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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 [www.bupa.co.uk/codes](http://www.bupa.co.uk/codes).

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 [www.bupa.co.uk/codes](http://www.bupa.co.uk/codes).

If you have any questions, please call Bupa Provider Services on **0345 755 33 33**. Lines are open 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. Calls may be recorded and may be monitored.

Thank you

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## Notice of changes to the Schedule

### 1) Description changes

T3930	Retroperitoneal abscess	Surgical drainage of retroperitoneal abscess	14/01/2020
B3013	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis - unilateral	14/01/2020

### 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:

T6570	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for carpal tunnel syndrome	Addition of X footnote	15/01/2019
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### 6) Follow-up consultation fee charge allowed on same day as procedure charge:

No changes this month

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**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.

**12) New codes:**

B3043	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis - - bilateral	Procedure	01/09/2019
W8890	Diagnostic small-bore needle arthroscopy on cavity of joint (as sole procedure)	Procedure	01/08/2019

K0960	Minimally invasive endoscopic repair of atrial septal defects (ASD) via mini-thoracotomy	Procedure	01/09/2019
T2790	Repair of femoral, inguinal or umbilical hernia requiring removal of previously inserted mesh	Procedure	01/09/2019
E6710	Bronchial thermoplasty (including bronchoscopy) for severe asthma	Procedure	01/08/2019
T6570	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for carpal tunnel syndrome	Procedure	15/01/2019

### 13) Error Corrections

No changes this month.

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

No changes this month.

### 15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling')

B3042	Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis - bilateral	B3042 to unbundle with: B2700 - Subcutaneous mastectomy with immediate implant B2780 - Simple mastectomy (including axillary node biopsy) - unilateral B2782 - Prophylactic mastectomy - unilateral B2783 - Prophylactic mastectomy - bilateral B2784 - Mastectomy for gynaecomastia - unilateral B2785 - Mastectomy for gynaecomastia - bilateral B2912 - Mastectomy and immediate	15/01/2019
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		<p>reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi</p> <p>B2913 - Reconstruction of breast using latissimus dorsi including implantation of prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B2914 - Mastectomy followed by immediate Deep Inferior Epigastric Flap (DIEP) reconstruction - bilateral</p> <p>B2915 - Reconstruction of breast using extended latissimus dorsi flap (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B2916 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using extended latissimus dorsi flap</p> <p>B2919 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis and acellular dermal matrix (ADM) - bilateral</p> <p>B2984 - Reconstruction of breast using pedicled TRAM (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B2985 - Reconstruction of breast using free TRAM (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B2987 - Reconstruction of breast using transverse upper gracilis (TUG) flap (including delayed reconstruction and nipple reconstruction)</p> <p>B2988 - Reconstruction of breast using ALT (anterolateral thigh) flap (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B2992 - Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) with vascularised lymph node transfer (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral</p> <p>B2993 - Reconstruction of breast using stacked deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral (2 flaps per breast)</p>	
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		<p>B2996 - Reconstruction of breast using deep inferior epigastric perforator flap (DIEP) (including delayed reconstruction) - bilateral (single flap per breast)</p> <p>B3012 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis - unilateral</p> <p>B3013 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis - unilateral</p> <p>B3014 - Reconstruction of breast using expandable prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B3015 - Reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis (including delayed reconstruction)</p> <p>B3034 - Removal and/or reinsertion of prosthesis into the breast (including capsulectomy) - unilateral</p> <p>B3035 - Removal and/or reinsertion of prosthesis into the breast (including capsulectomy) - bilateral</p> <p>B3043 - Mastectomy and immediate reconstruction of breast using fixed prosthesis - - bilateral</p> <p>B3810 - Reconstruction of breast using SGAP (superior gluteal artery perforator) flap (including delayed reconstruction)</p>	
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Please refer to the CCSD website at: [www.ccsd.org.uk](http://www.ccsd.org.uk) for a full list of the Coding Principles.

