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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.

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.

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

No changes this month.

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.

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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:

Code	Narrative	Effective date	Comments
C7215	Paediatric cataract involving lens aspiration and implant – bilateral	01/04/2021	
C7214	Paediatric cataract involving lens aspiration and implant – unilateral	01/04/2021	
C7213	Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy with lens implant – bilateral	01/04/2021	
C7212	Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy with lens implant - unilateral	01/04/2021	
C7211	Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy without lens implant – bilateral	01/04/2021	
C7210	Paediatric cataract involving lensectomy without lens implant – unilateral	01/04/2021	

13) Error Corrections

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No changes this month.

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

No changes this month.

15) CCSD coding principles ('unbundling')

Code	Narrative	Effective date	Comments
C5131	<p>C5131 Ultraviolet irradiation of riboflavin for epithelium off cross linking of corneal collagen</p> <p>To unbundle with:</p> <p>C4690 - Implantation of Synthetic corneal rings for keratoconus (including INTACS) C5122 - Chelation of cornea/photo therapeutic keratectomy C7520 - Lens implant/exchange</p>	01/02/2021	
C5132	<p>C5132 Ultraviolet irradiation of riboflavin for epithelium on cross linking of corneal collagen</p> <p>To unbundle with:</p> <p>C4690 - Implantation of Synthetic corneal rings for keratoconus (including INTACS) C5122 - Chelation of cornea/photo therapeutic keratectomy C7520 - Lens implant/exchange</p>	01/02/2021	
J5612	<p>J5612 - Robotic-assisted pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure)</p> <p>To unbundle with:</p> <p>J1800 - Cholecystectomy (including mini-cholecystectomy) J1820 - Cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct J5480 - Pancreatic transplant (including sequential pancreatic transplant)</p>	01/03/2021	

<p>J5481 - Pancreatic with kidney transplant (simultaneous pancreas SPK)</p> <p>J5500 - Total pancreatectomy and excision of surrounding tissue</p> <p>J5520 - Total pancreatectomy</p> <p>J5610 - Pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure)</p> <p>J5611 - Laparoscopic pancreatoduodenectomy and excision of surrounding tissue (Whipple's procedure)</p> <p>J5700 - Distal pancreatectomy</p> <p>J5712 - Robotic assisted distal pancreatectomy</p> <p>J5800 - Excision of lesion of pancreas</p> <p>J5900 - Anastomosis of pancreatic duct (to another viscus)</p> <p>J6100 - Open drainage of lesion of pancreas</p> <p>J6180 - Drainage of pancreatic abscess</p> <p>J6200 - Incision of pancreas</p> <p>J6300 - Open examination of pancreas</p> <p>J6600 - Therapeutic percutaneous operations on pancreas</p>		
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Please refer to the CCSD website at: www.ccsd.org.uk for a full list of the Coding Principles.