

List of Special Procedures Blackrock Clinic

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175	Gastrectomy, total or revision with anastomosis, pouch formation/ reconstruction/ Roux-En-Y reconstruction
180	Gastrectomy, partial with anastomosis, pouch formation/ reconstruction/Roux-En-Y reconstruction
355	Ileostomy or laparoscopic loop ileostomy (I.P.)
360	Resection of small intestine, single resection and anastomosis (I.P.)
362	Intestinal stricturalplasty (enterotomy & enterorrhaphy) with or without dilation, for intestinal obstruction
363	Intestinal stricturoplasty (enterotomy & enterorrhaphy) with or without dilation, for intestinal obstruction, 3 or more
384	Laparoscopic resection and anastomosis of jejunum or ileum
391	Laparoscopic low anterior/ abdomino-perineal resection with colo-anal anastomosis
392	Laparoscopic mid/ high anterior resection with colo-anal anastomosis
430	Colectomy, partial
431	Laparoscopic colectomy, partial
432	Laparoscopic colectomy, total
433	Laparoscopic colectomy, total with ileal pouch reconstruction
435	Colectomy, total
436	Colectomy, total and ileal pouch construction with temporary ileostomy
437	Closure of ileostomy
460	Colostomy (I.P.)
465	Resection of bowel and colostomy or anastomosis for diverticulitis
466	Endoscopic transanal resection of large villous adenomas (> 2cm)/ malignant tumours of rectum (ETART), using resectoscope
518	Panproctocolectomy
545	Prolapse of rectum, abdominal approach involving laparotomy, colostomy or intestinal anastomosis including laparoscopic approach
565	Rectum, excision of
570	Rectum, partial excision of
576	Revision/ refashioning of ileostomy and duodenostomy, complicated and in-depth reconstruction (I.P.)
577	Low anterior resection with colo-anal anastomosis for cancer
582	Proctectomy for recurrent rectal cancer in a radiated and previously operated pelvis
701	Radical retropubic nerve sparing prostatectomy (includes bilateral pelvic lymph adenectomy with bladder neck reconstruction and anastomosis to the urethra)

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916	Laparoscopy, partial nephrectomy, includes robotic approach
917	Laparoscopy, radical nephrectomy
918	Laparoscopy, nephrectomy, with total ureterectomy
919	Laparoscopy, nephrectomy, including partial ureterectomy
920	Nephrectomy, partial
921	Radical nephrectomy (includes adrenalectomy and para-aortic lymph nodes)
922	Radical nephrectomy including caval extension above and/ or below liver
924	Litholapaxy
925	Simple nephrectomy
973	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/ or pyeloscopy; diagnostic
989	Sling operation for the correction of male incontinence, with synthetic implant (I.P.)
992	Pubovaginal sling urethropexy with tension-free vaginal tape (TVT)
998	Sling operation for the correction of male incontinence, without implant (I.P.)
1404	Endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm or dissection, using aorto-aortic tube prosthesis
1409	Endovascular aorta bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm, using prosthesis (I.P.)
1419	Transluminal dilation of iliac vessels with or without stent or graft
1421	Transluminal dilation of carotid vessels with or without stent or graft
1422	Transluminal dilation of femoral vessels with or without stent or graft
1423	Transluminal dilation of distal vessels with or without stent or graft
1424	Transluminal dilation of distal vessels
1427	Supra-renal aneurysm repair
1428	Repair of ruptured supra-renal aortic aneurysm
1429	Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta
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; for other vessels not specified in the above codes (I.P.)
1432	Aorto bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.)
1433	Aorto-femoral or bifemoral bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.)
1434	Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels
1436	Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm
1437	Endarterectomy of iliac vessels
1438	Visceral artery repair, re-anastomosis or endarterectomy
1439	Renal artery anastomosis, endarterectomy or re-implantation or bypass
1441	Embolectomy of visceral branches, superior mesenteric or renal arteries
1442	Removal of infected aortic prosthesis

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1443	Obturator bypass from aorta or iliac to profunda or distal femoral bypass
1447	Endarterectomy of internal/ external common carotid artery with or without patch graft, with or without shunt
1456	Carotid subclavian bypass
1467	Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee vein
1468	Femoral to popliteal bypass, above knee synthetic
1469	Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee vein
1471	Femoral to popliteal bypass, below knee synthetic
1472	Profundaplasty with or without patch or endarterectomy
1473	Common femoral artery endarterectomy
1474	Repair of femoral artery aneurysm
1481	Femorofemoral bypass
1619	Supervision and management by a consultant oncologist/ haematologist of a patient who attends an oncology ward for intravenous infusion of cytotoxic chemotherapy
2152	Radical trachelectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling biopsy, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) (I.P.)
2225	Dilatation and curettage (diagnostic or therapeutic) (I.P.)
2249	Hysteroscopy, with complete endometrial resection or ablation for menorrhagia (I.P.)
2250	Total abdominal hysterectomy
2251	Hysteroscopy, with sampling of endometrium and/or polypectomy with or without dilatation and curettage (I.P.)
2255	Radical abdominal hysterectomy for malignancy, with bilateral total pelvic and/or para-aortic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), with or without salpingo-oophorectomy, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) including robotic approach
2256	Total vaginal hysterectomy combined with anterior and posterior pelvic floor repair
2257	Total abdominal hysterectomy with unilateral or bilateral salpingo oophorectomy
2258	Resection of ovarian malignancy with total abdominal hysterectomy, complete procedure including robotic approach
2259	Debulking of ovarian carcinoma with or without omentectomy, including robotic approach (I.P.)
2265	Total vaginal hysterectomy
2267	Total vaginal hysterectomy and anterior or posterior pelvic floor repair (I.P.)
2268	Total vaginal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (I.P.)
2281	Laparoscopic myomectomy (multiple) (I.P.)
2286	Laparoscopic myomectomy, single (I.P.)
2288	Laparoscopy, with partial or total oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy (include biopsy, and peritoneal wall sampling or brushings) unilateral or bilateral (I.P.)
2300	Ovarian cystectomy by abdominal approach, unilateral or bilateral (I.P.)
2319	Salpingectomy complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (I.P.)
2365	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (I.P.)
2411	Laparoscopy, sacrocolpopexy including robotic approach (I.P.)

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2481	Laparoscopic total hysterectomy, with or without removal of tube(s) and/ or ovary(s) including robotic approach (I.P.)
2482	Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy for malignancy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), with or without salpingo-oophorectomy including robotic approach (I.P.)
2483	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy, with or without removal of tube(s) and/ or ovary(s) including robotic approach (I.P.)
2487	Laparoscopy with or without biopsy and one or more of the following procedures: excision of lesions of ovary(ies); (ovarian cystectomy), solid tumours (e.g. large endometriomas or dermoid) pelvic viscera or peritoneal surface; diathermy of endometriosis; division of adhesions; puncture of cysts (I.P.)
2488	Laparoscopy with or without biopsy (I.P.)
2489	Laparoscopy with or without biopsy and one or more of the following procedures: excision of lesions of ovary(ies) (ovarian cystectomy), solid tumours (e.g. large endometrioma or dermoid); pelvic viscera or peritoneal surface; diathermy of endometriosis; division of adhesions; puncture of cysts; lymph nodes sampling (biopsy) single or multiple, including robotic approach (I.P.)
3300	Arthroplasty forearm & elbow (I.P.)
3409	Shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty (I.P.)
3521	Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/ kyphosis
3560	Removal of intervertebral disc
3571	Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis (up to 8 levels)
3586	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer)
3587	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) up to 3 levels
3588	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, one level, without instrumentation
3589	Spinal fusion, simultaneous combined anterior and posterior fusion, multiple level, without instrumentation
3595	Spinal fusion
3596	Spinal fusion, in scoliosis spine, anterior and posterior
3597	Spinal fusion involving two or more levels
3598	Spinal fusion, multiple level, with internal fixation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer) – up to 3 levels
3601	Spinal fusion, one level with instrumentation (insertion of rods, plates and/ or screws and/ or the insertion of an artificial disc, and not simply the insertion of a stand-alone spacer)
3603	Spinal stenosis decompression, one level
3604	Spinal stenosis decompression, two levels
3606	Percutaneous vertebroplasty, single thoracic vertebra (may include balloon kyphoplasty)
3607	Percutaneous vertebroplasty, single lumbar vertebra (may include balloon kyphoplasty)
3655	Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis, bilateral (I.P.)
3660	Arthroplasty of hip using prosthesis, unilateral (I.P.)
3661	Revision of total hip arthroplasty, acetabular and femoral components with or without autograft or allograft (I.P.)
3909	Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joints, bilateral (I.P.)
3910	Prosthetic replacement (total) of knee joint, unilateral (I.P.)
3911	Revision of arthroplasty of knee joint, with or without allograft, one or more components (I.P.)

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4301	Limb lengthening (upper or lower limb) including osteotomy procedure and application of fixator devices
4305	Partial excision of osteomyelitic bone (e.g. sequestrectomy, diaphysectomy), long bones, with or without bone grafting (I.P.)
4307	Application of multiplane external fixation system, for the treatment of complex peri-articular and intra-articular fractures, or non unions and correcting deformity following malunited fractures, unilateral (e.g. extremity, pelvis)
4308	Adjustment or revision of external fixation system requiring general anaesthetic, uniplanar or multiplane
4309	External fixation system (uniplanar or multiplane as in procedure codes 4306 and 4307) removal under general anaesthetic
4605	Decompression, orbit
5056	Insertion of neurostimulator pulse generator and electrodes: sacral nerve for bladder muscle control: trial stage (I.P.)
5057	Insertion of neurostimulator pulse generator and electrodes: sacral nerve for bladder muscle control: permanent implantation (I.P.)
5080	Cardiac catheterisation, left, right or both sides (I.P.)
5090	Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography, with or without ventriculography
5270	Thoracotomy including lung or pleural biopsy (I.P.)
5295	Craniectomy or craniotomy for cerebellar haematoma
5320	Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, supratentorial
5365	Craniectomy for meningioma, supratentorial
5420	Craniectomy or craniotomy for abscess
5470	Craniotomy for removal of pituitary tumour or to resect a portion of gland
5520	Shunt insertion
5525	Shunt revision
5665	Elevation of depressed skull fracture
5741	Intraoperative neurophysiology testing by a consultant Neurophysiologist to monitor motor evoked potentials/ sensory evoked potentials of the spinal cord during spinal surgery
5751	Craniectomy for foramen magnum decompression (A-C; syringo)
5752	Craniectomy for nerve section/ decompression
5753	Craniectomy for bone tumour, supratentorial
5754	Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, infratentorial
5757	Craniectomy for meningioma, infratentorial
5758	Craniectomy for cerebellopontine angle tumour (includes acoustic neuroma)
5761	Cervical sympathectomy, unilateral
5762	Cervical sympathectomy, bilateral
5768	Craniectomy for excision/ fenestration cyst
5778	Trans-cochlear approach to posterior cranial fossa, jugular foramen or midline skull base, including labyrinthectomy, decompression, with or without mobilization of facial nerve and/ or petrous carotid artery
5792	Transtemporal approach to posterior cranial fossa, jugular foramen or midline skull base, including mastoidectomy, decompression of sigmoid sinus and/ or facial nerve (I.P.)
5793	Percutaneous implantation of neurostimulator pulse generator and electrodes for faecal incontinence; trial stage

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5799	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody fusion (ALIF)
5911	Ureterscopy & contact lithotripsy with placement/ removal of JJ stent, one or more sessions per hospital stay (I.P.)
5929	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody fusion (PLIF) including the insertion of interbody cage
5984	Insertion of spinal cord stimulator - trial stage (I.P.)
5999	Insertion of spinal cord stimulator - implantation stage (I.P.)
6675	Brachial or femoral angiogram (direct puncture, single vessel study) includes introduction of needles or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to the injection procedure
6680	Angiogram (selective catheter, single or multiple vessel study, coeliac, mesenteric, renal etc.), includes introduction of needle or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care related to the injection procedure
6681	Single selective carotid angiography and/ or vertebral study
6682	Bilateral carotid angiography study
6683	Bilateral carotid angiography and vertebral study
44771	Flap implantation for unilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)
44772	Flap harvest for unilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)
44777	Flap implantation for bilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)
44778	Flap harvest for bilateral breast reconstruction with free flap, post-mastectomy DIEP (deep inferior epigastric perforators) - dual surgeons (I.P.)
227001	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, any region, posterior approach
227002	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level bilateral or more than one level, any region, posterior approach
227003	Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, any region, posterior approach
227005	Costovertebral approach with decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve roots, thoracic
227006	Anterior thoracic discectomy or partial discectomy, single level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)
227008	Anterior cervical discectomy or partial discectomy, single level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)
227009	Anterior cervical discectomy or partial discectomy, more than one level, this includes decompression of the spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s)
227010	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant
227011	Spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant
227012	Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant
227024	Anterior cervical spinal fusion, single level
227027	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, single additional level
227054	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation with or without use of mechanical device, single level, lumbar
227055	Percutaneous vertebral augmentation with or without use of mechanical device, single level, thoracic
227063	Removal of spinal instrumentation via a posterior approach, all levels and locations
232744	Prosthetic replacement (total) of hip and knee joint, unilateral (I.P.)
493201	Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and Roux-en-Y gastroenterostomy (I.P.)
493202	Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; placement of adjustable gastric restrictive device (e.g. Gastric band and subcutaneous port component) benefits include all subsequent restrictive device adjustment(s)

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493203	Laparoscopy, Gastric Sleeve procedure benefits include all subsequent restrictive device adjustment(s)
493204	Metabolic surgery - laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; placement of adjustable gastric restrictive device (e.g. gastric band and subcutaneous port component) benefits include all subsequent restrictive device adjustment(s)
493205	Metabolic surgery - laparoscopy, surgical, longitudinal gastrectomy (i.e. gastric sleeve) (I.P.)
R431	Laparoscopic colectomy, partial (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R432	Laparoscopic colectomy, total (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R433	Laparoscopic colectomy, total with ileal pouch reconstruction (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R545	Prolapse of rectum, laparoscopic approach (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R709	Laparoscopy, surgical prostatectomy, retopubic radical (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R916	Laparoscopy, partial nephrectomy (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R917	Laparoscopy, radical nephrectomy (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R921	Radical nephrectomy (includes adrenalectomy and para-aortic lymph nodes) (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2280	Myomectomy (multiple) (I.P.) (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2281	Laparoscopy, surgical, myomectomy (multiple) (I.P.) (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2285	Myomectomy (single) (I.P.) (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2286	Laparoscopy, surgical, myomectomy (single) (I.P.) (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2411	Laparoscopy, surgical, sacrocolpopexy (I.P.) (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2481	Laparoscopy, surgical, total hysterectomy with or without removal of tubes and/or ovary (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2482	Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R2483	Laparoscopy, surgical, vaginal hysterectomy with or without removal of tubes and/or ovary (Da Vinci robotically assisted)
R493203	Metabolic surgery - laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and Roux-en-Y gastroenterostomy (I.P.)
R493205	Metabolic surgery - laparoscopy, surgical, longitudinal gastrectomy (i.e. gastric sleeve) (I.P.)

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