

Special Procedures

Hermitage Medical Clinic

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Code	Procedure
6675	Angiogram (direct puncture, single vessel study, brachial, femoral) includes introduction of needles or catheter injection of contrast media and necessary pre and post injection care specifically related to the injection procedure
5295	Craniectomy or craniotomy for cerebellar haematoma
5320	Craniectomy for excision of brain tumour, supratentorial
5365	Craniectomy for meningioma, supratentorial
5370	CSF leak repair via craniectomy or nasal endoscopy (I.P.)
5410	Craniectomy or craniotomy for intracerebral haematoma
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
5665	Elevation depressed skull fracture
5744	Burr hole(s) for brain biopsy/ abscess tapping/ implanting ventricular catheter, reservoir, EEG electrode(s) or pressure recording device
5747	Craniectomy or craniotomy, exploratory, supratentorial (I.P.)
5748	Craniectomy or craniotomy, exploratory, infratentorial (I.P.)
5749	Craniectomy or craniotomy for extra/ subdural haematoma
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
5764	Craniotomy with elevation of bone flap; for subdural implantation of an electrode array, for long term seizure monitoring
5768	Craniectomy for excision/ fenestration cyst
5772	Single surgeon transnasal or transseptal approach to remove a pituitary tumour or resect a portion of gland (I.P.)
5773	Repair of encephalocele, skull vault, including cranioplasty
5774	Craniectomy for repair of skull base, encephalocele
5779	Arteriovenous malformation, simple (< Spetzler 3)
5788	Cranioplasty for skull defect (I.P.)

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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
1651	Inpatient radiotherapy (In addition to beam charges)
50301	Foundation One Medical Testing - Oncology Genetics
3300	Arthroplasty (forearm & elbow) (I.P.)
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.)
5875	Shoulder replacement, hemiarthroplasty (humeral head prosthesis) (I.P.)
3521	Anterior release and fusion for scoliosis/ kyphosis
3560	Intervertebral disc, removal of
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)
5929	Arthrodesis, posterior interbody fusion (PLIF) including the insertion of interbody cage
5976	Laminectomy for removal/ biopsy extramedullary tumour

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5984	Insertion of spinal cord stimulator - trial stage (I.P.)
5999	Insertion of spinal cord stimulator - implantation stage (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
227013	Dynamic interspinous stabilisation without direct decompression, single level (I.P.)
227024	Anterior cervical spinal fusion, single level
227027	Anterior/ anterolateral/ lateral spinal fusion, single additional level
227056	Excision, partial or total, of extradural spinal tumour, any location
227063	Removal of spinal instrumentation via a posterior approach, all levels and locations
227066	Laminectomy with release of tethered spinal cord
1419	Transluminal dilation of iliac vessels with or without stent or graft
1421	Transluminal dilation with or without stent of carotid vessels
1422	Transluminal dilation with or without stent or graft of femoral vessels
1423	Transluminal dilation with stent of distal vessels
1424	Transluminal dilation of distal vessels
1427	Supra-renal aneurysm repair
1428	Repair of supra-renal aortic aneurysm rupture
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.)

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1434	Endarterectomy of abdominal aorta and iliac vessels
1436	Repair of ruptured iliac artery aneurysm
1437	Endarterectomy of iliac vessels alone
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
8750	Simple Treatment
8751	Intermediate treatment
8752	Complex Treatment
8753	Simple Planning
8754	Simple Simulation
8755	Intermediate Planning
8756	Intermediate Simulation
8757	Complex Planning
8758	Complex Simulation
8759	Treatment Session
8772	External Beam Treatment (IGRT)
8760	Simple Intracavitary radio-element application
8761	Intermediate Intra-cavitary radio-element application
8762	Complex Intracavitary radio-element application
8763	Simple Interstitial radio-element application
8764	Simple Interstitial radio-element application
8765	Simple Interstitial radio-element application
8766	Simple High Density remote after-loading Brachytherapy Intracavitary radio-element application
8767	Intermediate High Density remote after-loading Brachytherapy Intracavitary radio-element application
8768	Complex High Density remote after-loading Brachytherapy Intracavitary radio-element application
8769	Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy Treatment

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8770	Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy Plan
5737	Stereotactic radiosurgery, per session, for additional treatment sessions in excess of those included in procedure code 5736
5736	Stereotactic radiosurgery, course of treatment consisting up to and including 3 treatment and delivery sessions including planning, simulation, treatment devices and image guidance
775606	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for prostate: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit (I.P.)
775609	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for prostate: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Urologist benefit (I.P.)
775615	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for cerebral lobar metastases: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit (I.P.)
775616	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for cerebral lobar metastases: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Neurosurgeon benefit (I.P.)
775621	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for lung: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit (I.P.)
775622	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for lung: one or more sessions, including evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Thoracic Surgeon benefit (I.P.)
775625	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for Cranial Lesions : one or more sessions, including attendance at MDM, consultation, evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT and MRI scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit (I.P.)
775626	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for Cranial Lesions : one or more sessions, including attendance at MDM, consultation, evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT and MRI scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up -Neurosurgeon benefit (I.P.)
775627	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for Spinal Lesions: one or more sessions, including attendance at MDM, consultation, evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT and MRI scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Radiotherapist benefit (I.P.)
775628	All inclusive benefit for Cyber Knife surgery for Spinal Lesions: one or more sessions, including attendance at MDM, consultation, evaluation of all digitised data, target outline, radiation treatment planning, CT and MRI scan evaluation, volumetric analysis, and including one follow-up - Neurosurgeon benefit (I.P.)

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