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Notification of changes to Bupa schedule of procedures

This bulletin aims to keep you up-to-date with any changes to procedure codes published in the Bupa Schedule of Procedures.

To ensure you are always viewing the latest version of the Schedule, please refer to the new online code search tool found at codes.bupa.co.uk/procedures

The new changes in the Schedule effective this month are shown below.

To help you ensure that you are using the current version, the Schedule is live and up-to-date if viewed via codes.bupa.co.uk/procedures

If you have any questions, please call Bupa Provider Services on **0345 755 33 33**. Lines are open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Calls may be recorded and may be monitored.

Thank you

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Notice of changes to the Schedule

1) Description changes

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
K5760	Ablation of atrial fibrillation by isolation of the pulmonary veins (RFA/CRYO/laser) (including mapping)	21/11/2023	Narrative change

2) Surgeon's category:

No changes this month.

3) Anaesthetist's category:

No changes this month.

4) Hospital category:

No changes this month

5) Footnote changes:

No changes this month

6) Follow-up consultation fee charge allowed on same day as procedure charge:

No changes this month.

7) IV sedation or IV regional anaesthesia charge allowed alongside procedure charge:

No changes this month.

8) Ophthalmic local anaesthesia charge allowed alongside procedure charge:

No changes this month.

9) IC level 2 or 3 changes and LOS changes

No changes this month.

10) Essential notes to the Schedule

No changes this month.

11) Sub-chapter change (to align with CCSD Schedule):

No changes this month.

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12) New codes:

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
B1802	Robot assisted radical thymectomy	23/11/2023	Code Creation
B1803	Robot assisted subtotal thymectomy	23/11/2023	Code Creation
W7716	Arthroscopic superior capsule reconstruction for irreparable rotator cuff tears +/- decompression (including graft)	29/11/2023	Code Creation

13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

14) Code inactivations (as per CCSD Schedule changes):

Code	Code narrative	Effective Date	Comments
B1801	Robotic assisted thymectomy for myasthenia gravis/thymoma	23/11/2023	Code deactivation

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') additions

No changes this month.

16) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling') removals

No changes this month.

Please refer to the CCSD website at: www.ccsd.org.uk for a full list of the Coding Principles.