

# Vascular Procedures

Schedule of Benefits  
for Professional Fees

## ANASTOMOSIS

Code	Description	Payment Rules
820	Arterio-venous anastomosis in arm	
1453	Arterio-venous anastomosis, open by basilic vein transposition	
1465	Splenorenal anastomosis	

## ANEURYSMS

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1401	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, for ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta	
1402	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, with or without patch graft; for ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta involving visceral vessels (mesenteric, coeliac, renal)	
1403	Direct repair of aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, or excision (partial or total) and graft insertion, with or without patch graft; for ruptured aneurysm, abdominal aorta involving iliac vessels (common, hypogastric external)	
1404	Endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm or dissection, using aorto-aortic tube prosthesis	
1409	Aorta bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm; endovascular (using prosthesis) (I.P.)	
1416	Thrombin injection into groin for pseudoaneurysm (including ultrasound guidance)	
1427	Supra-renal aneurysm repair	
1428	Repair of supra-renal aortic aneurysm rupture	
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.)	
1436	Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm	
1461	Repair of subclavian aneurysm	
1474	Repair of femoral artery aneurysm	

## BYPASS PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1432	Aorto bi-iliac bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.)	
1433	Aorto-femoral or bifemoral bypass for atherosclerosis or aneurysm (I.P.)	
1443	Obturator bypass from aorta or iliac to profunda or distal femoral bypass	
1446	Aortic exclusion by axillo-femoral bypass	
1449	Vertebral artery bypass or repair	
1456	Carotid subclavian bypass	
1457	Subclavian / subclavian bypass	
1459	Subclavian to branchial bypass or endarterectomy	
1463	Repair or bypass of brachial to radial or ulnar vessel, any method including harvesting of graft material	
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	
1478	Femoral tibial artery bypass, including tibial-peroneal and peroneal artery bypass, or other distal vessels	
1479	Popliteal aneurysm artery repair or bypass	
1481	Femorofemoral bypass	

## EMBOLUS/ THROMBUS

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1280	Common femoral artery embolectomy	

## EMBOLUS/ THROMBUS

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1306	Transcatheter embolisation, extremity for arteriovenous malformation (AVM) (I.P.)	
1307	Transcatheter removal of intravascular thrombus or foreign body	
1308	Transcatheter therapy, infusion for thrombolysis other than coronary, including necessary local anaesthesia, all lesser order selective catheterisation used in the approach and any necessary pre and post-injection care	
1430	Iliac or femoral veins - removal of thrombus	
1439	Renal artery anastomosis, endarterectomy or re-implantation or bypass	
1441	Embolectomy of visceral branches, superior mesenteric or renal arteries	
1462	Brachial embolectomy	
1476	Popliteal artery embolectomy	
1477	Tibial artery embolectomy	

## ENDARTERECTOMY

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1434	Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels	
1437	Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone	
1447	Endarterectomy of internal/ external common carotid artery with or without patch graft, with or without shunt	
1472	Profundaplasty with or without patch or endarterectomy	
1473	Common femoral artery endarterectomy	

## ENDOVASCULAR

Code	Description	Payment Rules
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	

## OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1250	Arterial biopsy (temporal artery, biopsy, bilateral under local anaesthetic)	
1290	Ligation of major vessels	
1305	Renal stenosis, repair of	
1442	Removal of infected aortic prosthesis	
1450	Portosystemic shunt	
1452	Creation of arteriovenous fistula by other than direct arteriovenous anastomosis; autogenous or non-autogenous graft	
1454	Translocation of common carotid to subclavian artery	
1466	Reoperation, femoral-popliteal or femoral (popliteal)-anterior tibial, posterior tibial, peroneal artery or other distal vessels (payable in full with code for main procedure)	

## VARICOSE VEINS

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1408	Ligation of perforator vein(s), subfascial, open, including ultrasound guidance when performed (I.P.)	
1411	Endovenous radiofrequency ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; unilateral	Procedure covered only once in any 12 month period for the same leg
1412	Endovenous radiofrequency ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; bilateral	This benefit is payable once in a 12 month period on the same leg. Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
1413	Endovenous laser ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; unilateral	This benefit is payable once in a 12 month period on the same leg. Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
1414	Endovenous laser ablation therapy of incompetent veins, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous; bilateral	This benefit is payable once in a 12 month period on the same leg. Your consultant knows that there are certain medical criteria that must be met when having this procedure. We urge you to discuss these directly with your consultant.
1435	Inferior vena cava ligation/ clipping, with or without thrombus	
1455	Sclerosing operation on varicose vein(s), unilateral (I.P.)	This benefit is payable for varicose veins. Treatment of spider veins/ tread veins are excluded
1460	Sclerosing operation on varicose veins, bilateral (I.P.)	This benefit is payable for varicose veins. Treatment of spider veins/ tread veins are excluded
1490	Varicose veins, exploration and removal of thrombus, unilateral	
1493	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in left leg	
1494	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction in both groins with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in both legs	
1495	Varicose veins, exploration and removal of thrombus, bilateral	
1496	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction in the groin with or without complete stripping plus ligation of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno-popliteal junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in one leg	
1497	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction in the groin with or without complete stripping plus ligation of the short saphenous vein at the sapheno-popliteal junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in both legs	
1498	Flush ligation of great saphenous vein at sapheno-femoral junction with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in the right leg	
1499	Flush ligation of small saphenous vein at sapheno-popliteal junction behind the knee with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions in calf with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins; one leg	
1500	Venous pressure and blood volume studies	

## VARICOSE VEINS

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1501	Flush ligation of short saphenous veins at sapheno-popliteal junctions behind both knees with or without complete stripping; multiple incisions in both calves with avulsion and ligation of varicose veins in both legs	
1502	Ligation of single varicose vein in thigh or calf (I.P.)	
1503	Ligation of multiple varicose veins one or both legs (I.P.)	
1526	Stab avulsion of varicose vein(s), unilateral(I.P.)	
1527	Stab avulsion of varicose vein(s), bilateral (I.P.)	

## VESSEL REPAIR

Code	Description	Payment Rules
1429	Tube graft repair of abdominal aorta	
1438	Visceral artery repair, re-anastomosis or endarterectomy	
1444	Repair of abdominal aortic trauma	
1451	Open repair of subclavian artery	
1458	Thoracotomy with repair of vessels of arch of aorta	
1464	Repair of trauma to brachial artery with endarterectomy patch or bypass	
1482	Repair of femoral or popliteal vessels due to trauma	