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1 About this document

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of core changes that have been made to codes and descriptions contained in the Tabular List Four Character Subcategories in OPCS-4.5 to produce OPCS-4.6.

2 Core changes to OPCS-4.5

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

It is therefore **unsafe to use this information to assign codes or to annotate existing OPCS-4.5 books, as it does not reflect all changes made to produce OPCS-4.6.**

Changes are identified as follows:

- New code(s) and description are underlined
- Words in OPCS-4.5 that have been deleted have been struck through
- Words in OPCS-4.6 that have been added are underlined.

2.1 Chapter A - NERVOUS SYSTEM

A11.4 Cortical mapping

A51.4 Endoscopic division of epidural adhesions

2.2 Chapter B - ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND BREAST

B34.1 Subareolar excision of mamillary mammary duct

B34.2 Excision of mamillary mammary duct NEC

B34.3 Excision of lesion of mamillary mammary duct

B34.5 Exploration of mamillary mammary duct NEC

B37.5 Lipofilling of breast

B39.4 Reconstruction of breast using pedicled omental flap

B39.5 Reconstruction of breast using free omental flap

2.3 Chapter C - EYE

C10.6 Biopsy of lesion of eyebrow

C44.3 Endothelial graft to cornea

C44.4 Photorefractive keratectomy

C44.5 Laser subepithelial keratomileusis

C61.5 Viscogonioplasty

2.4 Chapter D - EAR

2.5 Chapter E - RESPIRATORY TRACT

E20.4 Suction diathermy adenoidectomy

E37 Diagnostic microendoscopic examination of larynx

E37.1 Diagnostic microendoscopic examination of larynx and biopsy of lesion of larynx

E37.8 Other specified

E37.9 Unspecified

2.6 Chapter F - MOUTH

F14.4 **Removal of orthodontic appliance NEC**

F14.6 **Insertion of orthodontic anchorage**

F14.7 **Removal of orthodontic anchorage**

2.7 Chapter G - UPPER DIGESTIVE TRACT

G48.5 **Insertion of gastric balloon**

G48.6 **Attention to gastric balloon**

G71.7 **Reversal of duodenal switch**

G80.3 **Diagnostic endoscopic balloon examination of ileum**

2.8 Chapter H - LOWER DIGESTIVE TRACT

H03.3 **Exteriorisation of appendix**

H62.6 **Proctoscopy**

2.9 Chapter J - OTHER ABDOMINAL ORGANS - PRINCIPALLY DIGESTIVE

J08.3 **Endoscopic microwave ablation of lesion of liver using laparoscope**

J12.7 **Percutaneous microwave ablation of lesion of liver**

2.10 Chapter K - HEART

K64 **Percutaneous operations on heart**

K64.1 **Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of epicardium**

K64.8 **Other specified**

K64.9 **Unspecified**

2.11 Chapter L - ARTERIES AND VEINS

- L05.4 Percutaneous transluminal balloon dilation of interposition tube prosthesis between pulmonary artery and aorta
- L16.3 Bypass of aorta by anastomosis of axillary artery to bilateral femoral arteries
- O15.2 Insertion of umbilical venous catheter
- O15.3 Insertion of umbilical arterial catheter

2.12 Chapter M - URINARY

- M33.6 Percutaneous removal of ureteric stent from ureter NEC
- M60 Open operations on outlet of male bladder
- M60.1 Insertion of male retropubic continence device NEC
- M60.2 Removal of male retropubic device NEC
- M60.8 Other specified
- M60.9 Unspecified

2.13 Chapter N - MALE GENITAL ORGANS

2.14 Chapter P - LOWER FEMALE GENITAL TRACT

2.15 Chapter Q - UPPER FEMALE GENITAL TRACT

- Q13.1 Transfer of embryo to uterus NEC
- Q19 Plastic operations on uterus
- Q19.1 Connection of uterus to vagina
- Q19.8 Other specified
- Q19.9 Unspecified
- Q20.6 Focused ultrasound to lesion of uterus
- Q21 Other introduction of gamete into uterine cavity

- Q21.1** **Transmyometrial transfer of embryo to uterus**
- Q21.8** **Other specified**
- Q21.9** **Unspecified**
- Q35.4** **Endoscopic bilateral placement of intrafallopian implants**
- Q36.2** **Endoscopic placement of intrafallopian implant into remaining solitary fallopian tube**
- Q54.4** **Suspension of uterus using mesh NEC**
- Q54.5** **Sacrohysteropexy**
- Q54.6** **Infracoccygeal hysteropexy**

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

2.17 Chapter S - SKIN

- S06.6** **Re-excision of skin margins of head or neck**
- S06.7** **Re-excision of skin margins NEC**

2.18 Chapter T - SOFT TISSUE

- T74.6** **Autologous blood injection into tendon**
- T98** **Repair of recurrent other hernia of abdominal wall**
- T98.1** **Repair of recurrent ventral hernia using insert of natural material**
- T98.2** **Repair of recurrent ventral hernia using insert of prosthetic material**
- T98.3** **Repair of recurrent ventral hernia using sutures**
- T98.8** **Other specified**
- T98.9** **Unspecified**

2.19 Chapter U - DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, TESTING AND REHABILITATION

- U17.6** **Patency capsule examination**
- U18.3** **Mammography**
- U30.2** **Carotid sinus massage test**
- U33.2** **Application of ambulatory blood pressure monitor**
- U33.3** **Removal of ambulatory blood pressure monitor**
- U34** **Other diagnostic electrocardiography**
- U34.1** **Cardiac provocation test**
- U34.8** **Other specified**
- U34.9** **Unspecified**
- U35.3** **Transcranial doppler ultrasound velocimetry**
- U35.4** **Computed tomography of pulmonary arteries**
- U36.4** **Ultrasound elastography**

2.20 Chapter V - BONES AND JOINTS OF SKULL AND SPINE

- V40.2** **Posterior instrumented fusion of cervical spine NEC**
- V40.3** **Posterior instrumented fusion of thoracic spine NEC**
- V40.4** **Posterior instrumented fusion of lumbar spine NEC**
- V40.5** **Removal of instrumentation from spine**
- V46.5** **Removal of fixation device from spine**

2.21 Chapter W - OTHER BONES AND JOINTS

- W03.6** **Osteotomy of multiple metatarsals and fixation HFQ**
- W15.7** **Osteotomy of bone of foot and fixation HFQ**
- W20.2** **Primary open reduction of fracture of long bone and extramedullary fixation using cirelage cerclage**
- W91.3** **Manipulation of prosthetic joint NEC**

2.22 Chapter X - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS

<u>X45.3</u>	<u>Donation of lobe of lung</u>
<u>X47</u>	<u>Other exchange blood transfusion</u>
<u>X47.1</u>	<u>Low-density lipoprotein apheresis</u>
<u>X47.8</u>	<u>Other specified</u>
<u>X47.9</u>	<u>Unspecified</u>
<u>X85.5</u>	<u>Neurodegenerative condition drugs Band 1</u>
<u>X87.4</u>	<u>Vasopressin antagonist drugs Band 1</u>
<u>X89.5</u>	<u>Allergic emergency drugs Band 1</u>
<u>X90.7</u>	<u>Myelodysplastic syndrome drugs Band 1</u>
<u>X96.2</u>	<u>Allergen immunotherapy drugs Band 1</u>
<u>X96.3</u>	<u>Poison management drugs Band 1</u>

2.23 Chapter Y - SUBSIDIARY CLASSIFICATION OF METHODS OF OPERATION

<u>Y06.6</u>	<u>Vacuum excision of lesion of organ NOC</u>
<u>Y06.7</u>	<u>Radiofrequency excision of lesion of organ NOC</u>
<u>Y07.5</u>	<u>Occlusion of organ NOC</u>
<u>Y10</u>	<u>Destruction of organ NOC</u>
<u>Y10.1</u>	<u>Coblation of organ NOC</u>
<u>Y10.8</u>	<u>Other specified</u>
<u>Y10.9</u>	<u>Unspecified</u>
<u>Y37</u>	<u>Introduction of other substance into organ NOC</u>
<u>Y37.1</u>	<u>Introduction of photodynamic substance into organ NOC</u>
<u>Y37.8</u>	<u>Other specified</u>
<u>Y37.9</u>	<u>Unspecified</u>
<u>Y39.4</u>	<u>Lipofilling injection into organ NOC</u>
<u>Y39.5</u>	<u>Tattooing of organ NOC</u>
<u>Y51.5</u>	<u>Approach to organ through appendicostomy</u>
<u>Y74.5</u>	<u>Mediastinoscopic approach to mediastinal cavity</u>

<u>Y79</u>	<u>Approach to organ through artery</u>
<u>Y79.1</u>	<u>Transluminal approach to organ through subclavian artery</u>
<u>Y79.2</u>	<u>Transluminal approach to organ through brachial artery</u>
<u>Y79.3</u>	<u>Transluminal approach to organ through femoral artery</u>
<u>Y79.4</u>	<u>Transluminal approach to organ through aortic artery</u>
<u>Y79.8</u>	<u>Other specified</u>
<u>Y79.9</u>	<u>Unspecified</u>

2.24 Chapter Z - SUBSIDIARY CLASSIFICATION OF SITES OF OPERATION

<u>Z60.5</u>	<u>Muscle of chest</u>
<u>O16</u>	<u>Body region</u>
<u>O16.1</u>	<u>Pelvis NEC</u>
<u>O16.2</u>	<u>Spine NEC</u>
<u>O16.8</u>	<u>Specified body region NEC</u>
<u>O16.9</u>	<u>Body region NEC</u>
<u>O28</u>	<u>Other cerebral artery</u>
<u>O28.1</u>	<u>Basilar artery</u>
<u>O28.8</u>	<u>Specified other cerebral artery NEC</u>
<u>O28.9</u>	<u>Other cerebral artery NEC</u>
<u>O30</u>	<u>Other large intestine</u>
<u>O30.1</u>	<u>Hepatic flexure</u>
<u>O30.2</u>	<u>Splenic flexure</u>
<u>O30.8</u>	<u>Specified other large intestine NEC</u>
<u>O30.9</u>	<u>Other large intestine NEC</u>