

Chapter 8 – Thorax and intra-thoracic organs

It is common for many intra-thoracic procedures to require a rigid bronchoscopy. This should not be charged as a separate service when this is a routine part of the primary procedure.

The insertion of a chest drain during intra-thoracic surgery should not be charged as a separate procedure.

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8.1 Oesophagus

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| A2781 | Laparoscopic vagotomy/seromyotomy | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| G0100 | Oesophagectomy/oesophagogastrectomy with anastomosis in chest | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,071.00 |
| G0101 | Radical Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes | Complex | £2,500.00 | £1,582.00 |
| G0102 | Robotic assisted radical Oesophagectomy / Oesophagogastrectomy including dissection of mediastinal lymph nodes | Complex | £2,500.00 | £1,582.00 |
| G0103 | Robotic assisted Oesophagectomy/Oesophagogastrectomy with anastomosis in chest | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,071.00 |
| G0220 | Total oesophagectomy and interposition of intestine | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| G0260 | Endoscopically assisted oesophagectomy | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,071.00 |
| G0300 | Sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,071.00 |
| G0301 | Robotic assisted sub-total oesophagectomy with anastomosis in neck | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,071.00 |
| G0400 | Open excision of lesion of oesophagus | Major | £550.00 | £499.00 |
| G0500 | Bypass of oesophagus | Xmajor | £1,000.00 | £642.00 |
| G0640 | Closure of bypass of oesophagus | Major | £550.00 | £499.00 |
| G0730 | Repair of congenital oesophageal atresia (with or without fistula) | Complex | £1,000.00 | £571.00 |
| G0740 | Repair of ruptured oesophagus | Complex | £1,000.00 | £571.00 |
| G0920 | Oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's operation) | Major | £550.00 | £428.00 |
| G0921 | Robotic assisted oesophagocardiomyotomy (Heller's) | Major | £550.00 | £428.00 |
| G1470 | Fibreoptic endoscopic photodynamic therapy (PDT) of lesion of oesophagus | Intermediate | £400.00 | £194.00 |
| G2312 | Transthoracic repair of paraoesophageal hiatus hernia | Xmajor | £800.00 | £357.00 |
| G2320 | Transthoracic repair of diaphragmatic hernia (acquired) | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| G2330 | Transabdominal repair of hiatus hernia | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| G2340 | Transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia (excluding hiatus hernia) | Complex | £800.00 | £642.00 |
| G2400 | Transthoracic fundoplication and gastroplasty | Xmajor | £800.00 | £357.00 |
| G2402 | Transthoracic fundoplication | Xmajor | £800.00 | £357.00 |
| G2430 | Transabdominal anti-reflux operations | Complex | £800.00 | £499.00 |
| G2590 | Revision of anti-reflux procedures | Complex | £1,000.00 | £571.00 |

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| G2591 | Revision of anti-reflux operations with laparoscopic insertion of magnetic band (as sole procedure) | Complex | £1,000.00 | £571.00 |
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| G2592 | Laparoscopic revision repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure | Complex | £1,000.00 | £571.00 |
| G2593 | Robotic assisted revision repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure | Complex | £1,000.00 | £572.00 |



8.2 Chest wall

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| E4722 | Thoracotomy and closure of broncho-pleural fistula | Xmajor | £800.00 | £571.00 |
| T0110 | Thoracoplasty | Xmajor | £750.00 | £428.00 |
| T0132 | Excision of chest wall tumour - with chest wall reconstruction | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| T0133 | Excision of chest wall tumour - without chest wall reconstruction | Xmajor | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| T0212 | Secondary correction of scoliosis-related chest wall deformity (posterior costoplasty) (as sole procedure) | Complex | £800.00 | £357.00 |
| T0213 | Removal of pectus bar (including bilateral) | Intermediate | £400.00 | £259.00 |
| T0214 | Minimally invasive pectus bar placement for pectus excavatum (including bilateral) | Xmajor | £850.00 | £357.00 |
| T0215 | Open surgical correction of pectus deformity of chest wall (or other congenital defects thereof) | Complex | £850.00 | £357.00 |
| T0320 | Exploratory thoracotomy | Major | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| T0810 | Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity | Major | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| T1500 | Repair of rupture of diaphragm | Complex | £800.00 | £499.00 |
| T1620 | Plication of paralysed diaphragm | Xmajor | £650.00 | £428.00 |
| T1640 | Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia | Xmajor | £750.00 | £642.00 |
| T2781 | Repair of epigastric hernia | Intermediate | £400.00 | £213.00 |
| V6070 | Thoracic outlet decompression surgery (as sole procedure) | Major | £500.00 | £324.00 |

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8.3 Trachea

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| E3900 | Partial excision of trachea with reconstruction | Complex | £1,000.00 | £857.00 |
| E4030 | Tracheoplasty | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| E4032 | Tracheoplasty for congenital conditions | Complex | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| E4100 | Insertion of voice prosthesis (TOF) | Major | £500.00 | £357.00 |
| E4210 | Tracheostomy | Intermediate | £300.00 | £285.00 |
| E4230 | Mini tracheostomy (percutaneous) | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |

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8.4 Fibreoptic endoscopic procedures (GA or LA)

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| E4510 | Fibreoptic examination of trachea +/- biopsy/removal of foreign body | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| E4800 | Therapeutic bronchoscopy (including laser, cryotherapy, lavage, snare, dilatation of stricture, insertion of stent) | Minor | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| E4840 | Dilatation of tracheal stricture including insertion of stent | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| E4850 | Therapeutic bronchoscopy for removal of foreign body | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| E5180 | Diagnostic bronchoscopy +/- biopsy | Minor | £320.00 | £213.00 |
| E5435 | Robotic assisted navigation bronchoscopy +/- biopsy | Major | £500.00 | £213.00 |

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8.5 Bronchi/lungs/pleura

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| E4400 | Carinal resection +/- pneumonectomy | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| E4600 | Sleeve resection of bronchus or pulmonary artery with pulmonary resection | Complex | £1,600.00 | £642.00 |
| E5100 | Endobronchial ultrasound (as sole procedure) | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| E5410 | Pneumonectomy | Complex | £1,300.00 | £642.00 |
| E5430 | Pulmonary lobectomy including segmental resection | Complex | £1,600.00 | £642.00 |
| E5480 | Lung resection with resection of chest wall | Complex | £1,600.00 | £714.00 |
| E5520 | Open excision of lesion of lung | Complex | £800.00 | £571.00 |
| E5532 | Thoracotomy and lung biopsy as sole procedure | Intermediate | £400.00 | £357.00 |
| E5533 | Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of malignant neoplasm of lung | Complex | £1,900.00 | £357.00 |
| E5540 | Laser resection of lung metastases | Complex | £1,000.00 | £649.00 |
| E5700 | Thoractomy lung volume reduction - bilateral | Complex | £1,300.00 | £857.00 |
| E5702 | Thoracotomy lung volume reduction - unilateral | Complex | £800.00 | £571.00 |
| E5703 | Thoracotomy bullectomy - bilateral +/- pleurodesis | Complex | £1,300.00 | £857.00 |
| E5704 | Thoracotomy bullectomy - unilateral +/- pleurodesis in presence of emphysema | Xmajor | £800.00 | £571.00 |
| E5705 | Thoracotomy pleurectomy/pleurodesis +/- ligation of bullae for pneumothorax | Xmajor | £700.00 | £428.00 |
| E5910 | Needle biopsy of lung | Minor | £150.00 | £142.00 |
| E6710 | Bronchial thermoplasty (including bronchoscopy) for severe asthma | Minor | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| L1400 | Pulmonary endarterectomy | Complex | £2,500.00 | £1,299.00 |
| T0710 | Decortication of pleura of lung | Complex | £1,000.00 | £499.00 |
| T0910 | Open pleural biopsy as sole procedure | Xmajor | £750.00 | £357.00 |
| T1220 | Drainage of pleural cavity | Minor | £200.00 | £142.00 |
| T1240 | Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity | Minor | £200.00 | £142.00 |
| T1300 | Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest drain | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| T1410 | Needle biopsy of pleura | Minor | £200.00 | £142.00 |
| T1480 | Insertion of pleuro-peritoneal shunt | Intermediate | £350.00 | £285.00 |
| E5521 | Robotic assisted excision of lesion of lung | Major | £600.00 | £571.00 |
| E4401 | Robotic assisted carinal resection +/- pneumonectomy | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |

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8.6 Mediastinum

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| B1690 | Mediastinal parathyroidectomy with sternotomy | Complex | £750.00 | £357.00 |
| B1800 | Thymectomy for myasthenia gravis/thymoma | Major | £600.00 | £642.00 |
| E6100 | Open resection of invasive mediastinal tumour | Complex | £1,200.00 | £1,071.00 |
| E6110 | Open excision of mediastinal tumour including congenital cysts/posterior chest wall lesions | Xmajor | £650.00 | £714.00 |
| E6300 | Diagnostic mediastinoscopy | Intermediate | £450.00 | £213.00 |
| E6310 | Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration (EBUS- TBNA) for mediastinal masses | Inter | £500.00 | £213.00 |

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8.7 Video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS)

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| A7560 | VATS sympathectomy - unilateral | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| A7561 | VATS sympathectomy - bilateral | Xmajor | £1,000.00 | £571.00 |
| E5432 | VATS lobectomy | Major | £600.00 | £571.00 |
| E5442 | Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) wedge resection of lung | Major | £600.00 | £571.00 |
| E5590 | Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) bullectomy - unilateral +/- pleurodesis | Major | £300.00 | £213.00 |
| E5591 | Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) bullectomy - bilateral +/- pleurodesis | Complex | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| E5592 | VATS lung volume reduction - unilateral | Complex | £500.00 | £357.00 |
| E5593 | VATS lung volume reduction - bilateral | Complex | £750.00 | £357.00 |
| E5594 | VATS debridement of empyema | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| E5932 | VATS lung biopsy | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| E6200 | VATS excision lesion of mediastinum including thymectomy | Xmajor | £600.00 | £213.00 |
| G0922 | VATS oesophageal/oesophagogastric myotomy | Major | £600.00 | £428.00 |
| G1400 | VATS excision lesion of oesophagus | Xmajor | £550.00 | £499.00 |
| G2331 | Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti-reflux procedure (e.g. fundoplication) | Major | £800.00 | £571.00 |
| T1030 | Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) pleurodesis/pleurectomy | Major | £700.00 | £428.00 |
| T1032 | Thoracoscopy and drainage and chemical pleurodesis | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| T1100 | Diagnostic thoracoscopy (+/- biopsy) | Minor | £350.00 | £213.00 |

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8.8 Heart – cardiac surgery

We provide cover for surgeon and anaesthetist standby fees during a coronary angioplasty procedure provided the surgeon and anaesthetist are both physically present and have no other obligations during this time – use AA588 for the purpose of billing stand-by fees. However, if cardiac surgery becomes necessary during the angioplasty procedure, we do not pay for standby fees in addition to the subsequent surgical fee.

Allowances for therapeutic interventional procedures, such as angioplasty with stenting or ablation, also include an allowance for diagnostic procedures carried out on the same day. Transoesophageal echocardiography should not be charged in addition to any valve-related procedures.

We will not normally pay additional fees charged for supervision of post-operative care by cardiologists. We may agree to cover additional fees in exceptional circumstances, but these must be clinically justified and agreed with us before they are invoiced.

We accept the procedure 'K3580 - Trans catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)' requires a multidisciplinary approach involving both a cardiologist and a cardio-thoracic surgeon. The fee allowance we publish for this procedure is payable to the cardiac team so an invoice for the full amount can be submitted by either specialist. Alternatively, each specialist can submit their own invoice for 50% of the published fee. However, the full fee will not be paid to both specialists.

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| K0400 | Correction of tetralogy of Fallot | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0500 | Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0530 | Double switch procedure (atrial and arterial) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0700 | Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0900 | Repair of complete atrioventricular septal defect | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0930 | Closure of partial atrioventricular septal defect | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0960 | Minimally invasive endoscopic repair of atrial septal defects (ASD) via mini thoracotomy | Complext | £2,300.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K0970 | Percutaneous covered stent correction of sinus venosus atrial septal defect | Complex | £1,520.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K0980 | Septal myectomy | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K1000 | Closure of defect of interatrial septum (secundum Atrial Septal Defect or Patent Foramen Ovale) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K1100 | Closure of defect of interventricular septum | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K1180 | Endovascular closure of perimembranous ventricular septal defect | Complex | £800.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K1200 | Norwood stage 1 procedure | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K1600 | Therapeutic transluminal operations on atrial septum of heart | Complex | £800.00 | £1,071.00 |
| K1680 | Transluminal closure of atrial septal defect/patent foramen ovale | Complex | £800.00 | £642.00 |
| K1800 | Placement of valve to cardiac conduit | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K1850 | Revision placement of valve to cardiac conduit | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K2281 | Closure of left atrial appendage (other than percutaneous) in association with other cardiac surgery | Intermediate | £50.00 | £0.00 |
| K2310 | Excision of cardiac tumour | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K2540 | Replacement of mitral valve with sub-valve preservation (including biopsies) | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2542 | Revision replacement of mitral valve | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,285.00 |

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| K2580 | Repair of mitral valve | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,285.00 |
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| K2581 | Minimally invasive mitral valve repair | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2600 | Replacement or repair of aortic valve | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2601 | Sutureless aortic valve replacement for aortic stenosis | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2602 | Minimally invasive replacement of aortic valve | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2610 | Ross procedure | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K2612 | Replacement of aortic valve with homograft or stentless porcine | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2613 | Revision of aortic valve replacement | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2700 | Replacement of tricuspid valve (including valvuloplasty) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K2780 | Repair of tricuspid valve, e.g. for Ebstein's disease | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2800 | Replacement of pulmonary valve (including valvuloplasty/valvotomy) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K2810 | Percutaneous replacement/implantation of pulmonary valve | Complex | £2,300.00 | £1,143.00 |
| K3100 | Open valvotomy | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K3210 | Closed mitral valvotomy | Complex | £1,300.00 | £1,071.00 |
| K3500 | Therapeutic transluminal operation(s) on valve of heart | Xmajor | £750.00 | £857.00 |
| K3580 | Trans catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) | Complex | £2,300.00 | £1,143.00 |
| K4100 | Bypass for coronary artery(ies) (including harvesting of grafts and endarterectomy) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K4410 | Revision bypass for coronary artery(ies) (including harvesting of grafts) | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K4600 | Off-pump coronary artery bypass (OPCAB) (including harvesting of grafts) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K4610 | Minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass (MIDCAB) including harvesting of graft | Complex | £2,300.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K4880 | Correction of anomalous coronary arteries | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K5120 | Intravascular ultrasound of coronary arteries (as sole procedure) | Major | £400.00 | £324.00 |
| K5121 | Intravascular ultrasound with peripheral angioplasty +/- stent | Major | £400.00 | £285.00 |
| K5283 | Complex Cox lesion set maze operation | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K5330 | Repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| K5380 | Repair of ventricular aneurysm | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| K6700 | Pericardiectomy | Complex | £1,000.00 | £499.00 |
| K6810 | Decompression of cardiac tamponade or re-exploration for bleeding | Xmajor | £650.00 | £428.00 |
| L0110 | Correction of truncus arteriosus | Complex | £1,300.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L0610 | Formation of atrio-pulmonary connection (or any modification of Fontan type procedure) | Complex | £1,600.00 | £857.00 |
| L2360 | Repair of interrupted aortic arch | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L2361 | Thoracotomy and division of aberrant subclavian artery and re- implantation with interposition graft | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L2382 | Aortic root replacement with valve conduit or homograft and/or remodelling | Complex | £1,900.00 | £714.00 |

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| L2560 | Percutaneous or open placement of intra-aortic balloon (including subsequent removal) | Intermediate | £500.00 | £285.00 | |
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8.9 Heart - cardiology

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| K1690 | Non-surgical reduction of myocardial septum (e.g. alcohol septal ablation) | Complex | £1,000.00 | £642.00 |
| K2280 | Percutaneous occlusion of left atrial appendage | Xmajor | £800.00 | £974.00 |
| K4900 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) (including laser) | Complex | £900.00 | £642.00 |
| K4902 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with intravascular ultrasound (including laser) | Complex | £900.00 | £642.00 |
| K4910 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K4912 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) with stent insertion and intravascular ultrasound | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K4920 | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty of coronary artery(ies) for chronic total occlusions (CTO), +/- insertion of stent | Complex | £1,500.00 | £642.00 |
| K5020 | Coronary angiography proceeding to angioplasty on the same day, +/- insertion of stent | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K5040 | Rotoblation of coronary vessel(s) percutaneous transluminal rotational atherectomy (PCRS) +/- insertion of stent | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K5050 | Coronary angioplasty following angiography with intravascular ultrasound on the same day, +/- insertion of stent | Complex | £1,150.00 | £779.00 |
| K5110 | Angioscopy | Intermediate | £400.00 | £0.00 |
| K5280 | Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias (including mapping) | Xmajor | £1,000.00 | £1,071.00 |
| K5710 | Ablation of atrio-ventricular junction (including mapping) | Xmajor | £850.00 | £428.00 |
| K5720 | Ablation of AV nodal re-entry tachycardia (including mapping) | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K5730 | Ablation of right atrial arrhythmia (including mapping) | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K5740 | Ablation of ventricular arrhythmia (including mapping) | Complex | £1,350.00 | £428.00 |
| K5750 | Internal cardioversion | Intermediate | £350.00 | £142.00 |
| K5760 | Ablation of left atrial fibrillation by isolation of the pulmonary veins left/right (RFA/CRYO/laser) (including mapping) | Complex | £1,450.00 | £584.00 |
| K5761 | Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA) of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (including mapping) | Complex | £1,450.00 | £584.00 |
| K5770 | Ablation of arrhythmia in complex congenital heart disease (including mapping) | Complex | £1,400.00 | £642.00 |
| K5780 | Ablation of accessory pathway or selected modification of AV node (including mapping) | Complex | £1,100.00 | £642.00 |
| K5790 | Ablation of left atrial tachycardia (including mapping) | Complex | £1,350.00 | £642.00 |
| K5810 | Diagnostic intracardiac electrophysiological study (including characterisation of intracardiac conduction and any testing of anti-arrhythmic drug efficacy by programmed stimulation) | Major | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K5830 | Endomyocardial biopsy | Intermediate | £400.00 | £343.00 |

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| K6000 | Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (single chamber) | Major | £450.00 | £357.00 |
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| K6010 | Cardiac pacemaker system introduced through vein (dual chamber) | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| K6015 | Implantation of biventricular pacemaker | Complex | £900.00 | £324.00 |
| K6020 | Resiting of Pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Intermediate | £410.00 | £285.00 |
| K6030 | Replacement of generator for intravenous cardiac pacemaker system (without lead change) | Major | £500.00 | £357.00 |
| K6040 | Removal of pacing system with bypass | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,071.00 |
| K6050 | Replacement implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), without lead change | Intermediate | £400.00 | £285.00 |
| K6060 | Lead replacement for Pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Major | £650.00 | £259.00 |
| K6070 | Implant of temporary pacing electrode (as sole procedure) | Intermediate | £200.00 | £0.00 |
| K6080 | Removal of pacing system without bypass (including leads) | Minor | £200.00 | £357.00 |
| K6082 | Removal of pacing system (generator only) | Intermediate | £250.00 | £285.00 |
| K6100 | Insertion of single chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Complex | £1,000.00 | £357.00 |
| K6105 | Insertion of dual chamber implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) | Complex | £1,250.00 | £454.00 |
| K6111 | Insertion of combined biventricular pacemaker and cardioverter defibrillator (CRT-D) | Complex | £1,250.00 | £454.00 |
| K6115 | Insertion of an implantable cardioverter defibrillator with subcutaneous leads (subcutaneous ICD) | Complex | £1,250.00 | £454.00 |
| K6511 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - femoral access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) | Intermediate | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6513 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - radial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) | Intermediate | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6514 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - brachial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) | Intermediate | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6520 | Paediatric cardiac catheterisation | Major | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6581 | Coronary angioplasty following angiography with fractional flow study on the same day, +/- insertion of stent | Complex | £1,300.00 | £779.00 |
| K6582 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - radial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement) | Intermediate | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6584 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - femoral access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) - with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement) | Intermediate | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6586 | Adult cardiac catheterisation - brachial access (including coronary arteriography/catheterisation of right/left side of heart/contrast radiology) – with pressure wire (including fractional flow reserve measurement) | Intermediate | £450.00 | £357.00 |
| K6590 | Coronary angiography including intravascular ultrasound | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| K6820 | Pericardiocentesis | Intermediate | £400.00 | £285.00 |
| K7510 | Coronary intravascular lithotripsy +/- angioplasty +/- insertion of stent | Complex | £900.00 | £642.00 |

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8.10 Great vessels

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| L0200 | Closed ligation of patent ductus arteriosus | Complex | £1,000.00 | £857.00 |
| L0230 | VATS closure of patent ductus arteriosus | Complex | £1,000.00 | £857.00 |
| L0310 | Percutaneous transluminal prosthetic occlusion of patent ductus arteriosus | Complex | £800.00 | £499.00 |
| L0620 | Creation of communication between pulmonary artery and aorta | Complex | £1,600.00 | £857.00 |
| L0710 | Creation of shunt from subclavian artery to pulmonary artery | Complex | £1,300.00 | £857.00 |
| L0900 | Formation of cavo-pulmonary shunt (Glenn) | Complex | £1,300.00 | £571.00 |
| L1080 | Open operations/repair of pulmonary artery | Complex | £1,000.00 | £857.00 |
| L1240 | Pulmonary embolectomy | Complex | £1,600.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1300 | Transluminal operations on pulmonary artery | Xmajor | £750.00 | £642.00 |
| L1810 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of ascending aorta | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1880 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of arch of aorta | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1890 | Repair of leaking aneurysm of thoracic aorta | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1892 | Immediate repair of aortic dissection (within two weeks of happening) | Complex | £1,300.00 | £714.00 |
| L1910 | Elective repair of aneurysm of ascending aorta | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| L1980 | Elective repair of aneurysm of arch of aorta | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1990 | Elective repair of aneurysm of thoracic aorta | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1992 | Delayed repair of aortic dissection (more than two weeks after happening) | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L1993 | Replacement of ascending aorta and arch +/- aortic root with frozen elephant trunk procedure | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,285.00 |
| L1994 | Revision replacement of ascending aorta and arch +/- aortic root with frozen elephant trunk procedure | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L2190 | Replacement of graft of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L2200 | Revision of prosthesis of abdominal aorta | Complex | £2,000.00 | £857.00 |
| L2290 | Excision of infected aortic graft with bypass | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L2302 | Coarctation repair | Complex | £1,300.00 | £714.00 |
| L2303 | Coarctation repair involving prosthetic graft | Complex | £1,300.00 | £714.00 |
| L2350 | Revision operation on ascending aorta and proximal descending aorta | Complex | £2,000.00 | £1,429.00 |
| L2600 | Percutaneous transluminal balloon operations on aorta | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| L2710 | Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of infrarenal aorta | Complex | £1,300.00 | £642.00 |
| L2720 | Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of suprarenal aorta, with insertion of fenestrated graft (up to two orifices) | Complex | £1,300.00 | £642.00 |
| L2730 | Endovascular insertion of stent graft for thoracic EVAR | Complex | £1,300.00 | £642.00 |
| L2780 | Endovascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of suprarenal aorta, with insertion of fenestrated graft (three to four orifices) | Complex | £1,500.00 | £642.00 |

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| L7042 | Atrial switch procedure for transposition of great vessels | Complex | £1,900.00 | £1,429.00 |
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| W7042 | Cannulation or decannulation for ECMO (Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation) | Major | £650.00 | £499.00 |



8.11 Other

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 64302 | Transoesophageal echocardiography (including reporting) as sole procedure | Intermediate | £320.00 | £213.00 |
| A2720 | Proximal gastric vagotomy | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| A2730 | Highly selective vagotomy | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| A2780 | Vagotomy and pyloroplasty | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| X5020 | External cardioversion | Minor | £150.00 | £142.00 |

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