

Announcement of methodological change to Statistics on Obesity, Physical Activity and Diet: England, 2014 [NS]¹

This methodological change notice states the amendments made to the above publication. These changes are designed to give a standard definition of “bariatric surgery” using the same methodology as [Healthcare Resource Groups \(HRGs\)](#) . The new HRGs were created in 2011/12 Reference Costs collection as a result of work between the National Casemix Office at the Health and Social Care Information Centre, the British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society (BOMSS) and the Chapter F Digestive System Expert Working Group (EWG).

This results in the data source remaining the same (Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data held at the Health and Social Care Information Centre) and the continued use of the number of Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs) for bariatric surgery where the primary diagnosis was obesity (ICD-10 code E66). The list of OPCS 4.6 codes used to define the main or secondary procedure, however, has been amended (the old and new lists of OPCS codes are shown below).

This definitional change has a negligible effect on the back data; between 20 and 30 cases a year from 2009/10 onwards when OPCS 4.5 and 4.6 codes were used, following on from the introduction of a specific code for maintenance of gastric band in OPCS-4.5 in 2009/10.

The table on the next page shows how the coding has changed over time.

A * indicates that this code was included for that year.

¹ [NS] denotes that the publication has National Statistics status



OPCS Code	Description	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
G01.1	Oesophagogastrectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to stomach											*
G01.2	Oesophagogastrectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to transposed jejunum											*
G01.3	Oesophagogastrectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to jejunum NEC											*
G01.8	Other specified excision of oesophagus and stomach											*
G01.9	Unspecified excision of oesophagus and stomach											*
G02.1	Total oesophagectomy and anastomosis of pharynx to stomach											*
G02.2	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of microvascularily attached jejunum											*
G02.3	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of jejunum NEC											*
G02.4	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of microvascularily attached colon											*
G02.5	Total oesophagectomy and interposition of colon NEC											*
G02.8	Other specified total excision of oesophagus											*
G02.9	Unspecified total excision of oesophagus											*
G03.1	Partial oesophagectomy and end to end anastomosis of oesophagus											*
G03.2	Partial oesophagectomy and interposition of microvascularily attached jejunum											*
G03.3	Partial oesophagectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to transposed jejunum											*
G03.4	Partial oesophagectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to jejunum NEC											*
G03.5	Partial oesophagectomy and interposition of microvascularily attached colon											*
G03.6	Partial oesophagectomy and interposition of colon NEC											*
G03.8	Other specified partial excision of oesophagus											*
G03.9	Unspecified partial excision of oesophagus											*
G27.1	Total gastrectomy and excision of surrounding tissue								*	*	*	*
G27.2	Total gastrectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G27.3	Total gastrectomy and interposition of jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G27.4	Total gastrectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G27.5	Total gastrectomy and anastomosis of oesophagus to jejunum NEC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G27.8	Other specified total excision of stomach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G27.9	Unspecified total excision of stomach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.1	Partial gastrectomy and anastomosis of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.2	Partial gastrectomy and anastomosis of stomach to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.3	Partial gastrectomy and anastomosis of stomach jejunum NEC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.4	Sleeve gastrectomy and duodenal switch					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.5	Sleeve gastrectomy NEC					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.8	Other specific partial excision of stomach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G28.9	Unspecified partial excision of stomach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G30.1	Gastroplasty NEC											*
G30.2	Partitioning of stomach NEC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G30.3	Partitioning of stomach using band					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G30.4	Partitioning of stomach using staples					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G30.5	Maintenance of gastric band								*	*	*	*
G30.8	Other specified plastic operations on stomach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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G30.9	Unspecified plastic operations on stomach										*	*
G31.0	Conversion from previous anastomosis of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.1	Bypass of stomach by anastomosis of oesophagus to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.2	Bypass of stomach by anastomosis of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.3	Revision of anastomosis of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.4	Conversion to anastomosis of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.5	Closure of connection of stomach and duodenum					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.6	Attention of connection of stomach and duodenum					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.8	Other specified connection of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G31.9	Unspecified connection of stomach to duodenum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.0	Conversion from previous anastomosis of stomach to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.1	Bypass of stomach by anastomosis of stomach transposed to jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.2	Revision of anastomosis of stomach to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.3	Conversion to anastomosis of stomach to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.4	Closure of connection of stomach to transposed jejunum					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.5	Attention to connection of stomach to transposed jejunum					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.8	Other specified connection of stomach to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G32.9	Unspecified connection of stomach to transposed jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.0	Conversion from previous anastomosis of stomach to jejunum NEC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.1	Bypass of stomach by anastomosis of stomach to jejunum NEC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.2	Revision of anastomosis of stomach to jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.3	Conversion of anastomosis of stomach to jejunum NEC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.4	Open reduction of intussusception of gastroenterostomy										*	*
G33.5	Closure of connection of stomach to jejunum NEC					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.6	Attention to connection of stomach to jejunum					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.8	Other specified other connection of stomach to jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G33.9	Unspecified other connection of stomach to jejunum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G38.7	Removal of gastric band					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G38.8	Other specified other open operations on stomach	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G48.1	Insertion of gastric bubble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G48.2	Attention of gastric bubble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G48.5	Insertion of gastric balloon									*	*	*
G48.6	Attention to gastric balloon									*	*	*
G49.1	Gastroduodenectomy											*
G49.2	Total excision of duodenum											*
G49.3	Partial excision of duodenum											*
G49.8	Other specified excision of duodenum											*
G49.9	Unspecified excision of duodenum											*
G51.1	Bypass of duodenum by anastomosis of stomach to jejunum											*
G51.3	Bypass of duodenum by anastomosis of duodenum to jejunum											*
G71.6	Duodenal switch					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G71.7	Reversal of duodenal switch									*	*	*