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Summary of change:

There is a new basket of procedures for monitoring short stay surgery performance in NHS Wales. This replaces the outdated Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures.

It is necessary to update the NHS Wales Data Dictionary to reflect the new short stay surgery basket of procedures for NHS Wales.

These changes will be applied in version 2.21 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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WIGSB Reference: IGRN 2008 / 024

Subject: The NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

Reason for Change: To ensure that the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures, which is to be used for performance monitoring of short stay surgery in Wales, is documented within the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Implementation Date: 01/04/2009

Background:

In November 2001, the Audit Commission published the Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000 – a set of 25 groups of procedures for which day surgery rates would be measured for performance management purposes¹. The Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000 was adopted as a suitable measure of day case surgery performance in Wales and, in 2006, a set of Productivity and Efficiency targets were introduced². Within these targets, ‘Core Measure 3’ mandated the requirement that Trusts comply with a range of day surgery rates for 15 of the 25 procedures listed in the Basket of Procedures 2000.

Over recent years, it has been recognised that this basket had not been updated in terms of the range of procedures covered since November 2001 and, as such, was widely accepted to be outdated. Furthermore, there were significant concerns that it did not reflect the best practice implemented in hospitals today. In September 2006, a Wales Audit Office (WAO) report³ on day case surgery performance recognised these concerns and recommended that NHS Wales “*develop systems to measure... short stay surgery across a wider range of procedures*”.

In light of these concerns, in late-2008 the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG), through the Corporate Health Information Programme, initiated a review of the Audit Commission Basket of Procedures 2000. The aim of this review was to replace the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000 with a short stay surgery basket based on the British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Directory of Procedures.

The review has been designed to be undertaken in two phases:

- Phase 1:
 - The replacement of the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000 with a short stay surgery basket based on the BADs Directory of Procedures.
 - Revision of the online reporting tool(s) for providing performance management reporting functionality at a national level.

¹ Day Surgery – Specification of Codes for Basket of Procedures 2000 (2001). *Audit Commission*.

² WHC (2006) 079

³ Making Better Use of NHS Day Surgery in Wales (2006). *Wales Audit Office*.

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- Phase 2:
 - The addition of procedures undertaken in an outpatient setting to the basket introduced as part of phase 1.
 - The establishment of an appropriate mechanism for annual review and update to the basket.
 - The review of the current definitions for 'day case', 'outpatient setting' and 'outpatient procedure'.
 - Please note: whilst the review of the data definition for 'day case' will explore the boundaries in relation to the differentiation between an outpatient, day case and an inpatient there are at present no plans to proceed with the development of the national databases to satisfy full implementation of 23:59 methodology.
 - A proxy measure of 1 day length of stay will be used to identify 23:59 activity until further notice.

In December 2008, work associated with phase 1 was completed when approval to adopt the new short stay surgery basket for NHS Wales was given by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB). It should be noted this approval was granted whilst recognising that concerns had been raised by Clinical Coding staff within Wales as to the appropriateness of some of the OPCS-4 codes used within the BADS Directory of Procedures. As a result, Wales is working with BADS in an attempt to address these concerns within future updates to the directory.

Description of Change:

To update the NHS Wales Data Dictionary to include the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures in relation to Phase 1 of the Short Stay Surgery Review as outlined above.

Actions Required:

The Service is asked to:

- Recognise the new NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket.

Health Solutions Wales (HSW) is required to:

- Ensure all reporting tools associated with the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket are updated according to agreed specifications and, when required, ensure short stay surgery analysis is carried out using the new basket.

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Changes to be applied to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary:

Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN can be found in Appendix A.

Changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are highlighted in Appendix B.

Changes as they will appear in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary can be found in Appendix C.

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Appendix A: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN.

The following table show all Data Items, Terms and associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DSCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New / Retired / Changed
Appendix	Appendix J	Changed
Appendix	Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures	New
Appendix	NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures	New

Appendix B: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in **blue** and deletions are shown with a ~~strike through~~. The text shaded in **grey** shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

- a) New Section to be included under 'Appendix J - Appendix J – Audit Commission Basket of Daycase Procedures'

Appendix J – Day Case and Short Stay Surgery Performance Monitoring ~~Audit Commission Basket of Daycase Procedures~~

[Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000](#)

[NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures](#)

New Section

Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000

Use of Audit Commission Day Surgery Procedure Codes

(This basket of procedures was replaced as the agreed means of monitoring day case and short stay surgery performance in Wales by the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures on 1st April 2009)

The table of procedure codes has three columns of codes; definition codes, Inclusion codes and Exclusion codes (all OPCS4).

The main code identifying the procedure is the definition code, and the simplest way to use the codes is to search for these codes in the primary position in the APC ds99 data.

For many procedures, this is perfectly adequate, such as 'Excision of breast lump' but for others it may:

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T19,T20,T211,T212,T213,T218,T219	Inguinal Hernia		
B28.3	Excision of Breast Lump		
H50, H54, H56.2, H56.4	Anal Fissure Dilation or Excision	H25,H28, H412, H443, H444, H48, H52	
H511	Haemorrhoidectomy		
J183 with approach code Y508 (access minimal)	Lap Cholecystectomy		
L85, L87	Varicose Vein Stripping or Ligation		
M42	Cystoscopy change to TURBTs		M65
T52.1,T52.2, T54.1	Excision of Dupuytren's Contracture		
A65.1	Carpal Tunnel Decompression		
T59, T60	Excision of Ganglion		
W82, W83, W84, W85, W86, W87, W88	Arthroscopy		W74, W70, W283, W783, W69, W085
W79, W59, W151, W152, W153	Bunions		
W283	Removal of Metalware		
C71, C72, C73, C74, C75, C77	Removal of Cataract with/without Implant	C601	
C31, C32, C33, C34, C35	Correction of Squint		
D15	Myringotomy with/without Grommets		E08.1, E20.1, F291, F34, D191
F341-F344	Tonsillectomy		
E03.1, E03.6, E04.1, E04.6	Sub Mucous Resection		E081, E201,F34, F291, E02, E142, F328

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V09.1, V09.2	Reduction of Nasal Fracture		
D03.3	Bat Ears		
Q10.3, Q18	Dilation and Curettage/Hysteroscopy	P313, Q013, Q02, Q03, Q413	
Q17, Q35, Q36, Q38, Q39, Q50, T43, T42, Q49	Laparoscopy, Diagnostic/Therapeutic	P313, Q013, Q02, Q03, Q413	
Q10.1, Q10.2, Q11.1, Q11.2, Q11.3	Termination of Pregnancy	Q14	

New Section

NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

From 1st April 2009, the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket is mandated for use as the principal means for monitoring short stay surgery performance across Wales. This new basket replaces the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures, which was widely accepted to be out of date and not reflective of current surgical practice in Wales.

This basket is part of phase 1 of the Short Stay Surgery Review. Formal approval to adopt this basket and discontinue the use of the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures was given by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) on 18th December 2008.

It is intended that the basket outlined below will be reviewed on an annual basis in order to ensure it remains up-to-date and is reflective of current operational practice in place across Wales.

The following table outlines the groups of procedures and associated OPCS-4 codes, including any exclusion codes, which make up the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket. The procedure descriptions and clinical codes are based on the British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Directory of Procedures (2007 edition), which is a clinically developed directory used across the UK as a means for performance monitoring and benchmarking short stay surgery activity.

NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

Basket #	Treatment Description	OPCS-4.4 Codes	Exclusion Codes
Breast Surgery			
1	Excision / biopsy of breast tissue +/- localisation	B28.3, B28.4, B28.8, B28.9, B32.2, B32.3, B32.8, B32.9	
ENT			
2	Excision / biopsy of lesion of pinna	D02, D06.1	
3	Tympanoplasty	D14.1, D14.2, D14.4, D14.8, D14.9	D14.3
4	Myringotomy +/- insertion of tube, suction clearance	D15.1, D15.2, D15.3, D15.8, D15.9	

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Basket #	Treatment Description	OPCS-4.4 Codes	Exclusion Codes
5	Septoplasty of nose	E03.6	
6	Polypectomy of internal nose	E08.1	E08.2, E08.8, E08.9
7	Tonsillectomy*	F34.1, F34.2, F34.3, F34.4, F34.7, F34.8, F34.9	F34.5, F34.6
General Surgery			
8	Excision / destruction of lesion of anus	H48.1, H48.2, H48.3, H48.8, H48.9, H49.1, H49.2, H49.3, H49.8, H49.9	
9	Diagnostic laparoscopy	J09.1, J09.2, J09.3, J09.8, J09.9, T43.1, T43.2, T43.3, T43.4, T43.8, T43.9	
10	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	J18.1 +Y75.2, J18.3 +Y75.2	J18.2
11	Primary repair of inguinal hernia**	T19.2, T19.3, T19.8, T19.9, T20.1, T20.2, T20.3, T20.4, T20.8, T20.9	T19.1, T20.– (when used in conjunction with Z94.1), T21.1, T21.2, T21.3, T21.4, T21.8, T21.9
12	Repair of umbilical hernia	T24.1, T24.2, T24.3, T24.8, T24.9	T24.4
Gynaecology			
13	Therapeutic (inc endoscopic) operations on uterus (inc endometrial ablation)	Q16.1, Q16.2, Q16.3, Q16.4, Q16.5, Q16.6, Q16.8, Q16.9, Q17.1, Q17.2, Q17.3, Q17.4, Q17.5, Q17.6, Q17.7, Q17.8, Q17.9,	
14	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (inc bilateral)	Q22.1 + Y75.2, Q22.2 + Y75.2, Q22.3 + Y75.2, Q22.8 + Y75.2, Q22.9 + Y75.2, Q23.1 + Y75.2, Q23.2 + Y75.2, Q23.3 + Y75.2, Q23.4 + Y75.2, Q23.5 + Y75.2, Q23.6 + Y75.2, Q23.8 + Y75.2, Q23.9 + Y75.2, Q24.1 + Y75.2, Q24.2 + Y75.2, Q24.3 + Y75.2, Q24.8 + Y75.2, Q24.9 + Y75.2, Q25.1 + Y75.2, Q25.8 + Y75.2, Q25.9 + Y75.2,	
15	Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures (inc laser, diathermy & destruction) e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery	Q38.1, Q38.2, Q38.8, Q38.9, Q39.1, Q39.8, Q39.9, Q49.1, Q49.2, Q49.3, Q49.4, Q49.8, Q49.9., T42.1, T42.2, T42.3, T42.4, T42.8, T42.9	Q38.3, Q52.1, Q52.2
16	Operations to manage female incontinence	M53.3, M53.6, M53.8	
17	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (inc primary repair of enterocele)	P23.1, P23.2	
Ophthalmology			

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Basket #	Treatment Description	OPCS-4.4 Codes	Exclusion Codes
18	Correction of squint	C31.1, C31.2, C31.3, C31.4, C31.5, C31.6, C31.8, C31.9, C32.1, C32.2, C32.3, C32.4, C32.5, C32.6, C32.7, C32.8, C32.9, C33.1, C33.2, C33.3, C33.4, C33.5, C33.6, C33.7, C33.8, C33.9, C34.1, C34.2, C34.3, C34.4, C34.5, C34.6, C34.7, C34.8, C34.9, C35.1, C35.2, C35.3, C35.8, C35.9	
19	Extraction of cataract +/- implant	C71.1, C71.2, C71.3, C71.8, C71.9, C72.1, C72.2, C72.3, C72.8, C72.9, C73.1, C73.2, C73.3, C73.4, C73.8, C73.9, C74.1, C74.2, C74.3, C74.8, C74.9, C75.1, C75.2, C75.3, C75.4, C75.8, C75.9	C77.1, C77.2, C77.3, C77.4, C77.5, C77.6, C77.8, C77.9,
20	Vitrectomy	C79.1, C79.2	
Orthopaedic Surgery			
21	Excision of ganglion	T59.1, T59.2, T59.3, T59.4, T59.8, T59.9, T60.1, T60.2, T60.3, T60.4, T60.8, T60.9	
22	Operation / exploration of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	T71.1, T72	
23	Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding k-wires	W28.3	
24	Carpal tunnel release	A65.1	
25	Dupuytren's fasciectomy	T52.1, T52.2, T54.1	
26	Arthroscopy of knee including meniscectomy, meniscal or other repair***	W82.1, W82.2, W82.3, W82.8, W82.9, W83.1 + Z84.6, W83.2 + Z84.6, W83.3 + Z84.6, W83.4 + Z84.6, W83.5 + Z84.6, W83.6 + Z84.6, W83.7 + Z84.6, W83.8 + Z84.6, W83.9 + Z84.6, W84.1 + Z84.6, W84.2 + Z84.6, W84.3 + Z84.6, W84.4 + Z84.6, W84.5 + Z84.6, W84.6 + Z84.6, W84.8 + Z84.6, W84.9 + Z84.6, W85.1, W85.2, W85.3, W85.8, W85.9, W87.1, W87.8, W87.9	
27	Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	W74.2	

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Basket #	Treatment Description	OPCS-4.4 Codes	Exclusion Codes
28	Bunion operations with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	W15.1, W15.2, W15.3, W15.4, W15.5, W15.6, W15.8, W15.9, W59.1, W59.2, W59.3, W59.4, W59.5, W59.6, W59.8, W59.9, W79.1, W79.2, W79.3, W79.8, W79.9	
Urology			
29	Endoscopic resection/destruction of lesion of bladder	M42.1, M42.2, M42.3, M42.8, M42.9	
30	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TURP)***	M65.1, M65.2, M65.3, M65.8	M65.3 + Y08
31	Excision of lesion of penis	N27.1, N27.2, N27.3, N27.4, N27.8, N27.9,	
32	Operations on foreskin - circumcision, division of adhesions	N30.1, N30.2, N30.3, N30.4, N30.5, N30.6, N30.8, N30.9	
Vascular			
33	Transluminal procedures on femoral artery	L63.1, L63.2, L63.3, L63.4, L63.5, L63.8, L63.9	

Notes:

The codes listed above must appear in the PRIMARY PROCEDURE CODE position.

“Exclusion Codes” refer to codes that explicitly must not be used when monitoring short stay performance for a particular procedure grouping – i.e. the code must not be present in the primary procedure code position or when the code is present in conjunction with another specific code.

* Tonsillectomy includes an additional code (F34.7) that was omitted from the BADS Directory of Procedures but was subsequently acknowledged by BADS as an oversight.

** Primary repair of inguinal hernia contains an exclusion for T20 codes when coded in conjunction with Z94.1 (bilateral). Bilateral inguinal hernia repairs appear as a separate entry in directory.

*** Arthroscopy excludes W88.- this is a non specific site code generally used for shoulder, ankle and wrist procedures.

**** TURP excludes M65.3 when coded in conjunction with Y08 - resection of prostate by laser. This appears elsewhere in directory.

Appendix C: Data Items and Term as they will appear in the Data Dictionary.

- b) New Section to be included under ‘Appendix J - Appendix J – Audit Commission Basket of Daycase Procedures’

Appendix J – Day Case and Short Stay Surgery Performance Monitoring

[Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000](#)
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New Section

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W79, W59, W151, W152, W153	Bunions		
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C71, C72, C73, C74, C75, C77	Removal of Cataract with/without Implant	C601	
C31, C32, C33, C34, C35	Correction of Squint		
D15	Myringotomy with/without Grommets		E08.1, E20.1, F291, F34, D191
F341-F344	Tonsillectomy		
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Q17, Q35, Q36, Q38, Q39, Q50, T43, T42, Q49	Laparoscopy, Diagnostic/Therapeutic	P313, Q013, Q02, Q03, Q413	

Q10.1, Q10.2, Q11.1, Q11.2, Q11.3	Termination of Pregnancy	Q14	
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New Section**NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures**

From 1st April 2009, the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket is mandated for use as the principal means for monitoring short stay surgery performance across Wales. This new basket replaces the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures, which was widely accepted to be out of date and not reflective of current surgical practice in Wales.

This basket is part of phase 1 of the Short Stay Surgery Review. Formal approval to adopt this basket and discontinue the use of the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures was given by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) on 18th December 2008.

It is intended that the basket outlined below will be reviewed on an annual basis in order to ensure it remains up-to-date and is reflective of current operational practice in place across Wales.

The following table outlines the groups of procedures and associated OPCS-4 codes, including any exclusion codes, which make up the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket. The procedure descriptions and clinical codes are based on the British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Directory of Procedures (2007 edition), which is a clinically developed directory used across the UK as a means for performance monitoring and benchmarking short stay surgery activity.

NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

Basket #	Treatment Description	OPCS-4.4 Codes	Exclusion Codes
Breast Surgery			
1	Excision / biopsy of breast tissue +/- localisation	B28.3, B28.4, B28.8, B28.9, B32.2, B32.3, B32.8, B32.9	
ENT			
2	Excision / biopsy of lesion of pinna	D02, D06.1	
3	Tympanoplasty	D14.1, D14.2, D14.4, D14.8, D14.9	D14.3
4	Myringotomy +/- insertion of tube, suction clearance	D15.1, D15.2, D15.3, D15.8, D15.9	
5	Septoplasty of nose	E03.6	
6	Polypectomy of internal nose	E08.1	E08.2, E08.8, E08.9
7	Tonsillectomy*	F34.1, F34.2, F34.3, F34.4, F34.7, F34.8, F34.9	F34.5, F34.6
General Surgery			
8	Excision / destruction of lesion of anus	H48.1, H48.2, H48.3, H48.8, H48.9, H49.1, H49.2, H49.3, H49.8, H49.9	

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9	Diagnostic laparoscopy	J09.1, J09.2, J09.3, J09.8, J09.9, T43.1, T43.2, T43.3, T43.4, T43.8, T43.9	
10	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	J18.1 +Y75.2, J18.3 +Y75.2	J18.2
11	Primary repair of inguinal hernia**	T19.2, T19.3, T19.8, T19.9, T20.1, T20.2, T20.3, T20.4, T20.8, T20.9	T19.1, T20.– (when used in conjunction with Z94.1), T21.1, T21.2, T21.3, T21.4, T21.8, T21.9
12	Repair of umbilical hernia	T24.1, T24.2, T24.3, T24.8, T24.9	T24.4
Gynaecology			
13	Therapeutic (inc endoscopic) operations on uterus (inc endometrial ablation)	Q16.1, Q16.2, Q16.3, Q16.4, Q16.5, Q16.6, Q16.8, Q16.9, Q17.1, Q17.2, Q17.3, Q17.4, Q17.5, Q17.6, Q17.7, Q17.8, Q17.9,	
14	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (inc bilateral)	Q22.1 + Y75.2, Q22.2 + Y75.2, Q22.3 + Y75.2, Q22.8 + Y75.2, Q22.9 + Y75.2, Q23.1 + Y75.2, Q23.2 + Y75.2, Q23.3 + Y75.2, Q23.4 + Y75.2, Q23.5 + Y75.2, Q23.6 + Y75.2, Q23.8 + Y75.2, Q23.9 + Y75.2, Q24.1 + Y75.2, Q24.2 + Y75.2, Q24.3 + Y75.2, Q24.8 + Y75.2, Q24.9 + Y75.2, Q25.1 + Y75.2, Q25.8 + Y75.2, Q25.9 + Y75.2,	
15	Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures (inc laser, diathermy & destruction) e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery	Q38.1, Q38.2, Q38.8, Q38.9, Q39.1, Q39.8, Q39.9, Q49.1, Q49.2, Q49.3, Q49.4, Q49.8, Q49.9., T42.1, T42.2, T42.3, T42.4, T42.8, T42.9	Q38.3, Q52.1, Q52.2
16	Operations to manage female incontinence	M53.3, M53.6, M53.8	
17	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (inc primary repair of enterocele)	P23.1, P23.2	
Ophthalmology			
18	Correction of squint	C31.1, C31.2, C31.3, C31.4, C31.5, C31.6, C31.8, C31.9, C32.1, C32.2, C32.3, C32.4, C32.5, C32.6, C32.7, C32.8, C32.9, C33.1, C33.2, C33.3, C33.4, C33.5, C33.6, C33.7, C33.8, C33.9, C34.1, C34.2, C34.3, C34.4, C34.5, C34.6, C34.7, C34.8, C34.9, C35.1, C35.2, C35.3, C35.8, C35.9	

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19	Extraction of cataract +/- implant	C71.1, C71.2, C71.3, C71.8, C71.9, C72.1, C72.2, C72.3, C72.8, C72.9, C73.1, C73.2, C73.3, C73.4, C73.8, C73.9, C74.1, C74.2, C74.3, C74.8, C74.9, C75.1, C75.2, C75.3, C75.4, C75.8, C75.9	C77.1, C77.2, C77.3, C77.4, C77.5, C77.6, C77.8, C77.9,
20	Vitrectomy	C79.1, C79.2	
Orthopaedic Surgery			
21	Excision of ganglion	T59.1, T59.2, T59.3, T59.4, T59.8, T59.9, T60.1, T60.2, T60.3, T60.4, T60.8, T60.9	
22	Operation / exploration of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	T71.1, T72	
23	Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding k-wires	W28.3	
24	Carpal tunnel release	A65.1	
25	Dupuytren's fasciectomy	T52.1, T52.2, T54.1	
26	Arthroscopy of knee including meniscectomy, meniscal or other repair***	W82.1, W82.2, W82.3, W82.8, W82.9, W83.1 + Z84.6, W83.2 + Z84.6, W83.3 + Z84.6, W83.4 + Z84.6, W83.5 + Z84.6, W83.6 + Z84.6, W83.7 + Z84.6, W83.8 + Z84.6, W83.9 + Z84.6, W84.1 + Z84.6, W84.2 + Z84.6, W84.3 + Z84.6, W84.4 + Z84.6, W84.5 + Z84.6, W84.6 + Z84.6, W84.8 + Z84.6, W84.9 + Z84.6, W85.1, W85.2, W85.3, W85.8, W85.9, W87.1, W87.8, W87.9	
27	Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	W74.2	
28	Bunion operations with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	W15.1, W15.2, W15.3, W15.4, W15.5, W15.6, W15.8, W15.9, W59.1, W59.2, W59.3, W59.4, W59.5, W59.6, W59.8, W59.9, W79.1, W79.2, W79.3, W79.8, W79.9	
Urology			
29	Endoscopic resection/destruction of lesion of bladder	M42.1, M42.2, M42.3, M42.8, M42.9	
30	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TURP)***	M65.1, M65.2, M65.3, M65.8	M65.3 + Y08
31	Excision of lesion of penis	N27.1, N27.2, N27.3, N27.4, N27.8, N27.9,	

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32	Operations on foreskin - circumcision, division of adhesions	N30.1, N30.2, N30.3, N30.4, N30.5, N30.6, N30.8, N30.9	
Vascular			
33	Transluminal procedures on femoral artery	L63.1, L63.2, L63.3, L63.4, L63.5, L63.8, L63.9	

Notes:

The codes listed above must appear in the PRIMARY PROCEDURE CODE position.

“Exclusion Codes” refer to codes that explicitly must not be used when monitoring short stay performance for a particular procedure grouping – i.e. the code must not be present in the primary procedure code position or when the code is present in conjunction with another specific code.

- * Tonsillectomy includes an additional code (F34.7) that was omitted from the BADS Directory of Procedures but was subsequently acknowledged by BADS as an oversight.
- ** Primary repair of inguinal hernia contains an exclusion for T20 codes when coded in conjunction with Z94.1 (bilateral). Bilateral inguinal hernia repairs appear as a separate entry in directory.
- *** Arthroscopy excludes W88.- this is a non specific site code generally used for shoulder, ankle and wrist procedures.
- **** TURP excludes M65.3 when coded in conjunction with Y08 - resection of prostate by laser. This appears elsewhere in directory.

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