nerve block & supra-scapular nerve block)	MINOR 5	MINOR 2	MINOR	D	
A7300	Permanent lesion of major nerve trunk (radiofrequency, cryoprobe or phenol)	INTER 1	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	

OTHER PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
25160	Trigeminal ganglion radiofrequency lesion (under x-ray control)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
Y0910	Sclerosant injections (e.g. ligaments of back)	MINOR 5	INTER 2	MINOR		
X3770	Intramuscular injection with X-ray control (e.g. piriformis block)	MINOR 5	INTER 2	MINOR		
X3750	Botulinus toxin injections to muscle	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	-	-
Y3800	Insertion of indwelling axillary catheter	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER		
Y3810	Insertion of indwelling pleural catheter	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER		
Y3820	Insertion of indwelling psoas catheter	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER		
T6520	Tendon sheath injection	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	-	-
T7290	Trigger point injection/Enthesis – 1 injection	MINOR 1	-	MINOR	-	-
T7292	Trigger point injection/Enthesis – more than 1 injection	MINOR 1	-	MINOR	-	-
V5250	Radiofrequency lesioning of intervertebral disc under X-ray control	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		
V5484	Spinal dynamic stabilisation devices (interspinous distraction devices e.g. X-Stop)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		

NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
22000	Routine Electroencephalography (EEG) in adult or child aged over 5	MINOR 1		MINOR		D
22002	Routine Electroencephalography (EEG), child aged 0-4 years	MINOR 1	-	-		D
22003	Sleep Electroencephalography (EEG)	MINOR 1	-	-		-
22004	24 hour ambulatory Electroencephalography (EEG)	MINOR 1	-	-		-
22005	24 hour video telemetry Electroencephalography (EEG)	MINOR 1	-	-		-
22026	Spinal monitoring - up to 4 hours	INTER 1	-	MINOR		D
22027	Spinal monitoring - more than 4 hours	INTER 5	-	INTER		-
22022	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); CTS (Bilateral U.L. only) or peripheral neuropathy	MINOR 5	-	-		-
22023	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuropathy (e.g. ulnar), Cx/Lumbar radiculopathy, Myopathy	MINOR 5	-	-		-
22024	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Mononeuritis Multiplex, MND – AHC, Multiple Muscle Monitoring (e.g. mononeuritis, muscle monitor)	MINOR 5	-	-		-
22025	Recording and reporting on electromyography and nerve conduction studies (EMG); Myaesthesia Gravis (+SFEMG)	MINOR 5	-	-		-
22011	Recording and reporting on evoked potential study	MINOR 5		MINOR		D
A8300	Electro-convulsive therapy	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR		D
A8480	Transtympanic electro-cochleography	INTER 1		INTER		D

4 Eye & Orbital Contents

Notes

BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: C7180 - Extracapsular extraction with implant - unilateral

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: C4050 - Suture of conjunctiva

GLOBE & ORBIT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C0110	Exenteration of orbit	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
C0120	Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
C0122	Enucleation/evisceration of eyeball (with implant)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
C0212	Excision of lesion of orbit – anterior approach	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C0213	Excision of lesion of orbit – lateral orbitomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C0512	Simple reconstruction of socket (not including implant or graft)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
C0513	Reconstruction of socket with either implant or graft	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	CMO 1		1
C0514	Reconstruction of socket with implant and graft	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	CMO 1		1
C0610	Biopsy of lesion of orbit	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C0620	Drainage of orbit	INTER 5	INTER 2	INTER		
C0630	Decompression of orbit	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
C0640	Removal of foreign body from orbit	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C0650	Exploration of orbit (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
C0840	Orbital injection	MINOR 1	MINOR 3	MINOR	D	

EYEBROW & LID

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C1010	Excision of lesion of eyebrow	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
C1040	Suture of eyebrow	MINOR 1	INTER 3	MINOR		
C1110	Excision of lesion of canthus	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C1130	Correction of epicanthus	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C1140	Correction of telecanthus	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		
C1150	Graft of skin to canthus	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
C1160	Canthotomy	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
C1910	Drainage of lesion of eyelid	MINOR 2	INTER 2	MINOR		
C1210	Excision of lesion of eyelid	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
C1230	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of eyelid	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
C1420	Graft of skin to eyelid	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C1512	Correction of lower lid ectropion without graft/flap	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	D	
C1513	Correction of lower lid ectropion with graft/flap	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	D	
C1522	Correction of entropion – lower lid	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	D	
C1523	Correction of entropion – upper lid, including graft/flap	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	D	
C1540	Surgical correction of trichiasis /upper lid entropion, including graft/flap	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR		
C1532	Correction of trichiasis by electrolysis/diathermy/cryotherapy/laser	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR		
C1640	Tarsorrhaphy	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER	D	
C1700	Total reconstruction of eyelid - unilateral	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		
C1710	Suture of eyelid (laceration) (as sole procedure)	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
C1810	Correction of ptosis of eyelid - simple, including tarsomullerectomy	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C1812	Correction of ptosis of eyelid – complex	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C1813	Correction of ptosis of eyelid with autologous fascia lata	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C2220	Biopsy of lesion of eyelid	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

LACRIMAL SYSTEM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C2540	Dacryocysto-rhinostomy, including insertion of tube	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		1
C2542	Dacryocysto-rhinostomy (endoscopic/laser assisted), including insertion of tube	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
C2610	Excision/Biopsy of lacrimal sac	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C2640	Incision of lacrimal sac	MINOR 2	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
C2650	Syringing/probing of nasolacrimal system by surgeon	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	
C2910	Puncto-canaliculoplasty	INTER 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	

MUSCLES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C3112	Surgical correction of squint – horizontal 1 muscle	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C3113	Surgical correction of squint – horizontal 2 muscles (in one eye, or one muscle in each of two eyes)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C3114	Surgical correction of squint – inferior oblique surgery	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C3115	Surgical correction of squint – other vertical muscles	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
C3180	Revision of squint surgery	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR+	D	
C3530	Surgical correction of squint with adjustable sutures	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+	D	
C3780	Injection of botulinum toxin into extraocular or periocular muscles	INTER 3		INTER	D	

CONJUNCTIVA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C3910	Excision/biopsy of conjunctival lesion	MINOR 4	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
C3920	Cauterisation including cryotherapy to conjunctival lesion	MINOR 1	INTER 5	MINOR		
C3950	Radiotherapy to conjunctival lesion	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR		
C4010	Mucosal graft to conjunctiva	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C4050	Suture of conjunctiva	MINOR 4	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
C4100	Drainage of conjunctival cyst	MINOR 1	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
C4340	Subconjunctival injection	MINOR 1	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
C4350	Exploration of conjunctiva (including removal of foreign body)	MINOR 2	INTER 4	MINOR	D	

CORNEA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C4520	Excision of lesion of cornea	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
C4620	Lamellar graft (keratoplasty) to cornea	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
C4630	Perforating graft (keratoplasty) to cornea	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
C4710	Repair of corneal wound	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
C4730	Removal of corneal suture	MINOR 1	INTER 3	MINOR	-	-
C4810	Removal of superficial corneal foreign body	MINOR 3	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
C4980	Tension sutures	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
C5122	Chelation of cornea/photo therapeutic keratectomy	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D	
C5180	Corneal scraping for culture	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
C3960	Excision of pterygium	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	

SCLERA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C5300	Excision of lesion of sclera	INTER 1	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
C5720	Repair of scleral laceration	INTER 1	MAJOR 1	INTER		
C5730	Scleral graft	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	

IRIS & ANTERIOR CHAMBER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C5910	Iridocyclectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
C5920	Surgical iridectomy	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER		
C6010	Surgical trabeculectomy or other penetrating glaucoma procedures	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
C6110	Laser trabeculoplasty	INTER 3	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
C6130	Goniotomy (surgical treatment of glaucoma)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
C6150	Revision of previous glaucoma surgery	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
C6160	Complex glaucoma surgery (including anti-metabolites/insertion of seton devices)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
C6230	Laser iridotomy	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C6410	Repair of prolapsed iris	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C6420	Excision of lesion of iris	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C6450	Removal of foreign body from iris	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
C6610	Ciliary body ablation	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
C6710	Cyclodialysis (separation of ciliary body)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C6910	Reformation of anterior chamber	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
C6920	Paracentesis	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
C6990	Insertion of valve into anterior chamber of eye	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
C6930	Injection into anterior chamber	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
C6940	Irrigation/aspiration of anterior chamber	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
C6980	Removal of foreign body from anterior chamber	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	

LENS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C7100	Extracapsular extraction without implant - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+	D	
C7110	Extracapsular extraction without implant - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
C7123	Phakoemulsification of lens without implant – unilateral	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
C7124	Phakoemulsification of lens without implant - bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
C7122	Phakoemulsification of lens with implant - unilateral	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
C7125	Phakoemulsification of lens with implant - bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
C7180	Extracapsular extraction with implant - unilateral	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR	D	
C7190	Extracapsular extraction with implant - bilateral	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+	D	
C7340	Yag laser photodisruption of posterior capsule of lens (including laser capsulotomy)	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
C7510	Secondary insertion of lens implant	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C7520	Lens implant/exchange	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
C7530	Removal of lens implant	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		

VITREOUS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C7910	Anterior vitrectomy	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
C7922	Pars plana vitrectomy/vitreous biopsy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR		1
C7923	Injection of a drug into the vitreous of the eye to treat age-related macular degeneration.	MINOR 5	INTER 4	MINOR		
C7920	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		1
C7982	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinopexy, including dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular surgery	CMO 3	CMO 2	CMO 1		1

RETINA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C5432	Conventional retinal surgery (may include scleral buckling, injection of gas, drainage and retinopexy)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
C8440	Retinal examination under anaesthetic including retinopexy if necessary	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
C5480	Removal of silicone oil	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
C8200	Laser photocoagulation/cryotherapy of lesion of retina	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	

GENERAL

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
C8650	Fluorescein angiography of eye (including ocular photography)	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	
C8652	Ocular photography (as sole procedure)	MINOR 1		MINOR		

5 Ear, Nose & Throat

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).

2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex ENT surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.

3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex ENT surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.

4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.

5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: D1510 - Myringotomy and insertion of tube through tympanic membrane (and bilateral)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: D1520 - Suction clearance of middle ear

EXTERNAL EAR

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
D0110	Total excision of pinna	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
D0140	Excision of preauricular sinus	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
D0132	Excision accessory auricle/preauricular appendage	INTER 2	MINOR 5	MINOR		
D0210	Excision of lesion of pinna	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D	
D0280	Removal of multiple bony exostoses external auditory canal	MAJOR 2	INTER 5	INTER		1
D0410	Drainage of haematoma/abscess of pinna	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR		1
D0610	Biopsy of lesion of pinna (as sole procedure)	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
D0812	Removal of solitary osteoma of external auditory canal	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
D0310	Reconstruction of external ear for anotia/microtia using cartilage graft	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		1
D0342	Bony meatoplasty	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
D0340	Soft tissue meatoplasty of external auditory canal	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
D0702	Aural toilet - including microsuction	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR		
D0630	Repair of pinna	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
D0730	Removal of foreign body from external auditory canal (and bilateral)	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
D0810	Excision of lesion of external auditory canal	MINOR 4	MAJOR 1	MINOR	D	
D0820	Reconstruction of external auditory canal	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		1

MIDDLE EAR AND MASTOID

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
D1010	Radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
D1020	Modified radical mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
D1040	Simple mastoidectomy	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
D1060	Revision of mastoidectomy (including meatoplasty)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
D1240	Exploration of facial nerve, mastoid segment	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
D1540	Exploration of entire middle ear course of VII	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
D1440	Combined approach tympanoplasty - intact canal wall tympanoplasty	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		1
D1420	Myringoplasty	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
D1510	Myringotomy and insertion of tube through tympanic membrane (and bilateral)	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
D1520	Suction clearance of middle ear (as sole procedure)	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
D2822	Examination of ear under general anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	MINOR 2	MINOR 2	MINOR		
D1530	Myringotomy (and bilateral)	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
D1610	Ossiculoplasty	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
D2030	Removal of grommets	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
D1710	Stapedectomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
D1720	Revision stapedectomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1
D1900	Middle ear tumour excision	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
D1910	Middle ear polypectomy	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
D2040	Diagnostic tympanotomy (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	-	-
D2050	Tympanic neurectomy	INTER 5	INTER 5	MAJOR+	D	
T8950	Repair of peri-lymph fistula	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
V0382*	Total petrosectomy (for tumour)	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 5		
V0383*	Lateral petrosectomy (for tumour)	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 5		
W1870	Drainage of petrous apex for sepsis	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
D2422	Insertion of bone anchored implant (BAHA)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		1

INNER EAR

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A8480	Transtympanic electro-cochleography	INTER 1		INTER	D	
D2610	Operation(s) on endolymphatic sac	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		1
D2620	Membranous labyrinthectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
D2630	Osseous labyrinthectomy	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
D2420	Insertion of cochlea implant	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 3		1
AA489	Transtympanic chemical labyrinthectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
A2952*	Excision of acoustic and cerebellopontine angle neuroma tumours less than 2.5cms performed single surg	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7
A2953*	Excise acoustic and cerebellopont angle neuroma - tumours >2.5 cms or compress brain stem -single surg	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7
A2954*	Excise acoustic & cerebellopontine angle neuroma- managed by Oto-Neurosurg team irrespective size	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		7

NOSE AND NASAL CAVITY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E0110	Total excision of nose	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
E0230	Septorhinoplasty +/- graft/implant following trauma or excision of tumour	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
E0260	Rhinoplasty following trauma or excision of tumour	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
E0310	Submucous resection of nasal septum	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER		1
E0330	Biopsy of septum of nose	MINOR 2	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
E0340	Closure of perforation of septum of nose	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER	D	
E0360	Septoplasty of nose	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
E0380	Nasal septum cauterisation (and bilateral)	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
E0412	Reduction turbinates of nose (laser, diathermy, out fracture etc)	INTER 1	INTER 3	MINOR		1
E0420	Reduction turbinates of nose (trim,radical excision)	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER		1
E0440	Division of adhesions of turbinate of nose (and bilateral)	MINOR 2	INTER 3	MINOR		1
E0520	Ligation of artery of internal nose (including endoscopic)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D	
E0610	Packing of cavity of nose (as sole procedure)	MINOR 1	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
E0810	Polypectomy of internal nose (and bilateral, including endoscopic)	MINOR 4	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
E0820	Excision of lesion of internal nose	MINOR 3	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
E0830	Correction of congenital atresia of choana (including endoscopic)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
E0850	Removal of foreign body from cavity of nose	MINOR 1	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
E0910	Excision of lesion of external nose	MINOR 2	INTER 4	MINOR	D	

NASAL SINUSES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E1220	Caldwell-Luc	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		
E1240	Vidian neurectomy (including endoscopic)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
E1310	Antral puncture and wash-out (and bilateral)	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
E1330	Intranasal antrostomy including endoscopic (and bilateral)	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
E1350	Closure of oro-antral fistula	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	D	
E1410	External frontoethmoidectomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
E1420	Intranasal ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER		1
E1432	FESS Endoscopic uncinectomy, anterior and posterior ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
E1440	Transantral ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
E1450	Bone flap to frontal sinus (and bilateral)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
E1460	Trephining of frontal sinus	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR		
E1480	Endoscopic exploration frontal sinus beyond frontoethmoid recess	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
E1500	Operation(s) on sphenoid sinus (including endoscopic)	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
E1742	Lateral rhinotomy into sinuses	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	INTER		2
E1780	Diagnostic endoscopy of sinus (as sole procedure)	MINOR 1	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
E1750	Transnasal repair of leaking CSF (including endoscopic)	CMO 2	INTER 4	INTER		
C2542	Dacryocysto-rhinostomy (endoscopic/laser assisted), including insertion of tube	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
W2620	Manipulation under anaesthesia of fractured nose (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
V0700	Cranio-facial resection	CMO 4	CMO 5	CMO 4		

THROAT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E1910*	Total pharyngectomy	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4	D	
E1920*	Partial pharyngectomy	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1	MAJOR+		
E2100	Repair of pharynx	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
E2010	Adenoidectomy	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
E2320	Operation(s) on pharyngeal pouch (exterior approach)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		5
E2400	Therapeutic endoscopic operation on pharynx	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR		1
E2480	Pharyngeal pouch - endoscopic procedures	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
E2500	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of pharynx/larynx (including biopsy) (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
E3680	Endoscopic laryngo-pharyngoscopy as sole outpatient procedure	INTER 1	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
F3400	Tonsillectomy - child (and bilateral)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
F3440	Tonsillectomy - adult (and bilateral)	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
F3480	Adenotonsillectomy (and bilateral)	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
F3620	Drainage of peritonsillar abscess ("quinsy")	MINOR 1	INTER 1	MINOR		1
E2330	Removal of lesion of para-pharyngeal space	CMO 3	INTER 3	INTER		
F3650	Arrest of haemorrhage following tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER		1

LARYNX AND TRACHEA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E2910*	Total laryngectomy	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 2		
E2940*	Partial laryngectomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
E2920*	Horizontal supra-glottic laryngectomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
E2930*	Vertical hemi-laryngectomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
E2970*	Sub-total laryngectomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
E2950	Laryngofissure and cordectomy of vocal cord	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
E3400	Cordectomy (endoscopic)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	INTER		1
E3410	Laser surgery to vocal cord (including microlaryngoscopy)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	INTER		1
E2952	Laryngofissure	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
E3010	Glottoplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		
E3100*	Reconstruction of larynx with graft	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 2		
E3520	Microlaryngoscopy/laryngoscopy +/- endoscopic excision of lesion of larynx	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
E3810	Injection into larynx	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
E3900*	Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		
E4030*	Tracheoplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
E4032*	Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	CMO 2		2
E4100	Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
E4210*	Tracheostomy	INTER 3	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
E4230	Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR		
AA378*	Pharyngolaryngectomy	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 5		
E2140	Reconstruction using stomach pull up following pharyngolaryngectomy	CMO 4	CMO 5	CMO 4		
E2150	Reconstruction free jejunal graft following pharyngolaryngectomy	CMO 4	CMO 4	CMO 4		
E2300	Pharyngeal myotomy	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	

FIBROPTIC ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES (GA OR LA)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E4840	Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent	INTER 2		INTER	D	
E4510	Fibreoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body	INTER 1	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
E5180	Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	INTER 3	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
E4800	Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent)	INTER 2	-	MINOR	D	
E4850	Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body	INTER 1	INTER 5	MINOR	D	

6 Face, Mouth, Salivary & Thyroid

Notes

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Main Procedure: F0910 - Surgical removal of impacted/buried tooth/teeth
 Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: F4040 - Suture of mouth (as sole procedure)

FACE AND JAWS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
V0820	Open reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
V0830	Closed reduction and fixation of fractured jaw	INTER 1	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
V0930*	Closed reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		
V0980	Open reduction of fracture of zygomatic complex of bones	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		2
V1040*	Osteotomy of maxilla (and bilateral)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
V1082*	Partial maxillectomy for malignancy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
V1083*	Hemi-maxillectomy for malignancy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
V1150	Removal of internal fixation and/or intermaxillary fixation from jaw	MINOR 5	MAJOR 1	MINOR		1
V1330	Biopsy of lesion of facial bone	MINOR 3	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
V1422*	Extensive segmental excision of mandible	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
V1423*	Extensive excision of mandible with disarticulation	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
V1440	Excision of lesion of jaw	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		1
V1622	Backward/forward sliding mandibular osteotomy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
V1730	Extra-oral fixation of mandible	INTER 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		
V1910*	Reconstruction of jaw (non-vascularised reconstruction)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		2
V1930	Alveolar bone graft - unilateral	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER		
V1931	Alveolar bone graft - bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	INTER		
V2020	Prosthetic replacement of temporomandibular joint	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR+		4
V2030	Arthroplasty of temporomandibular bone joint	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
V2120	Reduction of dislocation of temporomandibular joint	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER		
V0910	Open reduction and fixation of nasal ethmoidal fracture	CMO 1	CMO 1	CMO 1		

LIPS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
F0110	Excision of vermilion border of lip and advance of mucosa of lip	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
F0200	Excision of lesion of lip	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER	D	
F0312	Primary closure of cleft lip – unilateral	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
F0314	Primary closure of cleft lip – unilateral including anterior palate	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
F0320*	Revision of primary closure of cleft lip	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
F0420	Reconstruction of lip using skin flap	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
F0530	Suture of lip	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	

TONGUE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
F2210*	Total glossectomy	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		
F2220*	Partial glossectomy for malignancy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
F2310	Excision/destruction of lesion of tongue	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
F2620	Frenotomy /frenectomy of tongue	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
F2640	Freeing of adhesions of tongue	MINOR 1	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
F2660	Tongue flap - first stage and second stage	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	

PALATE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
F2810	Excision/destruction of lesion of palate	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
F2910*	Primary repair of cleft palate	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
F2920	Revision of repair of cleft palate	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
F3070	Suture of palate	MINOR 5	INTER 4	MINOR		
F3240	Operations on uvula	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	

MOUTH CAVITY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
F1140	Vestibuloplasty	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	
F4210	Biopsy of lesion of mouth	MINOR 2	INTER 2	MINOR		
F3810	Excision/destruction of lesion of mouth	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
F3920	Reconstruction of mouth using graft	INTER 3	MAJOR 4	INTER		
F4050	Graft of skin or mucosa to mouth	INTER 3	MAJOR 2	INTER		
F3910*	Reconstruction of mouth using flap	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
F4040	Suture of mouth (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
F4230	Removal of excess mucosa from mouth	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	

SALIVARY GLANDS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
F4400	Excision of parotid gland (other than F4410/F4430)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
F4410	Total excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		2
F4430	Partial excision of parotid gland and preservation of facial nerve	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		2
F4440	Excision of submandibular gland	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
F4450	Excision of sublingual gland	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
F4600	Incision or drainage of abscess or haematoma of salivary glands (i.e. including submandibular, parotid and sublingual glands)	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
F4810	Open biopsy of lesion of salivary gland	MINOR 5	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
F4640	Fine needle aspiration of parotid gland	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	
F5010	Transposition of parotid duct (including bilateral)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		
F5020	Transposition of submandibular duct (including bilateral)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		1
F5110	Open extraction of calculus from parotid duct	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
F5120	Open extraction of calculus from submandibular duct	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
F5510	Dilatation of parotid duct	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
F5610	Manipulative removal of calculus from parotid duct	INTER 1	INTER 1	INTER	D	

TEETH

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
F0830	Replantation of tooth/teeth following trauma	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
F0910	Surgical removal of impacted/buried tooth/teeth	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
F0950	Surgical removal of complicated buried roots	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
F1810	Enucleation of cyst of jaw	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	

NECK

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		3
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, Levels 1 to 4	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		3
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, Levels 1 to 5 (+/-6)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		3
T8610	Biopsy/Sampling of cervical lymph nodes	MINOR 3	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
T9400	Operations on branchial cyst	INTER 5	MAJOR 5	INTER		1
T9420	Operations on branchial fistula	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		

THYROID AND PARATHYROID GLANDS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B0812*	Total thyroidectomy/near total thyroidectomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
B0813*	Total thyroidectomy including block dissection of lymph nodes	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
B0820	Bilateral subtotal thyroidectomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		3
B0830	Total thyroid lobectomy & isthmectomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		2
B0850	Isthmectomy of thyroid gland	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		2
B0860	Partial thyroidectomy (not elsewhere classified)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		2
B1250	Thyroid : re-operation	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	CMO 1		3
B0900	Operations on aberrant thyroid tissue (including excision/removal of retrosternal goitre)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		3
B1012	Excision of thyroglossal cyst/tract	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		1
B1220	Fine needle aspiration of thyroid gland	MINOR 1	INTER 1	MINOR		
B1230	Core biopsy of thyroid gland	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
B1450	Parathyroidectomy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		2
B1680	Parathyroid : re-operation	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		2
B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		2
E3180	Thyroplasty (Isshiki type 1)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		

7 Breast

Notes

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Main Procedure: B2710 - Radical mastectomy including block dissection
 Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: T8520 - Block dissection of axillary lymph nodes (axillary clearance) levels 1 to 3

EXCISION / BIOPSY CODES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B2800	Excision/biopsy of breast lump/fibroadenoma of breast	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
B2810	Segmental resection or quadrantectomy	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER		4
B2820	Wide local excision of lesion of breast	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER		1
B2821	Wide excision of breast lump for suspected cancer	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
B2830	Repeat local excision to clear margins	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
B2880	Excision biopsy of breast lesion after localisation	MAJOR 2	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
B3220	Core biopsy of lesion of breast	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR		
B3212	Percutaneous suction core biopsy	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR		
T8620	Sampling of axillary lymph nodes	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
T9000	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast cancer	MAJOR 2	INTER 2	INTER		
T9020	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast cancer	MAJOR 2	INTER 2	INTER		

MASTECTOMY (EXCLUDING IMPLANT / RECONSTRUCTION)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B2710	Radical mastectomy including block dissection	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		4
B2742	Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node sampling	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
B2743	Modified radical mastectomy excluding lymph node sampling	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
B2744	Modified radical mastectomy including lymph node clearance	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
B2780	Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
B2752	Subcutaneous mastectomy	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
T8520	Block dissection of axillary lymph nodes (axillary clearance) levels 1 to 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4

RECONSTRUCTION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B2912	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		5
B2913	Delayed reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		4
B3012	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		3
B3014	Delayed reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
B3013	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		3
B3015	Delayed reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
B2982	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM	CMO 4	CMO 3	CMO 3		4
B2984	Delayed reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5
B2983	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using free TRAM	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 4		
B2985	Delayed reconstruction of breast using free TRAM	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5
B2986*	Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator flap reconstruction of breast (DIEP)	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
B2700	Subcutaneous mastectomy with immediate implant	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		3
B3180	Implantation prosthesis following mastectomy	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
B3033	Simple removal of prosthesis from breast	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER		1
B3032	Removal of prosthesis from breast, including capsulectomy	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER		1

OTHER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B3310	Drainage of breast abscess	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
B3440	Microdochotomy	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER		1
B3590	Operation(s) on ducts of nipple	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	
S4760	Fine needle aspiration cytology	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	

8 Thorax & Intra-Thoracic Organs

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex cardio-thoracic surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex cardio-thoracic surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/postoperative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down' into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: E5430 - Lobectomy/segmental resection

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: T0320 - Exploratory thoracotomy

OESOPHAGUS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
G0100*	Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy with anastomosis in chest	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3		12
G0300*	Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3		
G0220*	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 4		12
G0260	Endoscopically assisted oesophagectomy	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3		
G0400*	Open excision of lesion of oesophagus	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR		
G0500*	Bypass of oesophagus	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
G0740*	Repair of ruptured oesophagus	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		
G0920*	Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR	D	
G0980*	Thoroscopic oesophagogastric myotomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
G1440	Injection sclerotherapy for oesophageal varices	INTER 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
G2402*	Transthoracic fundoplication	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
G2400*	Transthoracic fundoplication & gastroplasty	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
G2312*	Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
G2320*	Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
G2330	Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		5
G2340	Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia	CMO 1	MAJOR 5	CMO 1		2
G2430	Transabdominal anti-reflux operations	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		2
G2590	Revision of anti-reflux operations	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		3
G0730*	Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		
A2781	Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		

CHEST WALL

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T0110*	Thoracoplasty	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
T0132	Excision of chest wall tumour - with chest wall reconstruction	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
T0133	Excision of chest wall tumour - without chest wall reconstruction	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
T0210*	Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall (or other congenital defect thereof)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		
T0212*	Secondary correction of scoliosis-related chest wall deformity (posterior costoplasty) (as sole procedure)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 5		
T0320*	Exploratory thoracotomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		-
T0810*	Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
E4722	Thoracotomy and closure of bronchopleural fistula	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
T1500*	Repair of rupture of diaphragm	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		
T1620	Plication of paralysed diaphragm	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
T1640*	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		1

TRACHEA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E3900*	Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		
E4030*	Tracheoplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
E4032*	Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	CMO 2		2
E4100	Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
E4210*	Tracheostomy	INTER 3	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
E4230	Mini-tracheostomy (percutaneous)	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR		

FIBROPTIC ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES (GA OR LA)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E4840	Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent	INTER 2		INTER	D	
E4510	Fibreoptic examination of trachea including biopsy/removal of foreign body	INTER 1	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
E5180	Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy	INTER 3	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
E4800	Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent)	INTER 2	-	MINOR	D	
E4850	Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body	INTER 1	INTER 5	MINOR	D	

BRONCHI / LUNGS / PLEURA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E4400	Carinal resection +/- pneumonectomy	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 2		
E5410*	Pneumonectomy	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		8
E5430*	Pulmonary lobectomy including segmental resection	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		5
E4600*	Sleeve resection of bronchus or pulmonary artery with pulmonary resection	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		5
E5480*	Lung resection with resection of chest wall	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		5
E5520*	Open excision of lesion of lung	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 1		6
E5532*	Thoracotomy and lung biopsy as sole procedure	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 1		
E5533	Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of malignant lung tumour	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 2		
E5704*	Thoracotomy bullectomy - unilateral +/- pleurodesis in presence of emphysema	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		4
E5703*	Thoracotomy bullectomy - bilateral	CMO 3	CMO 2	CMO 1		4
E5702*	Thoracotomy lung volume reduction - unilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 1		4
E5700*	Thoracotomy lung volume reduction - bilateral	CMO 3	CMO 2	CMO 3		4
T0710*	Decortication of pleura of lung	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		2
E5705	Thoracotomy pleurectomy/pleurodesis +/- ligation of bullae for pneumothorax	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		5
T0910*	Open pleural biopsy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
T1480	Insertion of pleuro-peritoneal shunt	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER		
T1220	Drainage of pleural cavity	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
T1240	Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR		1
T1300	Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest drain	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR		-
T1410	Needle biopsy of pleura	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
E5910	Needle biopsy of lung	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

MEDIASTINUM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B1690	Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		2
B1800*	Thymectomy for myasthenia gravis	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR		
E6110	Open excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1	MAJOR+		
E6300	Diagnostic mediastinoscopy	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER		1
E6100	Open resection of invasive mediastinal tumour	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3	MAJOR+		

VIDEO ASSISTED THORACIC SURGERY (VATS)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
E5442	VATS wedge resection of lung	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR		2
E5932*	VATS lung biopsy	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		
E5590*	VATS bullectomy – unilateral	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		
E5591*	VATS bullectomy – bilateral	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 5	CMO 1		
E6200*	VATS excision lesion of mediastinum including thymectomy	MAJOR 5	INTER 5	MAJOR+		
T1100*	Diagnostic thoracoscopy (+/- biopsy)	INTER 4	INTER 5	MINOR		1
T1032*	Thoracoscopy and drainage and chemical pleurodesis	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		
T1030	VATS pleurodesis/pleurectomy	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		5
G1400*	VATS excision lesion of oesophagus	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
G0922*	VATS oesophageal/oesophagogastric myotomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
A7560	VATS sympathectomy – unilateral	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
A7561	VATS sympathectomy - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
E5594	VATS debridement of empyema	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
G2331	Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR		2

HEART – CARDIAC SURGERY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
K0400*	Correction of tetralogy of Fallot	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
K0500*	Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K0700*	Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		6
K0900*	Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		-
K1000*	Closure of defect of interatrial septum (secundum Atrial Septal Defect or Patent Foramen Ovale)	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		-
K0930*	Closure of partial atrioventricular septal defect	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		1
K1100*	Closure of defect of interventricular septum	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		5
K1180*	Closure of ventricular septal defect (hole in the heart) using endovascular method (via catheter)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		
K1600*	Therapeutic transluminal operations on atrial septum of heart (including ASD closure)	CMO 1	CMO 3	CMO 1		
K1680	Transluminal closure of septal defect / patent foramen ovale	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		
K1690	Non-surgical reduction of the myocardial septum	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 3		
K1800*	Placement of valve to cardiac conduit	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K1850*	Redo operations for placement of valve to cardiac conduit	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 4		
K2310*	Excision of cardiac tumour	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
K2540*	Replacement of mitral valve with sub-valve preservation	£2,275	CMO 4	CMO 5		8
K2543*	Minimally invasive replacement of mitral valve	£2,275	CMO 4	CMO 5		
K2580*	Repair of mitral valve	£2,400	CMO 4	CMO 5		8
K2542*	Replacement of mitral valve – redo operation	£2,400	CMO 4	CMO 5		9
K2600*	Replacement or repair of aortic valve	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		8
K2602*	Minimally invasive replacement of aortic valve	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		
K2612*	Replacement of aortic valve with homograft or stentless porcine	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		8
K2613*	Replacement of aortic valve – redo operation	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		9
L2382*	Aortic root replacement with valve conduit or homograft and/or remodelling	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 5		
K2610*	Ross procedure	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K2700*	Replacement of tricuspid valve (including valvuloplasty)	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		6
K2780*	Repair of tricuspid valve, e.g. for Ebstein's disease	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		
K2800*	Replacement of pulmonary valve (including valvuloplasty/valvotomy)	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		6
K3100*	Open valvotomy	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		
K3210*	Closed mitral valvotomy	CMO 3	CMO 3	CMO 3		
K3500*	Therapeutic transluminal operation(s) on valve of heart	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2	MAJOR+		
K4100*	Bypass for coronary artery(ies) including harvesting of grafts and endarterectomy	£2,275	CMO 5	CMO 5		8
K4410*	Redo of bypass for coronary artery(ies) including harvesting of grafts	£2,550	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
K4600*	Off-pump coronary artery bypass (OFCAB)	£2,275	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K4880*	Correction of anomalous coronary arteries	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K5330*	Repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 5		5
K5380*	Repair of ventricular aneurysm	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 4		
K5530*	Ventriculoplasty, including ventriculectomy (Batista operation)	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 4		
K6180*	Short-term circ. support with left ventricular assist device	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K6700*	Pericardiectomy	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2		7
K6810	Decompression of cardiac tamponade or re-exploration for bleeding	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		8
L0110*	Correction of truncus arteriosus	CMO 3	CMO 5	CMO 3		
K1200*	Norwood stage 1 procedure	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
K0530	Double switch procedure (arterial & atrial)	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L2560*	Percutaneous or open placement of intra-aortic balloon (including subsequent removal)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	INTER		
L0610*	Formation of atrio-pulmonary connection (or any modification of Fontan type procedure)	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 5		
L2360*	Repair of interrupted aortic arch	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7

HEART - CARDIOLOGY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
K4900*	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) (including laser)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		1
K4902*	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with intravascular ultrasound (including laser)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		1
K4910*	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		1
K4912*	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion and intravascular ultrasound	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		1
K5280*	Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias (including mapping)	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 5	MAJOR+		
K2340*	Direct (laser) percutaneous myocardial revascularisation	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		1
K5710*	Percutaneous transluminal ablation of atrio-ventricular junction	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
K5780*	Percutaneous transluminal ablation of accessory pathway or selected modification of AV node (including mapping)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		1
K5730*	Ablation of atrial arrhythmia	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 4		1
K5740*	Ablation of ventricular arrhythmia	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 4		1
K5810*	Diagnostic intracardiac electrophysiological study including characterisation of intracardiac conduction and any testing of anti-arrhythmic drug efficacy by programmed stimulation	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
K6000	Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (single chamber)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
K6010	Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (dual chamber)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
K6015	Implantation of bi-ventricular pacemaker	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
K6020*	Resiting of intravenous cardiac pacemaker system	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
K6030*	Replacement of generator for intravenous cardiac pacemaker system (without lead change)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
K6082	Removal of pacing system (generator only)	INTER 2	MAJOR 2	INTER		
K6040*	Removal of pacing system with bypass	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3	D	
K6080	Removal of pacing system without bypass (including leads)	MINOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MINOR	D	
K6100*	Implantation of automatic cardioverter/defibrillator	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 2		1
K6510*	Adult cardiac catheterisation (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/ contrast radiology)	INTER 5	MAJOR 4	INTER	D	
K6820	Pericardiocentesis	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
K6520	Paediatric cardiac catheterisation	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	

GREAT VESSELS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L0200*	Closed ligation of patent ductus arteriosus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		
L0230*	VATS closure of patent ductus arteriosus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 1		
L0310*	Percutaneous transluminal prosthetic occlusion of patent ductus arteriosus	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		
L0620*	Creation of communication between pulmonary artery and aorta	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		
L0900	Formation of cavo-pulmonary shunt (Glenn)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 3		
L0710*	Creation of shunt from subclavian artery to pulmonary artery	CMO 3	CMO 2	CMO 3		
L7042*	Arterial switch procedure for transposition of great vessels	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L1080*	Open operations/repair of pulmonary artery	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		
L1240*	Pulmonary embolectomy	CMO 4	CMO 5	CMO 4		
L1300*	Transluminal operations on pulmonary artery	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
L1810*	Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
L1880*	Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L1890*	Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L1892*	Immediate repair of aortic dissection (i.e. within two weeks of happening)	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 5		
L1910*	Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 3		8
L1980*	Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
L1990*	Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
L1992*	Delayed repair of aortic dissection (i.e. more than two weeks after happening)	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
L2190*	Replacement of thoraco-abdominal aneurysms	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
L2200*	Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta	£2,550	CMO 2	CMO 3		
L2290*	Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L2302*	Coarctation repair	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		
L2303*	Coarctation repair involving prosthetic graft	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 4		
L2350*	Redo procedures on ascending aorta and proximal descending aorta	£2,550	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
L2600*	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		
W7042	Cannulation or decannulation for ECMO (Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		

OTHER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A2720	Proximal gastric vagotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
A2730	Highly selective vagotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
A2780	Vagotomy with pyloroplasty	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
X5020	External cardioversion	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
64302	Transoesophageal echocardiography	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
AA588	Coronary angioplasty standby team	MINOR 5	MAJOR 1	MINOR	-	-

9 Vascular System

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex vascular surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex vascular surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: L8510 - Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: L8750 - Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg – unilateral
6. No additional benefit is available for the harvesting of the vein graft as it is considered to be an integral part of the overall procedure and is reflected in the classification of the main procedure.
7. All varicose vein procedures include pre-operative marking of varicosities.

HEAD & NECK

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L2930*	Bypass of carotid artery from the arch	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
L2950*	Carotid endarterectomy	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		2
L3710*	Bypass of subclavian artery from the arch	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
L3711*	Bypass of subclavian artery - extra-thoracic	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 1		2
L3730*	Endarterectomy and patch repair of subclavian artery	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5

THORACIC

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L1810*	Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
L1880*	Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L1890*	Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L1892*	Immediate repair of aortic dissection (i.e. within two weeks of happening)	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 5		
L1910*	Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta	CMO 5	CMO 4	CMO 3		8
L1980*	Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
L1990*	Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		10
L1992*	Delayed repair of aortic dissection (i.e. more than two weeks after happening)	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
L2190*	Replacement of thoraco-abdominal aneurysms	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		7
L2290*	Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 5		
L2600*	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		

RENAL

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L4140*	Endarterectomy of renal artery	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
L4190*	Reconstruction of renal artery(ies)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
L4300*	Transluminal operations on renal artery	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	

ABDOMINAL VESSELS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L1620	Axillo-unifemoral bypass	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		
L1680	Axillo-bifemoral bypass	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		
L1940*	Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm tube graft	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		8
L1960*	Infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm bifurcation graft	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		10
L2200*	Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta	£2,550	CMO 2	CMO 3		
L2600*	Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		
L4530*	Endarterectomy and patch repair of visceral branch of abdominal aorta	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		
L4600*	Other open operations on other visceral branch of abdominal aorta	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		

ILEO-FEMORAL VESSELS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L5100*	Aorto-iliac, aorto-femoral, ileo-femoral bypass	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		7
L5180*	Aorto-bifemoral bypass	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		7
L5210	Endarterectomy and patch repair of iliac artery	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		4
L5300	Open operations on iliac artery	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
L5400	Transluminal operations on iliac artery	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
L5910	Femoro-femoral bypass	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 1		3
L5922	Femoro-popliteal bypass using prosthesis	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		6
L5923	Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		6
L5924	Femoro-popliteal bypass using vein cuff/patch	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		6
L5950	Femoro-distal calf bypass using prosthesis +/- vein cuff/patch	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
L5960	Femoro-distal calf bypass using vein	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
L6000	Endarterectomy of femoral artery	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		3
L6230	Reconstruction/bypass for popliteal aneurysm	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		5
L6300	Transluminal procedures on femoral artery	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		3
L6530	Revision of femoral bypass graft	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		

NON-SPECIFIC

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L6710	Biopsy of artery (including temporal) (as sole procedure)	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
L6800*	Repair of limb artery	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		1
L6840	Repair of limb artery using vein graft	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
L7010	Open embolectomy of artery	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		3
L7110	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of artery	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		
L7420	Creation of arteriovenous fistula (including subsequent closure)	INTER 5	MAJOR 5	INTER	D	
L7510*	Excision of arteriovenous malformation (excluding arteriovenous malformation of vessels of brain)	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 5	D	
L7520	Repair of acquired arteriovenous fistula	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1	D	
L7580	Repair of arteriovenous fistula	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		1
L7410	Creation of arteriovenous shunt (synthetic graft)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
L7430	Removal of arteriovenous shunt (synthetic graft)	MAJOR 1	INTER 2	INTER		
L8110	Creation of peritoneo-venous shunt (Levine/Denver)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		2
L9000	Open removal of thrombus from vein	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
L9110	Insertion of tunnelled central venous catheter (Hickman line)	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
L9350	Basilic vein transposition	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR		
L9180	Insertion of portocath/vasoport unit	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER	D	
L9730	Isolated limb perfusion	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		

VARICOSE VEINS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L8510	Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		1
L8512	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single vein including local excision/phlebectomy-unilateral	INTER 5		INTER		
L8513	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of single vein including local excision/phlebectomy-bilateral	MAJOR 5		MAJOR		
L8514	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of multiple veins and local excision phlebectomy - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
L8515	Endovenous laser treatment (EVLT) of multiple veins and local excision phlebectomy - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		
L8520	Ligation/stripping of long or short saphenous vein (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) - bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		1
L8530	Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and / or popliteal fossa - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
L8532	Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
L8540	Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins (VNUS) - unilateral	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		
L8541	Radiofrequency ablation of varicose veins (VNUS) - bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
L8580	Operations for recurrent varicose veins with re-exploration of groin and / or popliteal fossa - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		1
L8582	Operations for recurrent varicose veins without re-exploration of groin or popliteal fossa - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		1
L8600	Unilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapy	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
L8620	Foam sclerotherapy of varicose veins	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR		
L8621	Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy for varicose veins - bilateral	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER		
L8680	Bilateral varicose vein injection sclerotherapy	MINOR 5		INTER	D	
L8700	Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
L8750	Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg - unilateral	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
L8751	Local excision (multiple phlebectomy) of varicose vein(s) of leg – bilateral	INTER 4	MAJOR 5	INTER	D	
L8780	Ligation/stripping of long and short saphenous veins (including local excision/multiple phlebectomy) - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		1
L9510	Venography (and bilateral)	MINOR 3	MINOR 3	MINOR	D	
L9580	Varicography for recurrent varicose veins	MINOR 5		MINOR		
L8770	Subfascial endoscopic perforator surgery (SEPS)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T8510	Radical dissection of cervical lymph nodes	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		3
T8722	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, Levels 1 to 4	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		3
T8723	Selective dissection of cervical lymph nodes, Levels 1 to 5 (+/-6)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		3
T8520	Block dissection of axillary lymph nodes (axillary clearance) levels 1 to 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
T8540	Block dissection of para-aortic lymph nodes	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		5
T8550	Block dissection of inguinal lymph nodes	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
T8610	Biopsy/Sampling of cervical lymph nodes	MINOR 3	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
T8620	Sampling of axillary lymph nodes	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
T8640	Sampling of internal mammary lymph nodes	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER		
T8700	Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary)	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T8900	Operations on lymphatic duct not elsewhere classified	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
T9610	Excision of cystic hygroma	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
T9000	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye or radioactive probe for breast cancer	MAJOR 2	INTER 2	INTER		
T9020	Sentinel node mapping with blue dye and radioactive probe for breast cancer	MAJOR 2	INTER 2	INTER		

10 Endoscopic GIT Procedures

Notes

1. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled i.e. broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: H2002 - Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: H4180 - Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy

2 The benefit entitlement payable towards laparoscopic procedures is inclusive of any fee for the laparoscopy.

3 For details of BUPA's policy relating to local anaesthesia / IV sedation refer to Note 2 of the Essential Notes to the Schedule.

ENDOSCOPIC GIT PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
G1900	Rigid Oesophagoscopy including any biopsy, laser or diathermy destruction of lesions	INTER 2	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
G6500	Diagnostic gastroscopy includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
G4430	Therapeutic gastroscopy with bougie dilatation	MINOR 5	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
G4410	Therapeutic gastroscopy with insertion of prosthesis, therapy for acutely bleeding ulcer or banding of varices	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		2
G4440	Therapeutic gastroscopy with insertion percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy/percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy	MINOR 5	INTER 4	INTER		1
G1440	Injection sclerotherapy for oesophageal varices	INTER 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
G2110	Oesophageal physiology studies (including pH measurement and manometry)	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
G7900	Ileoscopy via stoma with therapy	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
G8080	Capsule endoscopy	INTER 5		INTER		
H2510	Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H2502	Diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy, includes forceps biopsy	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
H2503	Therapeutic sigmoidoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
H2002	Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
H2003	Therapeutic colonoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
H2180	Fibreoptic colonoscopy and recanalisation of tumour	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
J4300	Diagnostic ERCP (includes forceps biopsy)	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
J3900	Therapeutic ERCP (including insertion of biliary or pancreatic prosthesis, sphincterotomy and stone extraction)	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		1
G4480	Therapeutic enteroscopy	MINOR 5	INTER 4	INTER		
G4520	Diagnostic enteroscopy	MINOR 3	INTER 1	INTER	D	
H2220	Endoscopic ultrasound for tumour staging	INTER 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
J6730	Endoscopic upper gastrointestinal ultrasound, e.g. for pancreatico-biliary diagnosis/transmucosal biopsy	MAJOR 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
E4990	Panendoscopy	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		

11 Abdomen (excl. Urinary & Reproductive Organs)

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex abdominal surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex abdominal surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure:	H0210 — Appendicectomy
Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately:	H0310 - Drainage of abscess of appendix or drainage of intra-abdominal abscess
6. The benefit entitlement payable towards laparoscopic procedures is inclusive of any fee for the laparoscopy.
7. For details of BUPA's policy relating to local anaesthesia / IV sedation / epidural analgesia refer to Note 2 of the Essential Notes to the Schedule.
8. No additional benefit is payable for incidental procedures performed at the same time as the main procedure, eg prophylactic appendicectomy.
9. No additional benefit is payable for exploratory laparotomy and / or laparoscopy when combined with another abdominal procedure.

OESOPHAGUS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
G0100*	Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrrectomy with anastomosis in chest	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3		12
G0300*	Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3		
G0220*	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine	CMO 5	CMO 5	CMO 4		12
G0260	Endoscopically assisted oesophagectomy	CMO 5	CMO 3	CMO 3		
G0400*	Open excision of lesion of oesophagus	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+3	MAJOR		
G1400*	VATS excision lesion of oesophagus	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+3	MAJOR+		
G0500*	Bypass of oesophagus	CMO 2	MAJOR+5	MAJOR+		
G0740*	Repair of ruptured oesophagus	CMO 2	MAJOR+4	CMO 2		
G0920*	Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+2	MAJOR	D	
G0980*	Thorascopic oesophagogastric myotomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+2	MAJOR		
G1440	Injection sclerotherapy for oesophageal varices	INTER 3	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
G2402*	Transthoracic fundoplication	CMO 1	MAJOR+1	MAJOR+		
G2400*	Transthoracic fundoplication & gastroplasty	CMO 1	MAJOR+1	MAJOR+		
G2312*	Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia	CMO 1	MAJOR+1	MAJOR+		
G2320*	Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired)	MAJOR+1	MAJOR+1	MAJOR+		
G2330	Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		5
G2331	Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication)	CMO 1	MAJOR+4	MAJOR		2
G2340	Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia	CMO 1	MAJOR 5	CMO 1		2
G2430	Transabdominal anti-reflux operations	CMO 1	MAJOR+3	CMO 1		2
G2590	Revision of anti-reflux operations	CMO 2	MAJOR+4	CMO 2		3
G0730*	Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula)	CMO 2	MAJOR+4	CMO 2		
A2781	Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		

STOMACH

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A2720	Proximal gastric vagotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
A2730	Highly selective vagotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
A2780	Vagotomy with pyloroplasty	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
G2710*	Total gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		
G2800	Partial gastrectomy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		6
G2810	Partial gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 4	CMO 1		6
G3210	Gastro-jejunostomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		6
G3220	Revision of gastro-jejunostomy	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		
G0380	Laparoscopic gastric banding	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G3100	Laparoscopic biliary gastric bypass	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	CMO 1		
G3400	Gastrostomy	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
G3440	Closure of gastrostomy	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
G3520	Closure of perforated ulcer of stomach	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G3580	Laparoscopic closure of peptic ulcer	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G3610	Gastropexy (for reflux)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G3800	Open operations on stomach not elsewhere classified	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
G4010	Pyloromyotomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G4030	Pyloroplasty	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		

DUODENUM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
G5000	Open excision of lesion of duodenum	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		
G5100	Bypass of duodenum	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
G5320	Closure of perforated ulcer of duodenum	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
G5010	Open excision of congenital lesion of duodenum including mal-rotation	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	CMO 1		
G6082	Resection of small bowel for tumour (open)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		

SMALL INTESTINE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
G5810	Excision of jejunum	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
G6000	Open formation of jejunostomy	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G6080	Laparoscopically assisted resection of small intestine	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G6100	Bypass of jejunum	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G6710	Intubation of jejunum for decompression of intestine (without laparotomy)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
G7100	Bypass of ileum	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		6
G7250	Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		7
G7402	Open formation of ileostomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		6
G7403	Laparoscopic ileostomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G7512	Revision of ileostomy - local	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
G7513	Revision of ileostomy - laparotomy	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		4
G7530	Closure of ileostomy (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	INTER		4
G7810	Open operations on ileum (including reduction of intussusception)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
G7880	Redo-operations on ileum/colon	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	CMO 2		
G4020	Surgery for correction of congenital intestinal atresias	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR+		

LARGE INTESTINE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
H0210	Appendicectomy	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		3
H0280	Laparoscopic appendicectomy	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		2
H0310	Drainage of abscess of appendix or drainage of intra-abdominal abscess	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		
H0510	Total excision of colon and ileorectal anastomosis	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		8
H0610	Extended excision of right hemicolon	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		7
H0700	Other excision of right hemicolon	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		7
H0750	Laparoscopically assisted right hemicolectomy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		7
H0800	Excision of transverse colon	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		7
H0900	Excision of left hemicolon	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		7
H1000	Excision of sigmoid colon	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		7
H1200	Excision of lesion of colon (transabdominal)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
H1300	Bypass of colon	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		10
H1542	Closure of colostomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		6
H1581	Laparoscopic colostomy and stoma formation (including revision)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		7
H1590	Open formation of colostomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		6
H1700	Intra abdominal manipulation of colon (including reduction of intussusception)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
H1880	Laparoscopically assisted left colon resection	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		7
H3010	Radiological reduction of intussusception of colon using barium enema	MINOR 5	MAJOR 1	MINOR		

RECTUM / ANUS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
G7250	Ileoanal anastomosis and creation of pouch	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		7
H0410	Panproctocolectomy and ileostomy	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		10
H2510	Rigid sigmoidoscopy including biopsy	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H3310*	Abdominoperineal pull through resection with colo-anal anastomosis +/- colonic pouch and associated stoma	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		8
H3320*	Abdominoperineal resection of rectum and anus	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		8
H3322*	Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		8
H3332*	Anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		7
H3334*	Anterior resection – low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		7
H3362*	Hartmann's procedure	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
H3363*	Colectomy and colostomy and preservation of rectum	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
H3364	Laparoscopic anterior resection – high (i.e. colorectal anastomosis above the peritoneal reflection)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		6
H3365	Laparoscopic anterior resection – low (i.e. colorectal anastomosis at or below the peritoneal reflection)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		6
H3380	Partial excision of rectum and sigmoid colon for prolapse	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		5
H3390	Reversal of Hartmann's procedure	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		10
H3400	Open excision of lesion of rectum and colon	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		1
H3500	Fixation of rectum for prolapse	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		4
H3580	Laparoscopic rectopexy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		2
H3580	Laparoscopic rectopexy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		2
H4000	Transanal resection for rectal cancer	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
H4122	Transanal endoscopic microsurgery	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		
H4130	Perianal excision of lesion of rectum (including sigmoidoscopy)	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		1
H4180	Full or partial thickness rectal biopsy	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H4200	Perineal repair of prolapse of rectum	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
H4480	Dilation of stricture of rectum	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H4680	Repair of faecal fistula	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
H4800	Excision of lesion of anus	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H4900	Destruction of lesion of anus	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H5020	Repair of anal sphincter (including sigmoidoscopy)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
H5080	Repair of anal trauma	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
H5100	Haemorrhoidectomy (including sigmoidoscopy)	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
H5230	Injection of sclerosing substance into haemorrhoids	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H5240	Banding of haemorrhoids	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H5250	Circular stapling haemorrhoidectomy	INTER 3	INTER 2	INTER		
L7032	Ultrasound Guided Haemorrhoidal artery ligation	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR		
H5400	Anorectal stretch	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H5510	Laying open of low anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy)	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER		1
H5520	Laying open of high anal fistula (including sigmoidoscopy)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
H5620	Lateral sphincterotomy of anus	MINOR 4	INTER 5	MINOR		1
H5640	Excision of anal fissure	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
H5800	Drainage through perineal region (including ischio-rectal abscess) (including sigmoidoscopy)	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
H5940	Excision of pilonidal sinus and suture/skin graft	INTER 4	MAJOR 2	INTER		1
H6020	Laying open of pilonidal sinus	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR		1
H4430	Examination of rectum under anaesthetic (as sole procedure)	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
H4420	Faecal disimpaction	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR		
H0480	Abdominal revision of restorative proctocolectomy	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		
H1550*	Abdominal operation for Hirschsprung's disease (e.g. Duhamel, Söave and Surcuson operations)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
H5042	Primary repair of high/intermediate congenital ano-rectal anomaly	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2		
H5043	Primary repair of low congenital ano-rectal anomaly	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2	MAJOR+		

OTHER ORGANS (MAINLY DIGESTIVE)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
B2232	Adrenalectomy – unilateral (open)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		4
B2233	Adrenalectomy – unilateral (laparoscopic)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		3
B2222	Adrenalectomy – bilateral (open)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
B2223	Adrenalectomy – bilateral (laparoscopic)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
J0200*	Partial excision of liver	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		8
J0210*	Hemihepatectomy	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 4		10
J0310	Resection of Liver tumour	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		4
J0400	Repair of liver (including therapeutic laparoscopic operations on liver)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		1
J0510	Open drainage of liver	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER		3
J0900	Diagnostic laparoscopy (including any biopsy)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
J1300	Percutaneous biopsy of lesion of liver	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
J1400	Open puncture of liver	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
J1800	Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR		3
J1820	Cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		5
J1830	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		1
J1880	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with peri-operative cholangiogram	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		1
J1900	Anastomosis of gall bladder (to another viscus)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1
J2720	Partial excision of bile duct and anastomosis of bile duct to duodenum/jejunum	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
J2800	Excision of lesion of bile duct	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
J2900	Anastomosis of hepatic duct	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		
J3000	Anastomosis of common bile duct	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR	D	
J3100	Open introduction of prosthesis into bile duct	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
J3200	Repair of bile duct	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
J3300	Incision of bile duct (including exploration for calculus removal)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
J3500	Sphincterotomy of bile duct and pancreatic duct using duodenal approach	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
J5000	Percutaneous examination of bile duct	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
J5500*	Total pancreatectomy and excision of surrounding tissue	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		
J5520*	Total pancreatectomy	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		10
J5610*	Pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure)	CMO 5	CMO 1	CMO 3		10
J5700	Distal pancreatectomy	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
J5800	Excision of lesion of pancreas	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		6
J5900	Anastomosis of pancreatic duct (to another viscus)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
J6100	Open drainage of lesion of pancreas	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
J6180	Drainage of pancreatic abscess	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
J6200	Incision of pancreas	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
J6300	Open examination of pancreas	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
J6600	Therapeutic percutaneous operations on pancreas	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
J6900	Open splenectomy	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		5
J6980	Laparoscopic splenectomy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		2
L8110	Creation of peritoneo-venous shunt (Levine/Denver)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		2

MAJOR VESSELS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
L7040	Open cannulation of intra abdominal artery for infusion chemotherapy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
L7710	Creation of portocaval shunt	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 3		
L7920	Plication of vena cava	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
L7980	Repair of wound of major artery or vein of abdomen (including aorta and vena cava)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR		

ABDOMINAL WALL

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T1640*	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		1
T1900	Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) - unilateral	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
T1910	Simple excision of inguinal hernial sac (herniotomy) - bilateral	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
T2000	Primary repair of inguinal hernia	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
T2010	Primary repair of inguinal hernia - bilateral	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
T2080	Primary repair of strangulated inguinal hernia	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
T2100	Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
T2110	Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
T2002	Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia - unilateral	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		1
T2012	Laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia - bilateral	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	INTER		1
T2102	Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia - unilateral	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
T2112	Laparoscopic repair of recurrent inguinal hernia - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR 5	INTER		1
T2200	Primary repair of femoral hernia	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
T2280	Primary repair of strangulated femoral hernia	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
T2300	Repair of recurrent femoral hernia	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
T2400	Repair of umbilical hernia (irrespective of age)	INTER 3	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
T2500	Primary repair of incisional hernia	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER		1
T2600	Repair of recurrent incisional hernia	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
T2502	Laparoscopic repair of incisional hernia	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
T2700	Repair of other hernia of abdominal wall	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
T2830	Resuture of previous incision in abdominal wall (burst abdomen)	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER		2
T7972	Exploration and repair of groin disruption including repair of muscle fascia and tendons (Gilmore's groin repair)	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		

PERITONEUM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T3010	Laparotomy for post-operative haemorrhage	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
T3080	Laparotomy and repair of multiple visceral trauma	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		4
T3410	Open drainage of subphrenic abscess	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
T3600	Operations on omentum	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
T3910	Excision of retroperitoneal tumour	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		5
T3930	Retroperitoneal abscess	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER		2
T3980	Excision of presacral tumour	INTER 5	MAJOR+ 1	INTER		
T4130	Freeing of adhesions of peritoneum	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		4
T4300	Laparoscopic adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	INTER 4	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
T4302	Open adhesiolysis (including biopsy)	INTER 4	MAJOR 2	INTER		4
T4610	Paracentesis abdominis for ascites	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	
T4680	Suprapubic drainage of pelvic abscess	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER		1

12 Urinary System and Male Reproductive Organs

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex urological I renal surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex urological I renal surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: M6530 – Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: M4510 – Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (including any biopsy)

KIDNEY / RENAL PELVIC

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M0210*	Nephrectomy and excision of perirenal tissue	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		5
M0220	Nephro-ureterectomy - unilateral	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		5
M0250*	Nephrectomy - unilateral	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR		6
M0260	Transplant nephrectomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		7
M0280	Laparoscopic nephrectomy	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		3
M0282	Laparoscopic nephrectomy (including neproureterectomy)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		
M0380*	Laparoscopic upper or lower pole heminephrectomy	CMO 1	CMO 1	CMO 1		
M0840	Exploration of renal transplant for bleeding	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		
M0812	Open biopsy of renal transplant	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		-
M0813	Percutaneous biopsy of renal transplant	MINOR 4	INTER 2	MINOR		1
M0814	Open biopsy of native kidney	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M0300*	Partial excision of kidney	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		3
M0412	De-roofing and aspiration of renal para pelvic cyst	MAJOR 1	INTER 3	MAJOR		
M0510	Open pyeloplasty	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
M0550	Repair of kidney wound	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		
M0610	Open removal of calculus from kidney	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M0680	Drainage of pyonephrosis	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	INTER	D	
M0800	Other open operations on kidney	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M1000	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on kidney (include cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
M1080	Laparoscopic pyeloplasty	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 2		
M0880	Open drainage of perinephric abscess	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M0910	Endoscopic fragmentation of calculus of kidney	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
M0940	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 2		1
M1110	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of kidney (including biopsy)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M1310	Percutaneous fine needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	MINOR 4	INTER 2	MINOR		1
M1360	Percutaneous insertion of nephrostomy tube	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER		1
M1380	Percutaneous tru-cut needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	INTER 2		INTER	D	
M1400	Extracorporeal fragmentation of calculus of kidney (lithotripsy) - single treatment	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	

URETER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M1820	Excision of segment of ureter	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
M1910	Construction of ileal conduit including ureteric implantation	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
M2030	Bilateral replantation of ureter into bladder	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
M2080	Unilateral replantation of ureter into bladder	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		7
M2100	Other connection of ureter	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
M2130	Ileal or colonic replacement of ureter	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		
M2160	Reconstruction of transplant ureter	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		
M2202	Ureterostomy - formation	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M2200	Ureterostomy - closure	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M2210	Open correction vesico-ureteric reflux - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M2280	Open correction vesico-ureteric reflux - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		
M2510	Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR		
M2511	Excision of ureterocele (with or without ureteric reimplantation) - bilateral	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1	MAJOR+		
M2310	Open ureterolithotomy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
M2530	Ureterolysis - unilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M2580	Ureterolysis - bilateral	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+	D	
M2600	Therapeutic nephroscopic operations on ureter	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
M2730	Ureteroscopic extraction of calculus of ureter	MAJOR 2	INTER 4	INTER		1
M2890	Push manipulation of stone prior to lithotripsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		
M2920	Endoscopic insertion of prosthesis into ureter	INTER 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	D	
M2930	Removal of prosthesis from ureter	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
M2932	Cystoscopy and removal of transplant stent	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
M3000	Endoscopic examination of ureter	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M3010	Endoscopic retrograde pyelography	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M3110	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy of calculus of ureter	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
M3202	Operations on ureteric orifice (including endoscopic)	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	

BLADDER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M2981	Endoscopic anti-reflux procedure (and bilateral)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D	
M3400*	Total cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		7
M3500	Partial cystectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M3510	Diverticulectomy of bladder	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M3600	Enlargement of bladder	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		
M3700	Repair of bladder	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M3640	Repair of bladder exstrophy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	CMO 4		3
M3602*	Enterocystoplasty	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		5
M3720	Repair of vesicocolic fistula	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		
M3780	Repair of cutaneous vesical fistula	INTER 4	MAJOR 5	INTER		
M3820	Cystostomy and insertion of suprapubic tube into bladder	INTER 1	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
M3880	Stab cystostomy	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
M3900	Open removal of calculus from bladder	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
M4110	Open excision of lesion from bladder	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M4210	Endoscopic resection of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M4230	Endoscopic destruction of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M4310	Endoscopic transection of bladder (including cystoscopy)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
M4320	Endoscopic hydrostatic distension of bladder (including cystoscopy)	INTER 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
M4400	Sphincterotomy	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M4410	Litholapaxy	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
M4420	Endoscopic extraction of calculus of bladder (including cystoscopy)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M4430	Endoscopic removal of foreign body from bladder (including cystoscopy)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M4480	Resection of bladder neck	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		2
M4510	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (including any biopsy)	INTER 1	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
M4712	BCG bladder instillation	MINOR 4	-	MINOR		
M4780	Urodynamic studies/urodynamic assessment	INTER 1		MINOR	D	
M4910	Closure of cystostomy	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER		1
M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
M5180	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) - redo operation	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		2
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M5280	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) – redo operation	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		3
M5630	Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (peri-urethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
M7590	Tension-free urethropexy, including administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M5520	Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter at bladder neck and/or removal (including cystoscopy)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M5820	Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy)	INTER 1	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
M6620	Endoscopic incision of outlet of male bladder (with cystoscopy)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		1
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		3

URETHRA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M5580	Excision of urethral caruncle	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
M5600	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on outlet of female bladder	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
M7200	Urethrectomy	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
M7280	Urethral valve resection	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		
M7312	Repair of penile/perineal hypospadias	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
M7313	Repair of penile shaft hypospadias	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
M7314	Repair of distal hypospadias	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M7315	Secondary adjustment of penile skin following hypospadias repair	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M7316	Complex secondary repair of hypospadias	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		4
M7320	Repair of epispadias	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		3
M7330	Closure of fistula of urethra	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
M7332	Closure of fistula of urethra after hypospadias	INTER 2	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
M7340	Repair of urethrorectal fistula	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M7360	Simple urethroplasty, i.e. first attempt, anterior urethra	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
M7361	Complex urethroplasty, i.e. posterior urethral repairs and second (or further) anterior repairs	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M7380	Repair of rupture of urethra	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
M7500	Excision of diverticulum of urethra	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER	D	
M7620	Removal of foreign body from urethra	MINOR 3	INTER 4	MINOR	D	
M7700	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure)	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
M7920	Dilation of Urethra (including cystoscopy)	MINOR 1	INTER 2	MINOR	D	
M7940	Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		1

PROSTATE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M6100	Open excision of prostatic adenoma	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		6
M6180*	Radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5
M6182	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		
M6192	Robot assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 4		
M6530	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		3
M6532	Holmium laser resection of prostate (HoLRP)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
M6580	Endoscopic biopsy of prostate	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
M6712	Prostatic cryotherapy	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		
M6730	Drainage of prostatic abscess	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		
M6750	Transurethral needle ablation (TUNA)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
M6760	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (GreenLight / Niagara laser PVP)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
M6762	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (KTP laser PVP)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		
M6780	Prostatic hyperthermia (up to six courses)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
M6790	Introduction of radio-active implant into prostate (brachytherapy stage II)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 1		
M7020	Prostate, needle biopsy	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
M7080	Insertion of urethral stent for relief of prostatic obstruction	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	

GENITALIA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M8120	Meatoplasty	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER	D	
M8130	External meatotomy of urethral orifice	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
N0500	Bilateral excision of testes	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
N0630	Laparoscopic orchidectomy	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		1
N0680	Orchidectomy and excision of spermatic cord	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER	D	
N0700	Excision of lesion of testis	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
N0820	Orchiopexy - bilateral	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
N0920	Orchiopexy	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
N0930	Abdominal undescended testis	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
N1000	Prosthesis of testis (insertion or removal)	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D	
N1100	Correction of hydrocele	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
N1320	Fixation of testis	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
N1340	Biopsy of testis	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
N1350	Exploration of testis (including biopsy)	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
N0702	Examination of testis under anaesthetic as sole procedure	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR		
N1352	Laparoscopy for impalpable testis	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
N1380	Bilateral fixation of testes	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
N1510	Bilateral epididymectomy	INTER 5	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
N1520	Unilateral epididymectomy	INTER 2	INTER 5	MINOR		1
N1580	Excision of epididymal cyst	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
N1900	Operation(s) on varicocele	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
N2050	Vasography (include scrotal exploration)	MINOR 2	INTER 1	MINOR		
N2200	Operation(s) on seminal vesicle	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		
N2610	Total amputation of penis	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
N2620	Partial amputation of penis	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
N2710	Excision of lesion of penis	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER		
N2780	Operation for Peyronie's disease	MAJOR 3	INTER 4	INTER		1
N2820	Reconstruction of penis	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
N2840	Repair of avulsion of penis	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
N2842	Frenuloplasty of penis	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
N2880	Repair of injury to penis	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D	
N3010	Preputioplasty	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	INTER	D	
N3020	Division of preputial adhesions	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
N3030	Circumcision	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D	
N3210	Biopsy of lesion of penis	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	

13 Pregnancy & Confinement

PREGNANCY & CONFINEMENT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
R1820	Caesarean delivery	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		4
R2510	Caesarean hysterectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		
R2810	Curettage of delivered uterus	MINOR 4	INTER 3	MINOR	D	

14 Female Reproductive Organs

Notes

1. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: Q0740 – Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: Q2230 – Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (as sole procedure) (including bilateral)

2. The benefit entitlement payable towards laparoscopic procedures is inclusive of any fee for the laparoscopy.

3. For details of BUPA's policy relating to local anaesthesia / IV sedation! epidural analgesia refer to Note 2 of the Essential Notes to the Schedule.

UTERUS / ADNEXA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
Q0710	Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's)	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5
Q0740	Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		4
Q0750	Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		4
Q0800	Vaginal hysterectomy (including laparoscopically assisted)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		4
Q0880	Hysterectomy and removal of uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		5
Q0920	Myomectomy (including laparoscopically)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		4
Q0950	Plastic reconstruction of uterus	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
Q1700	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
Q1702	Microwave endometrial ablation	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
Q1800	Hysteroscopy including biopsy/dilatation and curettage	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
Q1802	Hysteroscopy with resection of fibroid	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
Q2020	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
Q2230	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (as sole procedure) (including bilateral)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
Q3110	Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) including laparoscopically	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
Q3800	Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures including laser,diathermy and destruction e.g.endometriosis,adhesiolysis,tubal surgery	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
Q3900	Laparoscopy (including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts, +/- biopsy, minor endometriosis)	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
Q4400	Ovarian cystectomy (as sole procedure) (and bilateral)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
X1410	Total exenteration of pelvis	CMO 4	CMO 4	CMO 4		
X1420	Anterior exenteration of pelvis	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		
X1430	Posterior exenteration of pelvis	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 3		

SUSPENSION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
M5180	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) - redo operation	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		2
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M5280	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) – redo operation	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		3
M5630	Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (peri-urethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
M7590	Tension-free urethropexy, including administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
Q2080	Ventro-suspension of uterus including laparoscopic	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		

CERVIX UTERI

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
P2730	Colposcopy (+/- biopsy)	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
Q0100	Amputation of cervix uteri	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		1
Q0220	Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
Q0230	Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (including loop diathermy)	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
Q0330	Cone biopsy of cervix uteri (including laser)	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
Q0340	Punch biopsy of cervix uteri	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
Q1030	Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

VAGINA / PERINEUM

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
M3710	Cystourethroplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
M5580	Excision of urethral caruncle	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
M5582	Diathermy of urethral caruncle	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
P1300	Operations on female perineum	MINOR 4	MINOR 4	MINOR	D	
P2932	Examination of vagina under anaes. as sole procedure	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR		
P1400	Incision of introitus of vagina	MINOR 4	INTER 5	MINOR	D	
P1800	Other obliteration of vagina	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	CMO 1	D	
P1920	Excision of septum of vagina	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
P2000	Excision of lesion of vagina (e.g. warts and cysts)	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
P2100	Reconstruction of vagina	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
P2210	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
P2230	Posterior colporrhaphy	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER		3
P2310	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
P2340	Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior colporrhaphy) (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		4
P2380	Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		4
P2420	Sacrocolpopexy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
P2450	Sacrospinous fixation	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		3
P2520	Repair of urethrovaginal fistula	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		3
P2530	Repair of rectovaginal fistula	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		2

VULVA / LABIA

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
P0310	Excision of Bartholin gland	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
P0320	Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
P0510	Simple vulvectomy	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
P0550	Excision of excess labial tissue	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
P0580	Radical vulvectomy (including block dissection of inguinal gland)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 1		5
P0600	Excision of lesion of vulva	MINOR 5	INTER 2	MINOR	D	

15 Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue

Notes

1. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: S0632 – Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Head & Neck

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: S0820 – Curettage/cryotherapy of lesions of skin including cauterisation - four or more

2. For details of BUPA’s policy relating to local anaesthesia / IV sedation refer to Note 2 of the Essential Notes to the Schedule.

LESIONS OF SKIN

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
H5680	Excision of pressure sore excluding repair	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
S0520	Microscopically controlled excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue (including Moh's chemosurgery)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	D	
S0602	Primary excision of malignant lesion – Head & Neck	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
S0603	Primary excision of malignant lesion – Trunk & Limbs	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
S0604	Secondary excision of malignant lesion – Head & Neck	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
S0605	Secondary excision of malignant lesion – Trunk & Limbs	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
S0606	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin - up to three	INTER 3	-	INTER	D	
S0607	Photodynamic therapy to malignant lesion of skin - four or more	INTER 3	-	MAJOR	D	
S0632	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Head & Neck	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
S0633	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - up to three, Trunk & Limbs	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
S0642	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - four or more, Head & Neck	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
S0643	Excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissue - four or more, Trunk & Limbs	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
S0410	Wide excision of sweat glands - bilateral axillae	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
S1110	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesion of skin including cauterisation - up to three	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S0820	Curettage/cryotherapy of lesions of skin including cauterisation - four or more	INTER 3	INTER 1	INTER	D	
S1420	Shave biopsy of lesion of skin	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S1500	Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S0608	Sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma	MAJOR 2	INTER 2	INTER		
S1510	Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S4480	Removal of foreign body in deeper tissue	INTER 3	INTER 2	INTER	D	
S4720	Drainage of lesion of skin including abscess	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
S4740	Drainage of large subcutaneous abscess/haematoma	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR		1
S6400	Excision of nail bed (Zadeks)	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
S7010	Wedge excision or avulsion of nail including chemical ablation of nail bed	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

REPAIR

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
S4212	Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin & subcutaneous fat only) - Head & Neck	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
S4213	Debridement and primary suture of wound without involvement of deeper tissue (skin & subcutaneous fat only) - Trunk & Limbs	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
S4182	Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – Head & Neck	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
S4183	Debridement and primary suture of wound with involvement of deeper tissue – Trunk & Limbs	INTER 5	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
S4230	Secondary suture of skin	MINOR 2	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
S4812	Insertion of skin expander into tissue	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
S4930	Removal of skin expander or valve	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
S5710	Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) - up to 25cm ² in area	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR		2
S5712	Debridement of wound (and surgical toilet) - over 25cm ² in area	MINOR 4	INTER 1	MINOR		2
T7790	Excision of benign soft tissue tumour (e.g. glomus, giant cell)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
W0960*	Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		3
W0950*	Radical clearance of malignant tumour of soft tissue or bone (not otherwise specified)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	CMO 1		-

BURNS, SCARS & CONTRACTURES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
S5520	Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, up to 9cm ²	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		
S5522	Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, 9cm ² - 25cm ²	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		1
S5523	Burn wound/scar excision, head, neck, hands, feet & genitalia, greater than 25cm ²	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
S5524	Burn wound/scar excision, trunk & limbs (not more than 2% body surface area)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		
S5525	Burn wound/scar excision, trunk & limbs (between 2% and 10% of body area)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		
S5526	Burn wound/scar excision, trunk & limbs (between 10% and 25% of body area)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
S5532	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – less than 2%	MINOR 4	MAJOR 2	MINOR	D	
S5533	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue - 2%-10%	MINOR 4	MAJOR 2	MINOR	D	
S5534	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – 10%-25%	MINOR 4	MAJOR 2	MINOR	D	
S5535	Dressing of burn of skin or subcutaneous tissue – greater than 25%	MINOR 4	MAJOR 2	MINOR	D	

FLAPS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
S2500	Local flap - less than 9cm2	MAJOR 2	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
S2502	Local flap – 9cm2 or more (excluding graft/flap to secondary defect)	MAJOR 2	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
S2503	Local flap – 9cm2 or more (including graft/flap to secondary defect)	MAJOR 2	INTER 5	MAJOR+	D	
S1700	Distant flap - delay/division/inset	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		1
S2002	Small island flap (less than 9cm2)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	INTER		
S2000	Large island skin flap (9cm2 or more) (e.g. radial forearm) including closure of secondary defect	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
S1740	Large myocutaneous (muscular/cutaneous) flap (9cm2 or more) including closure of secondary defect	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
B2984	Delayed reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		5
S1750	Large muscle flap (9cm2 or more) including skin graft and closure of secondary defect	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
S1900	Distant pedicle flap – elevation including transfer (including closure/grafting to secondary defect)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		1
S2220	Neurovascular island flap	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
T7602	Microvascular free tissue transfer (when added to other codes) including closure of secondary defect	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		
T7603	Microvascular free tissue transfer (as sole procedure including closure of secondary defect)	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		
T7604	Vein/artery graft as part of microvascular free tissue transfer	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
T7620	Free functioning muscle transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary defect	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 3		
W3180	Free composite (i.e. including bone) vascularised grafts	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 3		
S3100	Re-exploration of free flap	CMO 2	CMO 2	MAJOR+		
S3102	Thinning of skin graft flap	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR		

FREE SKIN GRAFTS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
S3500	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs - up to 25cm2 in area	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
S3530	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs - over 25cm2 and up to 5% of body surface area	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3
S3532	Split autograft of skin, trunk and limbs – each additional 5% of body surface area	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
S3622	Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – up to 9cm2 in area	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
S3623	Full thickness graft, trunk and limbs – each additional 25cm2 in area	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	MINOR	D	
S3624	Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands & genitalia – up to 9cm2 in area	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
S3625	Full thickness graft, head, neck, hands & genitalia – each additional 16cm2 in area	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	MINOR	D	

16 Bones, Joints & Connective Tissue/Tendon Muscle

Notes

1. If a procedure is marked with an * BUPA's policy on Intensive Therapy applies. (See note 7 in the Essential Notes to the Schedule and appendix A).
2. The surgeon's benefit entitlement for complex orthopaedic surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy up to 72 hours.
3. The anaesthetist's benefit entitlement for complex orthopaedic surgery includes fees for pre-operative/peri-operative/post-operative management including Intensive Therapy/ventilation for up to 72 hours.
4. In circumstances where the Intensive Therapy exceeds 72 hours, further benefit may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: W8600 – Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: W8700 – Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)
6. For details of BUPA's policy relating to local anaesthesia / IV sedation / epidural analgesia refer to Note 2 of the Essential Notes to the Schedule.
7. Arthroscopic techniques will be classified at the same level as open techniques.
8. No additional benefit is available for the harvesting of the bone graft as it is considered to be an integral part of the overall procedure and is reflected in the classification of the main procedure.

CONNECTIVE TISSUE / TENDON MUSCLE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
S1510	Needle/tru-cut biopsy of muscle	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
W6960	Needle biopsy of synovium	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR		
T5230	Excision plantar fibroma	INTER 1	INTER 5	INTER	D	
T5900	Excision of ganglion	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T6000	Repeat excision of ganglion	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER		
T6220	Excision of bursa	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D	
T6400	Transfer of tendon (not otherwise specified)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T6580	Tendon graft, as sole procedure (not otherwise specified)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		
T6800	Secondary repair of tendon (including graft,transfer and/or prosthesis) (not otherwise specified)	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		1
T6910	Tenolysis, of extensor (not otherwise specified)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		1
T6980	Tenolysis, of flexor tendon (not otherwise specified)	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
T7010	Percutaneous tenotomy	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
T7050	Lengthening of tendon(s) or open tenotomy	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		2
T7110	Tenosynovectomy	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T7230	Release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
X2130	Release of joined or fused digit(s)	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		
T7910	Extensive (i.e. greater than 2cm tear) open repair of rotator cuff muscle including sub-acromial decompression +/- excision of distal clavicle	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
T8002	Minor release of muscle for pain or contracture (involving small joint)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
T8003	Major release of muscle for pain or contracture (e.g. Quadriceps) (involving large joint)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER		2
T8100	Open biopsy of muscle or soft tissue lesion	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
W8100	Open excision of calcific deposit (e.g. shoulder, hip)	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
A8460	Static single measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer	MINOR 5	-	MINOR	D	
A8470	Dynamic laboratory investigation involving measurement of muscle compartment pressures with manometer	MINOR 5	-	INTER	D	

BONE (NON-SPECIFIC)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W0640	Total excision of sesamoid bone	INTER 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
W0700	Excision of ectopic bone	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
W0850	Partial excision of bone (including exostoses)	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER	D	
T7790	Excision of benign soft tissue tumour (e.g. glomus, giant cell)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
W0960*	Excision of benign tumour of bone with bone grafting	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		3
W0950*	Radical clearance of malignant tumour of soft tissue or bone (not otherwise specified)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	CMO 1		-
W1080	Osteotomy of long bone, with/without fixation, including graft	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		2
W1800	Drainage/debridement of bone(s), including sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis	INTER 5	INTER 3	INTER		1
W2700	Fixation of epiphysis, including epiphysiodesis, correction of angular deformity	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER		
W2702	Epiphysiodesis (eg Langenskiold procedure)	INTER 4	MAJOR 3	INTER		
W3510	Introduction of therapeutic substance into bone	MINOR 5	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
W3530	Removal of percutaneous wire	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
W3620	Open bone biopsy	INTER 1	INTER 3	INTER	D	
W3622	Needle biopsy of bone	MINOR 5	INTER 2	MINOR		
W3650	Diagnostic Aspiration and/or trephine biopsy of bone marrow	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
AA609	Peripheral bone density measurement performed by physician	MINOR 1		MINOR		

FRACTURES - LONG BONES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W1920	Primary open reduction of long bone with fixation	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
W2100	Primary open reduction of intra-articular fracture of long bone with internal fixation, eg proximal humerus or proximal tibia (with or without arthroscopic assistance)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		-
W2310	Secondary open reduction of fractured long bone-and intramedullary fixation or internal fixation for non-union/mal union - including intra-articular (including bone graft)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		1
W2380	Locked intramedullary nailing of fractured long bone	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		3
W2500	Closed reduction of fracture of long bone with external fixation (excluding fixation by cast or percutaneous K-wires)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
W2502	Closed reduction of fracture of long bone, including cast or percutaneous K-wires	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	INTER		1

FRACTURES - SMALL BONES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W1940	Primary open reduction of small bone with fixation, including intra-articular	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
W2300	Secondary open reduction of fracture of small bone, including intra-articular fracture for delayed/non-union (including bone graft)	INTER 5	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
W2580	Closed reduction of fracture of small bone with external fixator	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
W2582	Closed reduction of fracture of small bone, including cast or percutaneous K-wires	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	

FRACTURES - PELVIS / ACETABULUM & FEMUR

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W1910	Primary reduction of fracture of neck of femur and internal fixation	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		9
W1320	Osteotomy of proximal Femur	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		4
W1640*	Simple pelvic osteotomy and fixation, e.g. Salter or Chiari osteotomies	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
W1642*	Open reduction/internal fixation of posterior rim of acetabulum	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		6
W1643*	Open reduction/internal fixation of either posterior wall/column of acetabulum or anterior column of acetabulum	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		6
W1644*	Open reduction/internal fixation of both columns of acetabulum	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 2		6
W1645*	Open reduction/internal fixation plus bone graft symphysis pubis	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 2	CMO 2		6
W1646*	Open reduction/internal fixation of sacro-iliac joint	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		6
W1647	Open reduction/internal fixation of fractures of the greater trochanter, including fixation of non-union of greater trochanter after trochanteric osteotomy	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		7

FRACTURES - JOINTS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W6630	Primary closed reduction of fracture or dislocation of joint, with or without fixation including cast application	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER		1
W6522	Primary open reduction of dislocation of small joint	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		1
W6523	Primary open reduction of dislocation of large joint	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 3	INTER		3
W6702	Secondary open reduction of dislocation of small joint	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER		1
W6703	Secondary open reduction of dislocation of large joint	INTER 2	INTER 3	INTER		1

FRACTURES - FIXATION DEVICES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W2830	Removal of internal fixation from bone / joint, excluding K-wires	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		1
W3020	Adjustments to Ilizarov frame/rings	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		1
W3040	Application of Ilizarov frame for secondary non-union / mal-union including osteotomy	CMO 4	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		
W3050	Adjustments to pin sites secondary for non-union / mal-union	INTER 4		MINOR		
W3032	Removal of fixator/frame/pins/wires and change of plaster	MINOR 5	INTER 1	INTER	D	
W3530	Removal of percutaneous wire	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

FRACTURES - OTHER (E.G. POP)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
X2280	Manipulation of hip and casting	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
X4822	Change of cast under general anaesthetic	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
X4810	Change of cast without general anaesthetic	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
T5540	Fasciotomy of limb	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
S5730	Surgical toilet and debridement of deep wound, including traumatic or post-operative aetiology	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR		1
W3100	Bone graft (except where part of another procedure)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1

NERVES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A6030	Transection of peripheral nerve for neuroma	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6080	Neurectomy (major nerve)	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER	D	
A6400	Repair of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 5	INTER	D	
A6402	Repair of major nerve	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		
A6300	Graft to peripheral nerve	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1
A6302	Graft to major nerve	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		
A6110	Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve (e.g. neurilemoma)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6180	Excision of lesion of major nerve	INTER 5	INTER 5	INTER		1
A6510	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6580	Carpal tunnel release, including endoscopic-bilateral	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	INTER		1
A6710	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic (without transposition)	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6711	Cubital tunnel release including endoscopic-bilateral (without transposition)	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 4	INTER		1
A6600	Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6700	Release of entrapment of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
A6810	Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve (includes ulnar at elbow)	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER		1
A6900	Revision of release of peripheral nerve	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		1
A7010	Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve	MAJOR 4	INTER 1	MAJOR		1
A7310	Biopsy of peripheral nerve	INTER 2	INTER 2	INTER	D	
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		1

JOINTS, INCL. REPLACEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION (NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W6912	Total synovectomy of small joint	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W6913	Total synovectomy of large joint	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		-
W7400	Reconstruction of ligament	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		
W7800	Release of contracture of joint	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER	D	
W8150	Arthrotomy of large joint, including removal of loose body from joint	INTER 4	INTER 3	INTER		1
W8180	Arthrotomy of small joint, including removal of loose body from joint	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
W9030	Injection(s) into joint(s) under X-ray control	MINOR 4	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
W9040	Injection(s) into joint(s) without X-ray control	MINOR 1	MINOR 1	MINOR	D	
W9282	Joint fluid examination (e.g. polarising microscopy) performed by consultant including aspiration of fluid	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
W9240	Examination/ manipulation of joint under anaesthetic +/- injection (as sole procedure)	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
W9012	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- large joint - single	MINOR 2	MINOR 5	MINOR		
W9013	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- large joint - more than 1 joint	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
W9014	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- small joint - single	MINOR 3	MINOR 5	MINOR		
W9015	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration- small joint - more than 1 joint	MINOR 4	INTER 3	MINOR		
W9016	Therapeutic local anaesthetic/aspiration of joint under imaging control	MINOR 4	INTER 3	MINOR		
W5722	Excision reconstruction of small joint	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W5723	Excision reconstruction of large joint	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		-
W5540	Debridement of infected total joint replacement	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		6
W8300	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (other than W8200 and W8230) (as sole procedure)	INTER 4	MAJOR 4	INTER	D	
W8380	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on articular cartilage (other than W8200 and W8230) - bilateral (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR	D	
W8600	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
W8600	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
W8680	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint - bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		1
W8680	Therapeutic arthroscopic operation on cavity of joint - bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		1
W8700	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
W8780	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy - bilateral (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	INTER 5	MAJOR 4	INTER		
W8782	Flexible arthroscopy, +/- biopsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER		
W9020	Dynamic arthrogram of joint	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	INTER	D	
W3122	Harvesting for autologous chondrocyte transplantation into knee including arthroscopy	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		
W3123	Implantation of autologous chondrocyte transplantation into knee including knee surgery, debridement and periosteal flap or membrane cover	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		

HAND - INCISION / EXCISION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T5202	Dupuytren's fasciectomy palm only	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T5203	Dupuytren's fasciectomy single digit with proximal interphalangeal joint	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T5210	Dupuytren's fasciectomy multiple digits with proximal interphalangeal joints	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
T5222	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease - single digit	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
T5223	Dupuytren's dermofasciectomy and graft, or for recurrent disease - multiple digits	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR	D	
T5410	Dupuytren's subcutaneous fasciotomy	INTER 1	INTER 1	MINOR	D	
W0230	Soft tissue procedures on joints of hand including synovectomy	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	D	
W0282	Total excision of trapezium	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
W0283	Total excision of trapezium with spacer	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
W0284	Total excision of trapezium and ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		1
W0285	Trapezio-metacarpal joint surface replacement	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1

HAND - REPAIR / RECONSTRUCTION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T6710	Primary repair of extensor of hand	INTER 2	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T6820	Secondary repair or reconstruction of extensor of hand/forearm	MAJOR 2	INTER 4	MAJOR	D	
T6914	Tenolysis of extensor tendon of hand	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		1
T6750	Primary repair of flexor of hand (excluding Zone II)	MAJOR 2	INTER 4	INTER		
T6752	Primary repair of flexor of hand in Zone II	MAJOR 2	INTER 4	MAJOR		
T6830	Secondary repair or 1st stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
T6832	Second stage reconstruction of flexor of hand	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
T6982	Tenolysis of flexor tendon of hand	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T6402	Tendon transfer of hand - single	INTER 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	D	
T6410	Tendon transfer of hand - multiple (e.g. for radial nerve injury)	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
T6580	Tendon graft, as sole procedure (not otherwise specified)	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		
T6910	Tenolysis, of extensor (not otherwise specified)	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER		1
W0120	Pollicisation of finger for thumb reconstruction	CMO 2	INTER 4	CMO 2		
W0512	Interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joint- single	MAJOR 5	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
W0513	Prosthetic interpositional silastic arthroplasty of MCP/PIP joints - multiple	MAJOR 5	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
W0514	Prosthetic surface arthroplasty of interphalangeal/ metacarpo-phalangeal joint - single joint (both cemented and uncemented)	MAJOR 5	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
W5310	Total prosthetic replacement of wrist joint	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		2
W8830	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of wrist joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
W8602	Therapeutic arthroscopy of wrist joint (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	INTER 2	INTER		
W7482	Scaphoid lunare ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
W7483	Triquetrolunate ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
W7484	Multiple ligament reconstruction	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W7485	Small joint (e.g. interphalangeal/ metacarpo-phalangeal joint) ligament reconstruction	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
W7486	Carpometacarpal joint ligament reconstruction	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		2
W6230	Vascular implantation to carpal bone	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
W0110	Toe to hand transfer (as sole procedure) including closure of secondary defect	CMO 2	INTER 4	CMO 3		

HAND - FIXATION / ARTHRODESIS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W3200	Open reduction and internal fixation of cancellous bone graft scaphoid nonunion	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W3202	Open reduction and internal fixation wedge reconstruction bone graft scaphoid nonunion	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W3203	Early open reduction and internal fixation of scaphoid fracture, i.e. within 6 weeks of fracture	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W6202	Partial fusion of wrist	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	INTER		1
W6200	Total fusion of all joints of wrist with or without graft & with or without internal fixation	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
W5930	Fusion of digit joint(s) of hand with or without graft & with or without internal fixation	INTER 3	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	

HAND - OTHER (E.G. AMPUTATION)

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
X0710	Forequarter amputation	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2		
X0720	Disarticulation of shoulder	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		
X0750	Amputation of arm	INTER 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		8
X0820	Partial amputation of digit	INTER 3	INTER 5	INTER	D	
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		
X0880	Amputation through mid-carpal/transmetacarpal	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		1
X0910*	Hindquarter amputation	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 4	CMO 2		

SHOULDER - INCISION / EXCISION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W0610	Total excision of cervical rib	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
W0890	Excision distal clavicle, as sole procedure	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1

SHOULDER - REPAIR / RECONSTRUCTION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
A7340	Exploration and grafting of brachial plexus	CMO 2	CMO 2	CMO 2		1
W4900	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty, as sole procedure	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		4
W4930	Revisional shoulder hemiarthroplasty	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		3
W4902	Shoulder hemiarthroplasty and/or reconstruction for fracture	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		4
W5000	Primary total shoulder replacement	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		4
W5030	Revision total shoulder replacement	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		5
W4920	Conversion of hemiarthroplasty to total shoulder replacement	CMO 1	MAJOR 3	CMO 1		6
W5600	Primary repair of rupture of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint including internal fixation	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		1
W5630	Secondary repair of acromioclavicular or sternoclavicular joint +/- internal fixation	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+		2
W7712	Stabilisation of unidirectional instability of shoulder joint, including anterior, posterior and arthroscopic	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
W7713	Stabilisation of multi-directional instability of shoulder joint	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
W7760	Labral repair (shoulder stabilisation)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
W7780	Revision stabilisation of shoulder joint	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1
W7810	Open arthrolysis of shoulder contracture	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
W7872	Arthroscopic arthrolysis of shoulder contracture	MAJOR 5	INTER 3	MAJOR	D	
T7480	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy of calcific tendonitis of the shoulder	INTER 4		INTER		
T7910	Extensive (i.e. greater than 2cm tear) open repair of rotator cuff muscle including sub-acromial decompression +/- excision of distal clavicle	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
T7982	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression and limited (i.e. less than 2cm tear) rotator cuff repair (open or closed)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
T7983	Open sub-acromial decompression and limited (i.e. less than 2cm tear) rotator cuff repair (open or closed)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 2	INTER	D	
T7990	Revision rotator cuff repair	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		
W8192	Open sub-acromial decompression, as sole procedure	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
W8193	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression as sole procedure	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
W8194	Arthroscopic sub-acromial decompression and excision of distal clavicle	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		1
W8603	Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 2	MAJOR	D	
W8820	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of shoulder joint, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
T6450	Tenodesis of biceps tendon (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	INTER 4	MAJOR	D	

SHOULDER - FIXATION / ARTHRODESIS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W6012	Primary arthrodesis of joint with or without graft & with or without internal fixation - shoulder	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2
W6030	Revision or conversion to arthrodesis of shoulder	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		5
W2810	Plating and bone grafting for non-union of clavicle	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		1
W4940	Scapulo-thoracic fusion	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		

SHOULDER - OTHER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W9111	Manipulation of joint (including intra-articular injection) for Frozen Shoulder (as sole procedure) - bilateral	INTER 1	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
W9112	Manipulation of joint (including intra-articular injection) for Frozen Shoulder (as sole procedure)	MINOR 3	INTER 3	MINOR	D	

ELBOW - INCISION / EXCISION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W5550	Excision of radial head (as sole procedure)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		2

ELBOW - REPAIR / RECONSTRUCTION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W5510	Total prosthetic replacement of elbow	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		4
W5520	Revisional prosthetic replacement of elbow	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 2		4
T7230	Release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T8050	Surgical release of humeral epicondylitis (lateral or medial) (e.g. Tennis Elbow)	INTER 4	MAJOR 1	INTER	D	
T8052	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy of lateral epicondylitis	INTER 4	-	INTER		
W5560	OK (Outerbridge and Kashiwagi) procedure	MAJOR 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
W5512	Prosthetic replacement of radial head	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+		4
T6782	Repair of distal biceps tendon	INTER 5	INTER 4	MAJOR		
W7850	Open arthrolysis of elbow	INTER 4	INTER 3	MAJOR		2
W5502	Interposition arthroplasty of elbow	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		2
W5040	Replacement of elbow and shoulder (single operation)	CMO 4	CMO 4	CMO 4		

HIP, LEG AND PELVIS - INCISION / EXCISION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W0702	Excision of ectopic bone around a total hip replacement	MINOR 5	INTER 3	INTER	D	

HIP, LEG AND PELVIS - REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION & REPLACEMENT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W3712	Primary total hip replacement with or without cement	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		5
W3713	Complex primary total hip replacement requiring bone grafting or femoral osteotomy	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		6
W3714	Total hip replacement, with or without cement, after excision arthroplasty or arthrodesis, including conversion of hemiarthroplasty or revision of other previous hip surgery which involved internal fixation	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		6
W3715	Metal on metal hip resurfacing arthroplasty	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
W3717	Minimally invasive hip replacement (one incision)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
W3718	Minimally invasive hip resurfacing	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
W3719	Metal on metal hip resurfacing arthroplasty bilateral	CMO 3	CMO 1	CMO 4		
W3732	Revision of uncemented or cemented total hip replacement without adjunctive procedures	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2		7
W3733	Revision of total hip replacement including insertion of reconstruction rings, plates, screws, etc., and/or impaction bone grafting to acetabulum and/or femur	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2		7
W3734	Second, third or further revision total hip replacement or proximal femoral replacement (excluding acetabular liner and head changes)	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2		7
W3942	Removal of total hip replacement and creating a pseudarthrosis	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+		
W3943	Removal of total hip replacement and complete clearance of cement	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 1		7
W3944	Acetabular liner and head changes	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 2		7
W3780	Total prosthetic replacement of the hip, with or without cement, bilateral	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 3		9
W4600	Prosthetic replacement of head of femur	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		9
W1700	Shelf augmentation of acetabulum, e.g. Wainwright or Trillat	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 3	MAJOR+		
T7930	Repair of abductor mechanism of hip	INTER 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W1648*	Osteotomy/transfer of greater trochanter as sole procedure	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
W6600	Closed reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	INTER 3	INTER 3	INTER		1
W6540	Open reduction of dislocated hip prosthesis	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
W8800	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of hip joint including wash-out, with or without biopsy (as sole procedure)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	INTER		
W8620	Therapeutic arthroscopic examination of hip joint, with or without biopsy	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1

HIP, LEG AND PELVIS - FIXATION / ARTHRODESIS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W6013	Primary arthrodesis of hip joint with or without graft & with or without internal fixation - hip	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		7
W1320	Osteotomy of proximal Femur	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		4
W1640*	Simple pelvic osteotomy and fixation, e.g. Salter or Chiari osteotomies	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		
W1649*	Complex pelvic osteotomies and fixation, e.g. triple osteotomy, peri-acetabular osteotomy	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 2		
W1912	Pinning of head of femur - open or percutaneous (e.g. slipped femoral epiphysis, undisplaced neck fracture)	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		9
W1913	Pinning for bilateral slipped upper femoral epiphysis	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
W3945	Open reduction and internal fixation for periprosthetic fracture around hip	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		9
W4542	Open reduction, internal fixation and revision of femoral component for periprosthetic fracture	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 3	CMO 2		-
W4543	Open reduction, internal fixation and complete revision for peri-prosthetic fracture	CMO 1	MAJOR 3	CMO 4		-

HIP, LEG AND PELVIS - OTHER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc & Chopart)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		7
X2280	Manipulation of hip and casting	MINOR 5	INTER 3	MINOR	D	
T6213	Soft tissue operations in the region of the greater trochanter (trochanteric bursitis, snapping hip)	INTER 1	INTER 3	MAJOR		1
W9018	Percutaneous biopsy/ arthrography/ aspiration in assessment of total hip replacement	MINOR 1	MINOR 5	MINOR	D	
X2200	Closed reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including dynamic arthrogram, traction and soft tissue release)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR		
X2260	Open reduction and Frog POP for congenital dislocation of hip (including traction and innominate/femoral osteotomy)	CMO 2	CMO 1	CMO 1		
X2262	Complex open reduction for congenital dislocation of hip (i.e. pelvic & femoral or Pemberton osteotomy or revision of open reduction)	CMO 3	CMO 3	CMO 2		

KNEE - INCISION / EXCISION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W1660	Tibial osteotomy	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		3

KNEE - REPAIR / RECONSTRUCTION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W4210	Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint, with or without cement, +/- patella	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		5
W4212	Minimally invasive knee replacement	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		
W5200	Unicompartmental knee replacement	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		5
W4280	Total prosthetic replacement of knee joint - bilateral	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 3		8
W4230	Revision of total replacement of knee joint	CMO 4	CMO 1	CMO 2		6
W4200	Complex primary total knee replacement (i.e. including bone graft, augmentation or osteotomy)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		6
W4240	2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection - first stage	CMO 4	CMO 1	MAJOR+		6
W4242	2 stage revision of total knee replacement for infection - second stage	CMO 4	CMO 1	MAJOR+		6
W7580	Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (adult)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
W7582	Open surgical stabilisation of patella, including application of cast (child)	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		1
W0632	Prosthetic patello-femoral replacement (as sole procedure)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR		5
W7583	Repair of patellar/quadricep tendon	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W8700	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of joint, with or without biopsy (not otherwise specified) (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
W8520	Arthroscopy of knee (including examination under anaesthetic, washout and biopsy) (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MINOR	D	
W8200	Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
W8280	Arthroscopic meniscectomy (including debridement) - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		1
W8500	Multiple arthroscopic operation on knee (including meniscectomy, chondroplasty, drilling or microfracture)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
W8580	Multiple arthroscopic operation on knee (including meniscectomy, chondroplasty, drilling or microfracture) - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1	D	
W8230	Arthroscopic meniscal repair	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR	D	
W7492	Arthroscopic lateral release	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	INTER		1
W0630	Patellectomy	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR		2
W8400	Repair of knee ligaments (open or arthroscopic)	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
W7420	Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (as sole procedure)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		1
W7490	Reconstruction of posterior lateral corner of knee	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
W7410	Multiple ligament reconstruction of knee including posterior cruciate ligament	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		1
W7470	Revision of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR+		1
W7480	Posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (including arthroscopic)	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
W3110	Osteochondral grafting	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		3

KNEE - FIXATION / ARTHRODESIS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W6014	Primary arthrodesis of knee joint with or without graft & with or without internal fixation	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		7

FOOT - ANKLE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T6720	Tendo achilles lengthening percutaneous	INTER 4	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T6722	Tendo achilles lengthening primary open	INTER 4	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
T6723	Tendo achilles lengthening repeat procedure	INTER 4	INTER 4	MAJOR		2
T6780	Primary repair of Achilles tendon	INTER 5	INTER 4	INTER		1
T6810	Secondary repair of Achilles tendon	MAJOR+ 2	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
T6822	Secondary repair of Achilles tendon with tendon or fascial graft	MAJOR+ 2	INTER 4	MAJOR+		1
W8840	Diagnostic arthroscopic examination of ankle, including anterior synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure)	INTER 2	MAJOR 3	INTER	D	
W8630	Simple therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle with either soft tissue procedures or bony procedures +/- or joint surface procedures (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
W8640	Complex therapeutic arthroscopy of ankle, with multiple bony, joint surface and soft tissue procedures (as sole procedure)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 1	MAJOR	D	
W4410	Total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		4
W4420	Complex total replacement of ankle (i.e. including custom prosthesis, wedges, internal fixation of fractures)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR+ 1	CMO 1		4
W4430	Revision of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		5
W6019	Ankle syndesmosis reconstruction	MAJOR+ 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		
T6770	Peroneal sling/groove reconstruction & replacment of dislocated peroneal tendons	INTER 5	INTER 4	MAJOR		1
W7530	Repair of lateral collateral ligament complex	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		1
W7430	Reconstruction of lateral collateral ligament complex	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W6015	Ankle arthrodesis - open	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		5
W6016	Ankle arthrodesis with autogenous graft	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR 3	INTER		4
W6017	Ankle arthrodesis with internal fixation (arthroscopic)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 3	INTER		4
W6018	Ankle arthrodesis - revision, including conversion from total ankle replacement	CMO 1	MAJOR 4	INTER		5

FOOT - HIND FOOT AND MID FOOT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W8850	Diagnostic subtalar arthroscopy including synovectomy to gain vision (as sole procedure)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		
W8650	Therapeutic subtalar arthroscopy including synovectomy to gain vision	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 1	MAJOR		
W0432	Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion with autogenous graft (adult)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
W0434	Isolated subtalar fusion or mid foot fusion without autogenous graft (adult)	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
W0420	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot without autogenous graft	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
W0422	Triple fusion of joints of hindfoot with autogenous graft	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		
W0460	Complex procedure to mid foot or hindfoot without autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers)	MAJOR+ 5	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+		
W0462	Complex procedure to mid foot or hindfoot with autogenous bone graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 1	MAJOR+		
W0463	Complex procedure to mid foot and hindfoot without autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers/fixation)	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 1		
W0464	Complex procedure to mid foot and hindfoot with autogenous graft (osteotomy/fusion +/- tendon transfers, fixation)	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2		

FOOT - FOREFOOT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W0300	Multiple procedures on forefoot	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR+		1
W0310	Multiple procedures on forefoot - bilateral	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 2		2
W1590	Correction of retracted/dislocated metatarsophalangeal joint including tendon transfer, division/realignment of bone and internal fixation	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
W1040	Osteotomy of small bone of foot (including internal fixation)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	INTER		1

FOOT - HALLUX

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W0860	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - unilateral	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	MAJOR	D	
W0861	Metatarso-phalangeal cheilectomy - bilateral	MAJOR+ 4	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+	D	
W7910	Metatarsal osteotomy for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
W7980	Metatarsal osteotomy for Hallux valgus, with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction-bilateral	MAJOR 5	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
W5700	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2	MAJOR		1
W5701	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint with prosthetic implantation or interposition arthroplasty - bilateral	CMO 1	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR+		1
W5710	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, including Keller's	INTER 4	INTER 5	INTER		1
W5780	Excision arthroplasty of first metatarso-phalangeal joint, including Keller's-bilateral	MAJOR 3	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1
W0330	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint	MAJOR 1	INTER 5	INTER		1
W0380	Fusion of first metatarso-phalangeal joint - bilateral	MAJOR+ 2	MAJOR 5	MAJOR		1

FOOT - TOES

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T6460	Tendon transfer of toe - unilateral	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
T6461	Tendon transfer of toe - bilateral	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 3	MAJOR	D	
W5940	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation)	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER	D	
W5980	Fusion of interphalangeal joint(s) of toe (including internal fixation) - bilateral	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 4	MAJOR		1
T6462	Excision or partial excision of IP joint of lesser toe with tendon transfer	MAJOR 1	INTER 4	INTER		

FOOT - GENERAL FOOT

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
T6762	Repair of tendon of foot - flexor	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR		
T6763	Repair of tendon of foot - extensor	MINOR 4	INTER 4	MINOR		
X1110	Amputation of toe	INTER 3	INTER 4	INTER		1
X0822	Amputation of whole ray	INTER 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		
X0930	Amputation of leg/foot (including Symes Lisfranc & Chopart)	MAJOR 4	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		7
W7900	Excision of medial eminence 1st or 5th MT head with soft tissue repair (bunionectomy)	INTER 1	INTER 2	INTER	D	

EXTERNAL FIXATION / TRACTION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
W2910	Application of skeletal traction to bone	MINOR 5	INTER 5	MINOR		
W2930	Removal of skeletal traction from bone	MINOR 3	INTER 1	MINOR		1
W3010	Application of external fixation to bone	MAJOR 2	INTER 5	MAJOR		
W3030	Removal of external fixation from bone	MINOR 5	INTER 1	MINOR	D	

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Notes

1. Although similar Procedure Narratives may be found elsewhere in the Schedule, this section has been designed for use by radiologists, therefore new codes have been devised to reflect this.

2. BUPA will not pay additional benefits if a procedure is unbundled ie broken down into its separate components and then charged on an itemised basis, if this results in a higher overall charge. An example of unbundling in this speciality is:

Main Procedure: XR254 – Angioplasty of other arteries (e.g. sub-clavian, tibial, femoro-popliteal)

Lesser Procedure(s) which are included in the main procedure and should not be billed separately: XR280 – Insertion of aortic metallic stent - graft

BIOPSY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR100	Fluoroscopically guided biopsy (ies)	INTER 1		INTER	D	
XR110	Ultrasound guided biopsy(ies)	INTER 2		INTER	D	
XR120	CT/MRI guided biopsy(ies)	INTER 3		INTER	D	
XR121	Image-guided vacuum assisted excision biopsy breast lesion	INTER 3	-	INTER		
XR130	Transjugular/Transfemoral/plugged liver biopsy (ies)	INTER 5		INTER	D	

DRAINAGE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR170	Fluoroscopically guided drainage of fluid collection	INTER 1		INTER	D	
XR180	Ultrasound guided drainage of fluid collection	INTER 5		INTER		1
XR190	CT/MRI guided drainage of fluid collection	MAJOR 1		MAJOR		1

ANGIOPLASTY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR516	Angioplasty of iliac artery	MAJOR 2	-	MAJOR	D	
XR252	Venoplasty	MAJOR 2	-	MAJOR	D	
XR254	Angioplasty of other arteries (e.g. sub-clavian, tibial, femoro-popliteal)	MAJOR 2	-	MAJOR	D	
XR430	Renal angioplasty	MAJOR 2	-	MAJOR		1
XR260	Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent	MAJOR 3		MAJOR	D	
XR270	Angioplasty with insertion of metallic stent - graft	MAJOR 4		MAJOR		1
XR280*	Insertion of aortic metallic stent - graft	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 3		1
XR290*	Cerebral angioplasty with or without insertion of metallic stent	CMO 3	MAJOR+ 3	CMO 3		1
XR967	CT guided thermocoagulation of Osteoid Osteoma	CMO 2	MAJOR+ 5	CMO 2		

EMBOLIZATION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR442	Embolisation of varicocele of gonadal vein	MAJOR 3	-	MAJOR	D	
XR352	Embolisation of artery/vein	MAJOR 3	-	MAJOR		1
XR360	Embolisation of vascular mass (including uterine Embolisation)	CMO 1		CMO 1		1
XR370	Embolisation of bronchial artery	CMO 2		CMO 2		1
XR380	Embolisation of aneurysm	CMO 4	CMO 2	CMO 4		2
XR306	Endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysm	CMO 4	CMO 2	MAJOR+		2
XR390	Embolisation of arteriovenous malformation	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 5		3
XR302	Endovascular management of brain arteriovenous malformation (including 2 separate interventions)	CMO 5	CMO 2	CMO 2		3
XR303	Additional management of brain arteriovenous malformation (per additional intervention)	CMO 5	CMO 2	-		3

THROMBOLYSIS

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR410	Thrombolysis or aspiration of thrombus under imaging control	INTER 5		INTER		1

DILATATION

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR450	Dilatation of stricture under imaging control	INTER 4	MAJOR+ 3	INTER	D	
XR565	Percutaneous dilatation of biliary stricture under imaging control	MAJOR+ 1		MAJOR+	D	

HEAD AND NECK

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR315	Endoluminal stone extraction from salivary duct under imaging control	INTER 1		INTER		
XR320	Dilatation/stenting of nasolacrimal duct under imaging control	MAJOR 4		MAJOR	D	

SPINE

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR500	Chemonucleolysis	INTER 4		INTER		
XR510	Fluoroscopically guided discectomy (including laser)	MAJOR 5		MAJOR	D	
XR520	CT guided discectomy (including laser)	CMO 1		CMO 1	D	
XR530	Fluoroscopically guided percutaneous vertebroplasty	MAJOR 5		MAJOR		-
XR540	CT guided percutaneous vertebroplasty	CMO 1		CMO 1		1
XR542	Balloon kyphoplasty for vertebral compression fractures - single level	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	CMO 2		
XR543	Balloon kyphoplasty for vertebral compression fractures - multiple level	MAJOR 5	MAJOR 5	CMO 2		

THORAX

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR595	Insertion of tracheal/bronchial metallic stent	MAJOR 2		MAJOR		1
XR600	Insertion of oesophageal metallic stent under imaging control	MAJOR 1		MAJOR		3

GASTRO-INTESTINAL

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR585	Percutaneous gastrostomy	MAJOR 2		MAJOR		1
XR590	Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy	MAJOR 5		MAJOR		
H3010	Radiological reduction of intussusception of colon using barium enema	MINOR 5	MAJOR 1	MINOR		

LIVER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR580	Percutaneous cholecystostomy	MAJOR 3		MAJOR		1
XR570	Percutaneous insertion of plastic biliary endoprosthesis	MAJOR 2		MAJOR		2
XR575	Percutaneous insertion of metallic biliary endoprosthesis	MAJOR+ 2		MAJOR+		
XR576	Biliary drainage with occluded stent in place	MAJOR+ 2	-	MAJOR		
XR610	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt	CMO 1	CMO 1	CMO 1		1

URINARY

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR630	Percutaneous nephrostomy	INTER 5		INTER		1
XR640	Percutaneous removal of calculus	MAJOR+ 5		MAJOR+	D	
XR650	Percutaneous pyelolysis	MAJOR+ 5		MAJOR+		
XR660	Insertion of stent into ureter (unilateral)	INTER 3	INTER 4	MAJOR		
XR661	Insertion of stent into ureter (bilateral)	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 3	MAJOR		

OTHER

Code	Description	Surgeon's Category	Anaesthetist's Category	Hospital Category	D/c	Expected LOS
XR910	Insertion of central venous catheter - non-tunnelled (x-ray guided)	INTER 1		INTER	D	
XR917	Peripherally inserted central venous catheters (PICCs) under X-ray guidance	INTER 1	-	INTER	D	
XR915	Insertion of central venous catheter - tunnelled (x-ray guided)	INTER 4		INTER	D	
XR916	Removal of central venous catheter - tunnelled (x-ray guided)	INTER 4	-	MINOR	D	
XR920	Cyst ablation under imaging control	INTER 4		INTER	D	
XR935	Insertion/Removal of vena cava filter	INTER 5		INTER		1
XR940	Retrieval of foreign body under X-ray guidance	MAJOR 1		MAJOR	D	
XR950	Occlusion of fistula under imaging control	MAJOR 5		MAJOR		1
XR960	Percutaneous thermal coagulation of mass	CMO 2		CMO 2		1
XR962	Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour - Ultrasound guided	CMO 2	-	INTER		1
XR963	Percutaneous chemical ablation of tumour - CT guided	CMO 2	-	INTER		1
XR964*	Liver ablation (radiofrequency)	CMO 2		CMO 2		
XR968	Colonic stent insertion	MAJOR 3	INTER 5	MAJOR		

A. Where the Intensive Therapy is an expected continuation of private in-patient or day-case treatment:

Surgical procedure

BUPA will pay benefit towards hospital charges for up to 72 hours Intensive Therapy following one of the surgical procedures indicated by an * in the Schedule.

If it is indicated that the length of stay will exceed 72 hours you should contact Health Care Services Clinical Team on the number below and provide full clinical details. If the clinical information confirms the medical necessity of additional Intensive Therapy future benefit will be confirmed.

Major Medical Illness

For a Major Medical Illness, eg acute myocardial infarction following minor surgery, BUPA will pay benefit towards Intensive Therapy for up to 72 hours. As above, further benefit may be confirmed on receipt of clinical details should the need arise for an extension of stay in an Intensive Therapy Unit

B. Where the Intensive Therapy is a continuation of a private in-patient or day-case treatment but not one of the listed procedures or a Major Medical Illness:

Pre-admission information

If a consultant (or hospital) knows in advance before the patient is admitted that they are likely to require Intensive Therapy for a procedure or condition not listed, they should contact Health Care Services Clinical Team on the number below for consideration of benefit. For example, if the patient has an existing medical condition which may complicate a surgical procedure.

Unexpected problem

If, during a routine procedure a patient develops an unexpected problem that necessitates Intensive Therapy the patient should be transferred to the appropriate environment. Wherever possible Health Care Services Clinical Team should be contacted before the transfer.

BUPA acknowledges, however, that these incidents may occur outside of our office hours and that the speed of transfer may not allow contact beforehand. In these circumstances, BUPA would expect that the patient is transferred as clinical need requires and for Health Care Services Clinical Team to be contacted with the appropriate medical information, at the earliest opportunity

In both situations described above BUPA will be looking at the medical reason for the patient requiring Intensive Therapy. If the information received confirms the medical necessity for Intensive Therapy then BUPA will pay benefit for up to 72 hours.

C. In those cases where the patient is admitted straight into an NHS Intensive Therapy Unit, not following private in-patient or day-case treatment.

If a BUPA member is admitted via an Accident and Emergency Department directly into an NHS Intensive Therapy Unit, this will not be eligible for benefit. Should an account be received by BUPA for such an event benefit will not be paid.

Health Care Services Clinical **0845 60 00 971**

The BUPA table of benefits makes provision for a supplementary benefit to be paid to Physicians for a maximum of 14 days a year during the acute phase of certain medical illnesses.

The following are some examples of possible signs and symptoms of a patient fulfilling BUPA's interpretation of the 'acute' phase of a major medical illness.

It is not expected that the patient should present with the following clinical signs and symptoms these are just examples.

Body System

Example Signs & Symptoms

CARDIOVASCULAR

Acute cardiac failure
Acute myocardial infarction
Acute circulatory failure

The patient may have one or more of the following:

Vasoactive drugs used to support arterial pressure
Occurrence of atrial or ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation
Acute complete heart block
Mean arterial BP = <60

RESPIRATORY

Pneumonia
Respiratory distress syndrome
Other respiratory conditions of the new-born

The patient may have one or more of the following:

Respiratory rate >40 per minute
PaCO₂ >6-7KPa (50 mmHg) in the absence of opioid or metabolic alkalosis
Some form of assisted ventilation

RENAL

Acute Renal failure

The patient may have one or more of the following:

Oliguria = <0.5ml / kg/ hr with a rising creatinine, despite adequate fluids
Serum urea = >35mMol/L
Serum creatinine = > 300 u Mol / L

NEUROLOGICAL

Meningitis
CVA Haemorrhage/Thrombosis
Intra cerebral haemorrhage
Serious brain injury (paraplegia, brain damage)
Raised ICP

The patient may have either of the following:

Best GCS =<10 in the absence of sedative drugs or metabolic cause
Neuropathy/myopathy/cord lesion limiting respiratory reserve or mobility

METABOLIC/HEPATIC

Septicaemia
Acute - subacute necrosis of liver
Diseases of the pancreas
Diabetic coma

The patient may have either of the following:

Blood levels outside the normal limits over a 24 hour period (U&Es + FBC)
Clinical hepatic failure causing other OSFs / complications, or PT prolonged 3 sees > control and LFTs twice the upper limit of normal

GASTROINTESTINAL

Gastrointestinal haemorrhage

The patient may have either of the following:

Prolonged ileus/uncontrollable diarrhoea requiring intervention
Haemorrhage requiring acute blood transfusion
Dependant on Parenteral Nutrition

OTHERS/CANCERS

Malignant neoplasm
Leukaemia
Aplastic anaemias
Acute lymphadenitis

N.B. The above lists the most common conditions for which the supplementary benefit will be automatically available. Consideration will be given to the allocation of this supplement to other conditions on a case by case basis. Consultants are requested to provide details in the form of a medical report where appropriate.

Benefit sheet (specialists' fees)

The Tables below provide details of the maximum reimbursement for surgeons' and anaesthetists' fees.

Surgeons	1	2	3	4	5
Minor	£91.00	£107.00	£117.00	£137.00	£167.00
Inter	£208.00	£249.00	£289.00	£335.00	£386.00
Major	£452.00	£508.00	£548.00	£589.00	£619.00
Major Plus	£665.00	£690.00	£716.00	£741.00	£782.00
Complex Major	£837.00	£1,040.00	£1,370.00	£1,725.00	£2,030.00

Anaesthetists	1	2	3	4	5
Minor	£102.00	£102.00	£102.00	£102.00	£102.00
Inter	£102.00	£115.00	£125.00	£125.00	£145.00
Major	£165.00	£180.00	£195.00	£220.00	£235.00
Major Plus	£270.00	£284.00	£325.00	£381.00	£447.00
Complex Major	£523.00	£609.00	£770.00	£930.00	£1,050.00



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