

Summary of Changes OPCS-4.6-OPCS-4.7

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Introduction

The OPCS-4 Classification of Interventions and Procedures (OPCS-4) is a statistical classification for clinical coding of hospital interventions and procedures undertaken by the National Health Service (NHS). It is an approved NHS Fundamental Information Standard. The classification is mandatory for use by healthcare providers to support various forms of data collections for operational and secondary uses. It is mandatory for Admitted Patient Care Commissioning Data Sets (CDS). The requirements for data sets and related definitions are specified in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

http:/www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/

The OPCS-4 classification is updated to accurately reflect current NHS clinical practice through the addition of new content as necessary. Key classification characteristics are retained to maintain consistency and comparability across OPCS-4 versions and statistical data.

Purpose

This document provides a DRAFT summary of the core changes made to the codes and descriptions contained in the Tabular List Four Character Subcategories in OPCS-4.6 to produce OPCS-4.7.

The final summary of changes document is scheduled for release on 7th November 2013. Please refer http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/new for further details.

Audience

This document is aimed at clinical coding professionals, NHS healthcare providers and NHS suppliers that build /update software to support NHS business functions and interoperability.

Retirement of codes / change in description

System and software suppliers are asked to note the changes, including retirements of codes listed below. These have been removed from the Metadata file so that they are not perpetuated in OPCS-4.7 implementations. The OPCS-4.7 Table of Coding Equivalences provides guidance on mapping the new codes to the retired codes.

Feticide

The National Classifications Help Desk received a number of requests for a new OPCS-4 code to capture non-selective feticide. These were put forward for the revision to OPCS-4.6 as the current codes at **R03** only classify selective destruction of fetus.

Consequently, the following changes have been implemented:

- Existing category R03 and all associated sub-categories have been retired,
- New category at R06 with associated sub-categories have been created

The retired category will be represented as follows in the OPCS-4.7 Tabular: Volume I and the Codes and Titles file:

R03 Category retired – refer to introduction

Procedures for congenital disorders of sex development

The University College London Hospital (UCLH), a specialist centre for the treatment of Disorders of Sex Development (DSD), requested new OPCS-4 codes to capture surgical treatment of DSD.

The requirement to create a new category for operations for sex development highlighted that Excision of ovotestis is classified incorrectly to category X15 Operations for sexual transformation.

Consequently the following changes have been made:

- Existing subcategory code X15.3 and description has been retired
- New category at X16 with associated sub-categories has been created

The retired subcategory code and description will be represented as follows in the OPCS-4.7 Tabular Volume 1 and Codes and Titles:

X15.3 Code retired – refer to introduction

Hypertension drugs

The Department of Health Payment by Results team requested the removal of the term 'primary' from the subcategory descriptors at **X82.1- X82.4.** The use of the term 'primary' limits the use of these codes to classify only primary pulmonary hypertension drugs. As the drugs can be used for the treatment of other subtypes of pulmonary hypertension, the term 'primary' has been deleted from subcategory descriptors at **X82.1**, **X82.2**, **X82.3** and **X82.4** and changes made as follows:

- X82.1 Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 1
- X82.2 Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 2
- X82.3 Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 3
- X82.4 Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 4

Core changes to OPCS-4.6

This DRAFT summary list does **not** reflect changes made to the Introduction, Tabular List of Three Character Categories, includes, excludes, code ranges and notes at chapter or individual code level, High Cost Drugs, Chemotherapy Regimens or Alphabetical Index.

It is therefore unsafe to use this information to assign codes or to annotate existing OPCS-4.6 books, as it does not reflect all changes made to produce OPCS-4.7.

Changes are identified as follows:

- New code(s) and description are underlined
- Codes and words in OPCS-4.6 that have been deleted are shown by a strike through
- Words in OPCS-4.7 that have been added are shown by an underline.

Note: Chapter headings only indicate the chapters have not changed.

Chapter A - NERVOUS SYSTEM

- A02.7 Excision of transcranial dermoid cyst
- A06 Other excision of lesion of tissue of brain
- A06.1 Excision of basal encephalocele
- A06.2 Excision of occipital encephalocele
- A06.3 Excision of syncipital encephalocele
- A06.4 Repair of post-traumatic meningoencephalocele
- A06.8 Other specified
- A06.9 Unspecified

Chapter B - ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND BREAST

Chapter C - EYE

- C17.2 Recession of upper eyelid HFQ
- C17.3 Recession of lower eyelid HFQ
- C23 Operations on eyelid
- C23.1 Insertion of weight into upper eyelid
- C23.2 Renewal of weight into upper eyelid
- C23.3 Removal of weight from upper eyelid
- C23.8 Other specified
- C23.9 Unspecified

Chapter D - EAR

Chapter E - RESPIRATORY TRACT

- E13.7 Neurectomy of vidian nerve NEC
- E15.4 Excision of lesion of sphenoid sinus
- E16.2 Drainage of frontal sinus NEC
- **E24.3** Endoscopic operations on pharyngeal pouch
- **E64** Therapeutic endoscopic operations on nasal cavity
- **E64.1** Endoscopic extirpation of lesion of nasal cavity

E64.8	Other	specified
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- E64.9 Unspecified
- **E65** Diagnostic endoscopic examination of nasal cavity
- <u>E65.1</u> <u>Diagnostic endoscopic examination of nasal cavity and biopsy of lesion of nasal cavity</u>
- E65.8 Other specified
- **E65.9** Unspecified

Chapter F - MOUTH

F36.6 Excision of lesion of tonsil

Chapter G - UPPER DIGESTIVE TRACT

- **G26** Transplantation of stomach
- **G26.1** Allotransplantation of stomach
- **G26.8** Other specified transplantation of stomach
- G26.9 Unspecified transplantation of stomach
- **G75.6** Resiting of ileostomy

Chapter H - LOWER DIGESTIVE TRACT

- H06.5 Extended right hemicolectomy and end to side anastomosis
- H07.5 Right hemicolectomy and end to side anastomosis
- H08.6 Transverse colectomy and end to side anastomosis
- H09.6 Left hemicolectomy and end to side anastomosis
- H10.6 Sigmoid colectomy and end to side anastomosis
- H11.6 Colectomy and end to side anastomosis NEC
- H32 Exteriorisation of colon
- H32.1 Resiting of colostomy
- **H32.8** Other specified
- **H32.9** Unspecified
- **H41.5** Peranal resection of rectum using staples

Chapter J - OTHER ABDOMINAL ORGANS - PRINCIPALLY DIGESTIVE

Chapter K - HEART

K22.3 Exclusion of left atrial appendage NEC
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- K62.5 Percutaneous transluminal occlusion of left atrial appendage
- K72 Other cardioverter defibrillator
- K72.1 Implantation of subcutaneous cardioverter defibrillator
- K72.2 Resiting of lead of subcutaneous cardioverter defibrillator
- K72.3 Renewal of subcutaneous cardioverter defibrillator
- K72.4 Removal of subcutaneous cardioverter defibrillator
- **K72.8** Other specified
- K72.9 Unspecified

Chapter L - ARTERIES AND VEINS

<u>L43.6</u> Percutaneous transluminal radiofrequency denervation of renal artery

<u>L74.7</u> <u>Injection of radiocontrast substance into arteriovenous fistula</u>

Chapter M - URINARY

- M02.7 Excision of transplanted kidney NEC
- M48.2 Urodynamic studies using suprapubic tube
- M54.3 Removal of artificial urinary sphincter from outlet of female bladder
- M60.3 Removal of artificial urinary sphincter from outlet of male bladder

Chapter N - MALE GENITAL ORGANS

- N05.3 Bilateral inguinal orchidectomy
- N06.6 Inguinal orchidectomy NEC
- N22.5 Resection of ejaculatory duct

Chapter P - LOWER FEMALE GENITAL TRACT

P07.2 Deinfibulation of vulva

Chapter Q - UPPER FEMALE GENITAL TRACT

Q13	Introduction	of	gamete	gametes	into	uterine	cavity

Q13.8 Other specified

Q13.9 Unspecified

Q21 Other introduction of gamete gametes into uterine cavity

Q21.8 Other specified

Q21.9 Unspecified

Q38.3 Endoscopic intrafallopian transfer of gamete gametes

Chapter R - FEMALE GENITAL TRACT ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND PUERPERIUM

R03 Selective destruction of fetus Category retired - refer to introduction	-Category retired - refer to introduction
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R06 Destruction of fetus

R06.1 Selective feticide

R06.2 Feticide NEC

R06.8 Other specified

R06.9 Unspecified

R27.2 Deinfibulation of vulva to facilitate delivery

Chapter S - SKIN

S59 I	Leech	therap	v of s	kin

S59.1 Leech therapy of skin of head or neck

S59.2 Leech therapy of skin NEC

S59.8 Other specified

S59.9 Unspecified

S62.7 Insertion of diagnostic device into subcutaneous tissue

- S63 Operations on subcutaneous tissue
- S63.1 Removal of diagnostic device from subcutaneous tissue
- S63.2 Creation of subcutaneous storage pocket and placement of autologous tissue
- S63.3 Removal of autologous tissue from subcutaneous storage pocket
- S63.8 Other specified
- S63.9 Unspecified

Chapter T - SOFT TISSUE

- T12.5 Attention to tube drain into pleural cavity
- T61 Other operations on ganglion
- T61.1 Aspiration of ganglion
- T61.2 Biopsy of ganglion
- T61.3 Injection of ganglion
- T61.8 Other specified
- T61.9 Unspecified

Chapter U - DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, TESTING AND REHABILITATION

Chapter V - BONES AND JOINTS OF SKULL AND SPINE

- **V01.6 Strip craniectomy**
- V01.7 Strip craniectomy with remodelling of cranial bones HFQ
- V02 Other plastic repair of cranium
- **V02.1 Posterior calvarial release**
- V02.2 Remodelling of calvarium HFQ
- V02.3 Reconstruction of cranium NEC
- V02.8 Other specified
- **V02.9** Unspecified
- **V03.7** Decompressive craniectomy
- V10.6 Osteotomy of bones of face and translocation of orbit
- V10.7 Subcranial U-osteotomy of bones of face and translocation of orbit

- V12 Operations on bones of skull
- V12.1 Advancement and remodelling of cranium and orbits HFQ
- V12.2 Advancement and remodelling of cranium and facial bones HFQ
- V12.3 <u>Transcranial repair of craniofacial cleft and reconstruction of cranial and facial</u> bones HFQ
- V12.4 <u>Subcranial repair of craniofacial cleft and reconstruction of cranial and facial</u> bones HFQ
- V12.5 Reconstruction of skull NEC
- V12.8 Other specified
- V12.9 Unspecified
- V13.4 Bipartition of facial bones and maxilla
- V18 Distraction osteogenesis of bones of skull
- V18.1 Application of external distractor to skull
- V18.2 Insertion of internal distractor into skull
- V18.3 Attention to external distractor of skull
- V18.4 Attention to internal distractor of skull
- V18.5 Removal of external distractor from skull
- V18.6 Removal of internal distractor from skull
- V18.8 Other specified
- V18.9 Unspecified

Chapter W - OTHER BONES AND JOINTS

- W24.6 Closed reduction of fracture of bone and fixation using nail or screw
- O32 Total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint
- O32.1 Primary total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint NEC
- O32.2 Conversion to total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint NEC
- O32.3 Revision of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint NEC
- O32.4 Attention to total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint NEC
- O32.5 Revision of one component of total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint NEC
- O32.8 Other specified
- O32.9 Unspecified
- O32.0 Conversion from total prosthetic replacement of ankle joint NEC

Chapter X - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS

X15.3 Excision of ovotestis Code retired - refer to introduction
X16 Operations for disorders of sex development
X16.1 Excision of Mullerian duct remnant
X16.2 Excision of lesion of Mullerian duct remnant
X16.3 Excision of gonad from abdomen
X16.4 Excision of gonad from pelvis
X16.5 Excision of gonad from inguinal canal
X16.6 Excision of gonad NEC
X16.8 Other specified
X16.9 Unspecified
X33.7 Autologous transfusion of red blood cells
X36.4 Autologous blood salvage
X50.5 Evaluation of cardioverter defibrillator
X65.7 Delivery of radionuclide therapy NEC
X74 Other chemotherapy drugs
X74.1 Cancer hormonal treatment drugs Band 1
X74.2 Cancer supportive drugs Band 1
X74.8 Other specified
X74.9 Unspecified
X82.1 Primary pulmonary Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 1
X82.2 Primary pulmonary Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 2
X82.3 Primary pulmonary Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 3
X82.4 Primary pulmonary Pulmonary arterial hypertension drugs Band 4
X85.6 Neuromuscular disorder drugs Band 1
X92.4 Soft tissue disorder drugs Band 1
X93.2 Macular oedema drugs Band 1
X93.3 Retinal disorder drugs Band 1
X95.2 Skin condition drugs Band 1
X98 Other high cost drugs
X98.1 Antibacterial drugs Band 1

X98.8 Other specified

X98.9 Unspecified

Chapter Y - SUBSIDIARY CLASSIFICATION OF METHODS OF OPERATION

<u>Y10.2</u>	Electrocauterisation of organ NOC
<u>Y12.3</u>	Electrochemotherapy to lesion of organ NOC
<u>Y14.6</u>	Insertion of biodegradable stent into organ NOC
<u>Y17</u>	Destruction of lesion of organ NOC
<u>Y17.1</u>	Electrocauterisation of lesion of organ NOC
<u>Y17.8</u>	Other specified
<u>Y17.9</u>	<u>Unspecified</u>
<u>Y48.4</u>	Pre-sacral paracoccygeal approach to spine
<u>Y73.6</u>	Intraoperative fluid monitoring
<u>Y89</u>	<u>Brachytherapy</u>
<u>Y89.1</u>	High dose rate brachytherapy treatment
<u>Y89.2</u>	Pulsed dose rate brachytherapy treatment
<u>Y89.8</u>	Other specified
<u>Y89.9</u>	Unspecified
<u>Y91.5</u>	Megavoltage treatment for hypofractionated stereotactic radiotherapy
Y99.2	Live related donor <u>NEC</u>
<u> Y99.5</u>	Live matched related donor

Chapter Z - SUBSIDIARY CLASSIFICATION OF SITES OF OPERATION

<u>Z01.7</u>	Cingulate	gyrus

Z67.7 Sacrococcygeal joint

O13.2 Knee NEC

O31 Other arm region

O31.1 Wrist NEC

O31.8 Specified other arm region NEC

Y99.6 Live unmatched related donor

O31.9 Other arm region NEC

O33 Bone of skull

O33.1 Skull base

O33.8 Specified bone of skull NEC

O33.9 Bone of skull NEC