

List of Special ProceduresBeacon Hospital

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Code	Procedure
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
1442	Removal of infected aortic prosthesis
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
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
1473	Common femoral artery endarterectomy
1474	Repair of femoral artery aneurysm
1609	Consultation and assessment by a consultant medical oncologist of a patient on a course of first line cytotoxic oral anti-cancer agents (I.P.)
1619	Supervision and management by a consultant oncologist/ haematologist of a patient who attends an oncology ward for intravenous infusion of cytotoxic chemotherapy
3300	Arthroplasty forearm & elbow (I.P.)



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3409	Shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty (I.P.)
3521	Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/ kyphosis
3525	Anterolateral decompression
3526	Anterolateral decompression involving two or more levels
3560	Removal of intervertebral disc
3563	Excision of thoracic intervertebral disc
3565	Laminectomy and exploration with or without rhizotomy
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.)
3958	Arthroplasty, ankle with implant, total ankle (I.P.)
3959	Arthroplasty and revision, total ankle (I.P.)
5033	Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation; operative tissue ablation with or without reconstruction of atria (e.g. modified maze procedure) without cardiopulmonary bypass



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5051	Replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver direct or inductive coupling (I.P.)
5053	Subcutaneous implantation of a patient-activated cardiac event loop recorder with memory, activator and programmer, including electronic analysis of implantable loop recorder system (ILR), (includes retrieval of recorded and stored ECG data)
5058	Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography, with or without ventriculography, with fractional flow reserve (FFR) intracoronary pressure measurements
5080	Cardiac catheterisation, left, right or both sides (I.P.)
5090	Cardiac catheterisation and coronary angiography, with or without ventriculography
5120	Excision of mediastinal tumour, includes robotic approach
5121	Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of foreign body, or biopsy; cervical approach
5122	Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of foreign body, or biopsy; transthoracic approach, including either transthoracic or median sternotomy
5295	Craniectomy or craniotomy for cerebellar haematoma
5320	Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, supratentorial
5365	Craniectomy for meningioma, supratentorial
5377	Craniotomy for lobectomy (epilepsy) with electrocorticography during surgery
5420	Craniectomy or craniotomy for abscess
5470	Craniotomy for removal of pituitary tumour or to resect a portion of gland
5490	Burr hole for excavation and/ or drainage of subdural haematoma
5520	Shunt insertion
5525	Shunt revision
5645	Burr hole(s) for brain biopsy/ abscess tapping
5650	Burr hole for ventricular puncture or intensive care monitoring (I.P.)
5665	Elevation of depressed skull fracture
5726	Detailed prostate volume study under ultrasound guidance with immediate transperineal placement of needles/ catheters into prostate with multiple interstitial radio element seed application with real time planning allowing dose/ seed adjustment as necessary, with or without cystoscopy - Radiotherapist benefit
5744	Burr hole(s) for brain biopsy/ abscess tapping/ implanting ventricular catheter, reservoir, EEG electrode(s) or pressure recording device
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)
5759	Craniectomy for midline skull base tumour
5761	Cervical sympathectomy, unilateral
5762	Cervical sympathectomy, bilateral



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5768	Craniectomy for excision/ fenestration cyst
5769	Craniotomy for full excision of craniopharyngioma
5772	Single surgeon transnasal or transseptal approach to remove a pituitary tumour or resect a portion of gland (I.P.)
5799	Arthrodesis, anterior interbody fusion (ALIF)
5801	Exploration of mediastinum
5863	Thymectomy, includes robotic approach
5909	Excision of chest wall tumour including ribs
5912	Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall
5913	Reconstruction of chest wall
5918	Plication of paralysed diaphragm
5919	Partial excision of trachea
5920	Reconstruction of trachea
5929	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody fusion (PLIF) including the insertion of interbody cage
5932	Dilatation of tracheal stricture
5937	Discectomy, anterior, with decompression of spinal cord and/ or nerve root(s), including osteophytectomy; cervical
5941	Total pneumonectomy
5942	Lobectomy of lung, including excision of segment
5943	Thoracoscopic lung resections, includes robotic approach
5944	Open excision of lesion of lung
5946	Decortication of pleura or lung, open or thorascopic
5947	Removal of lung, with resection of segment of trachea followed by broncho-tracheal anastomosis (sleeve pneumonectomy)
5948	Removal of lung, with circumferential resection of segment of bronchus followed by broncho-bronchial anastomosis (sleeve lobectomy)
5949	Pleaurectomy for Pneumothorax, VATS, open or robotic approach
5963	Repair of diaphragmatic hernia using thoracic approach
5976	Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy extramedullary tumour
5977	Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy intramedullary tumour
5979	Laminectomy for implantation of neurostimulator electrodes, plate/ paddle, epidural
5982	Total pneumonectomy with lymphadenectomy
5983	Lobectomy of lung, including excision of segment with lymphadenectomy
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



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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	
Revision spinal decompression and/ or discectomy, single level unilateral, bilateral or at more than one level with interspinous dynamic stabilization implant	ion
227013 Dynamic interspinous stabilisation without direct decompression, single level (I.P.)	
Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (180 degree), single level - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or interbody fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	
Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (180 degree), two levels - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion or in fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	terbody
Thoracic or lumbar spinal fusion (180 degree), three or more levels - all posterior approaches with posterior and/ or posterolateral and/ or facet fusion (PLIF/ TLIF)	ision or
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227024 Anterior cervical spinal fusion, single level	
227025 Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral thoracic spinal fusion, single level	



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227026	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral lumbar spinal fusion, single level - Includes ALIF/ OLIF/ XLIF
227027	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, single additional level
227028	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, two additional levels
227029	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, three or more additional levels
227030	Posterior cervical fusion, single level
227031	Posterior cervical fusion, two levels
227032	Posterior cervical fusion, three or more levels level
227033	Occipitocervical fusion or atlantoaxial fusion
227034	Sacroiliac joint fusion
227041	Spinal instrumentation, three to six levels (includes all fixation devices apart from interspinous implants)
227049	Fractured spine, open or percutaneous reduction, including spinal canal clearance of bony and/ or disc material, one or two levels
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
227066	Laminectomy with release of tethered spinal cord
233409	Revision shoulder replacement, total includes reverse total shoulder arthroplasty
234706	Shoulder replacement, hemiarthroplasty (humeral head prosthesis) (I.P.)
328582	Robotically assisted thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy or LVRS (other than bullectomy)
328583	Thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy or LVRS (other than bullectomy)
328592	Robotically assisted thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy with regional lymphadenectomy

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