

Special Procedure List

July 2009 to June 2010

Looking out for you 

Code	Description	Discipline
384	Laparoscopic resection and anastomosis of jejunum or ileum	General Surgical – Jejunum & Ileum
391	Laparoscopic, low anterior resection with coloanal anastomosis	General Surgical – Jejunum & Ileum
392	Laparoscopic, mid/high anterior resection with coloanal anastomosis	General Surgical – Jejunum & Ileum
430	Colectomy, partial	General Surgical – Large Intestine
431	Laparoscopic colectomy, partial	General Surgical – Large Intestine
432	Laparoscopic colectomy, total	General Surgical – Large Intestine
433	Laparoscopic colectomy, total with ileal pouch reconstruction	General Surgical – Large Intestine
435	Colectomy, total	General Surgical – Large Intestine
436	Total colectomy and ileal pouch construction with temporary ileostomy	General Surgical – Large Intestine
437	Closure of ileostomy	General Surgical – Large Intestine
545	Prolapse of rectum, abdominal approach involving laparotomy, colostomy or intestinal anastomosis, including laparoscopic approach	General Surgical – Large Intestine
577	Rectum, excision of (all forms including perineoabdominal, perineal anterior resection and laparoscopic approach)	General Surgical – Large Intestine
701	Radical retropubic nerve-sparing prostatectomy	Urology Procedures
921	Radical nephrectomy	Urology Procedures
925	Simple nephrectomy	Urology Procedures
1404	Endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm or dissection, using aorto-aortic tube prosthesis	Vascular
1419	Transluminal dilation of iliac vessels with or without stent or graft	Vascular – Endovascular
1421	Transluminal dilation with or without stent of carotid vessels	Vascular – Endovascular
1422	Transluminal dilation with or without stent or graft of femoral vessels	Vascular – Endovascular
1423	Transluminal dilation with stent of distal vessels	Vascular – Endovascular
1424	Transluminal dilation of distal vessels	Vascular – Endovascular
1427	Supra renal aneurysm repair	Vascular
1428	Repair of supra renal aortic aneurysm rupture	Vascular
1429	Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta	Vascular
1431	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion with or without patch graft; with or without the involvement of other vessels	Vascular
1432	Aorta bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis of aneurysm	Vascular
1434	Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels	Vascular
1436	Repair of infected aortic aneurysm	Vascular
1437	Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone	Vascular

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1442	Removal of infected aortic prosthesis	Vascular
1443	Obturator bypass from aorta to iliac to profunda or distal femoral bypass	Vascular
1447	Endarterectomy of internal/external common carotid artery with or without shunt	Vascular
1467	Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee vein	Vascular
1468	Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee synthetic	Vascular
1469	Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee vein	Vascular
1471	Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee synthetic	Vascular
1619	Initial consultation for a new patient or major reassessment of a patient commencing a new cycle of cytotoxic chemotherapy (day one, administration of cytotoxic chemotherapy)	Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues
2529	Intravitreal injection for the treatment of wet age related macular degeneration (AMD)	Ophthalmic Operations
2676	Vitrectomy	Ophthalmic Operations
2802	Cataracts (including lens)	Ophthalmic Operations
2807	Photodynamic Therapy (Visudyne) (one Eye) – including Visudyne drug	Ophthalmic Operations
2808	Photodynamic Therapy (Visudyne) (2 Eyes) – - including Visudyne drug	Ophthalmic Operations
3300	Arthroplasty	Orthopaedic Operations
3300	Arthroplasty (forearm and elbow)	Orthopaedic Operations
3521	Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/kyphosis	Orthopaedic Operations
3560	Intervertebral disc, removal of	Orthopaedic Operations
3571	Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis	Orthopaedic Operations
3586	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, with instrumentation	Orthopaedic Operations
3587	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation	Orthopaedic Operations
3588	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, without instrumentation	Orthopaedic Operations
3589	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, without instrumentation	Orthopaedic Operations
3593	Synthetic fusion (GRAF) one level	Orthopaedic Operations
3594	Synthetic fusion (GRAF) two levels	Orthopaedic Operations
3595	Spinal fusion	Orthopaedic Operations
3596	Spinal fusion, in scoliosis spine, anterior and posterior	Orthopaedic Operations
3597	Spinal fusion involving two or more levels	Orthopaedic Operations
3598	Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation	Orthopaedic Operations

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3601	Spinal fusion, one level with instrumentation	Orthopaedic Operations
3602	Removal of instrumentation	Orthopaedic Operations
3603	Spinal stenosis decompression, two levels	Orthopaedic Operations
3604	Spinal stenosis decompression, one level	Orthopaedic Operations
3660	Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis	Orthopaedic Operations
3661	Revision of total hip arthroplasty, acetabular and femoral components with or without autograft or allograft	Orthopaedic Operations
3666	Metal on Metal Hip resurfacing arthroplasty, unilateral	Orthopaedic Operations
3910	Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joint, unilateral	Orthopaedic Operations
3911	Revision of arthroplasty of knee joint, with or without allograft, one or more components	Orthopaedic Operations
5078	Cardiac catheterisation (left, right or both side) Day Care	Cardiological Procedures
5080	Cardiac catheterisation (left, right or both side) Inpatient	Cardiological Procedures
5088	Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography Day Care	Cardiological Procedures
5090	Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography Inpatient	Cardiological Procedures
5112	Post bypass cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography with or without ventriculography (including opacification of coronary bypass grafts)	Cardiological Procedures
5124	Mediastinoscopy, with or without biopsy (I.P.)	Thoracic Operations
5135	Mediastinoscopy with biopsy	Thoracic Operations
5265	Thoracoscopy with intrapleural procedure	Thoracic Operations
5295	Craniectomy or craniotomy for cerebellar haematoma	Neurosurgical Operations
5320	Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, supratentorial	Neurosurgical Operations
5365	Craniectomy for meningioma, supratentorial	Neurosurgical Operations
5420	Craniectomy or craniotomy for abscess	Neurosurgical Operations
5470	Craniotomy for removal of pituitary tumour or to resection a portion of gland	Neurosurgical Operations
5501	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation with right atrial pacing and recording, right ventricular pacing and recording, HIS bundle recording, including insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters – Day Care Only	Cardiological Procedures
5502	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation with right atrial pacing and recording, right ventricular pacing and recording, HIS bundle recording, including insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters – In-Patient Only	Cardiological Procedures
5520	Shunt insertion	Neurosurgical Operations
5525	Shunt revision	Neurosurgical Operations

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5665	Elevation depressed skull fracture	Neurosurgical Operations
5730	Cervical disc, partial excision of	Neurosurgical Operations
5731	Cervical disc, excision of two or more levels	Neurosurgical Operations
5732	Microneurosurgical subparticular fenestration and foraminal decompression including microdiscectomy surgery; on one or more levels, unilateral or bilateral	Neurosurgical Operations
5751	Craniectomy for foramen magnum decompression (A-C; syringo)	Neurosurgical Operations
5752	Craniectomy for nerve/section decompression	Neurosurgical Operations
5753	Craniectomy for bone tumour, supratentorial	Neurosurgical Operations
5754	Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, infratentorial	Neurosurgical Operations
5757	Craniectomy for meningioma, infratentorial	Neurosurgical Operations
5758	Craniectomy for CP angle tumour (includes acoustic neuroma)	Neurosurgical Operations
5761	Cervical sympathectomy, unilateral	Neurosurgical Operations
5762	Cervical sympathectomy, bilateral	Neurosurgical Operations
5768	Craniectomy for excision/fenestration cyst	Neurosurgical Operations
5798	Costovertebral approach with decompression of spinal cord or nerve root; thoracic	Neurosurgical Operations
5799	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody fusion (ALIF)	Neurosurgical Operations
5875	Shoulder Replacement Prosthesis	Orthopaedic Operations
5893	Open operations on pulmonary artery	Thoracic Operations
5909	Excision of chest wall tumour	Thoracic Operations
5910	ESWL, one or more sessions per hospital stay or as an out-patient, up to three months	Urology Procedures
5911	Ureterscopy and contact lithotripsy with placement/removal of J stent, one or more sessions per hospital stay Mobile Unit:	Urology Procedures
5918	Plication of paralysed diaphragm	Thoracic Operations
5929	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody fusion (PLIF)	Neurosurgical Operations
5941	Total pneumonectomy	Thoracic Operations
5942	Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment)	Thoracic Operations
5943	Thorascopic lung resections	Thoracic Operations
5946	Decortication of pleura or lung	Thoracic Operations
5948	Removal of lung, with circumferential resection of segment of bronchus followed by broncho-bronchial anastomosis (sleeve lobectomy)	Thoracic Operations
5960	Intracardiac catheter ablation of atrioventricular node function, atrioventricular conduction for creation of complete heart block, with or without temporary pacemaker placement	Cardiological Procedures

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5961	Intracardiac catheter ablation of arrhythmogenic focus for treatment of supraventricular or ventricular tachycardia by ablation of fast or slow atrioventricular connections or other foci, singly or in combination	Cardiological Procedures
5969	Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/or nerve roots, including osteophyctomy, cervical	Neurosurgical Operations
5976	Laminectomy, for removal/biopsy extramedullary tumour	Neurosurgical Operations
5982	Total pneumonectomy with lymphadenectomy	Thoracic Operations
5983	Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) with lymphadenectomy	Thoracic Operations
5983	Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) with lymphadenectomy	Thoracic Operations
5998	Second stage transperineal placement of needles or catheters into prostate with permanent implantation of radioactive seeds; benefit includes one follow-up patient consultation – for two treatments each with a length of stay of 3 days	Radiotherapy
6675	Angiogram (direct puncture, single vessel study, branchial, femoral) includes introduction of needles or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to the injection procedure	Radiology
6680	Angiogram (selective catheter, single or multiple vessel study, celiac, mesentric, renal, subclavian) includes introduction of needles or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to the injection procedure	Radiology
6681	Single elective carotid angiography and/or vertebral study	Radiology
6682	Bilateral carotid angiography study	Radiology
6683	Bilateral carotid angiography & vertebral study	Radiology