

Chapter 14 – Female reproductive organs

The fee allowance for a hysteroscopy procedure includes an amount for dilation and curettage (D&C) and the insertion of a Mirena coil so we will not reimburse additional fees charged for these procedures. Similarly, where a therapeutic hysteroscopy is carried out, we will not pay any additional fees charged for a diagnostic hysteroscopy.

The fee allowance for a hysterectomy procedure for ovarian malignancy includes an amount for the removal of the omentum and so this should not be charged as an additional procedure.

A cystoscopy should not be charged as an additional procedure alongside any suspension/uro-gynaecological procedure.

The insertion of a suprapubic catheter is considered part and parcel of procedures such as a suprapubic sling or the retropubic suspension of the bladder neck and so we will not pay any additional fees charged for this procedure.

The fee allowance for a colposcopy procedure includes an amount for a punch biopsy.

The fee allowance for a therapeutic laparoscopy includes an amount for a diagnostic laparoscopy.

The code for the insertion of a prosthesis into the ureter is intended for use by urologists inserting a stent and not for circumstances where the ureter is being identified during hysterectomy. However, we recognise this does involve some additional work and consider a small uplift in the fee to be reasonable.

Many pathological processes result in the formation of adhesions so ‘adhesiolysis’ is considered to be a normal part and parcel of these procedures. Therefore, we do not have a specific code for the division of adhesions. However, we will consider an increase in our fee allowance for an adhesiolysis procedure if the extent of a patient’s adhesions is particularly severe and causes significant additional surgery that would not normally be expected. In these circumstances, a full medical report should be supplied for our review.

Postoperative analgesia is part of all surgery. We will not pay additional fees charged for wound infiltration with local anaesthetic.

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14.1 Uterus/adnexa

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Q0710 | Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis | Complex | £1,300.00 | £642.00 |
| Q0712 | Radical trachelectomy including laparoscopic and removal of lymph nodes +/- ureterolysis | Complex | £1,300.00 | £642.00 |
| Q0740 | Total abdominal hysterectomy, +/- oophorectomy, +/- ureterolysis | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0750 | Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy, +/- oophorectomy, +/- ureterolysis | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0751 | Laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy, +/- oophorectomy, +/- ureterolysis | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0790 | Laparoscopic total hysterectomy, +/- oophorectomy, +/- ureterolysis | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0800 | Vaginal hysterectomy without laparoscopic assistance | Major | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0830 | Vaginal hysterectomy with laparoscopic assistance +/- ureterolysis | Major | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0880 | Hysterectomy with excision/biopsy and/or removal of omentum and uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy +/- ureterolysis | Xmajor | £850.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0890 | Vaginal hysterectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy (including laparoscopically assisted) +/- ureterolysis | Xmajor | £800.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0920 | Myomectomy (including laparoscopically) +/- ureterolysis | Major | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| Q0950 | Plastic reconstruction of uterus | Major | £650.00 | £285.00 |
| Q1111 | Manual vacuum aspiration of retained products of conception | Minor | £220.00 | £142.00 |
| Q1131 | Hysteroscopic removal of retained products of conception | Major | £450.00 | £285.00 |
| Q1281 | Removal and/or replacement of an embedded/migrated Mirena coil (as sole procedure) | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| Q1700 | Therapeutic hysteroscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation excluding microwave or radiofrequency ablation) +/- Mirena coil insertion | Major | £450.00 | £285.00 |
| Q1701 | Laparoscopic excision of endometriosis, +/-ureterolysis | Major | £580.00 | £357.00 |
| Q1702 | Microwave endometrial ablation including hysteroscopy | Major | £300.00 | £285.00 |
| Q1703 | Impedance controlled bipolar radiofrequency ablation for menorrhagia including hysteroscopy | Major | £300.00 | £285.00 |
| Q1800 | Hysteroscopy (including biopsy, dilatation, curettage and resection of polyp(s) +/- Mirena coil insertion) | Intermediate | £210.00 | £213.00 |
| Q1802 | Hysteroscopy with resection of fibroids (excluding morcellation) +/- insertion of Mirena coil | Major | £450.00 | £285.00 |
| Q2081 | Myolysis of uterine fibroids | Major | £650.00 | £357.00 |
| Q2230 | Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – bilateral | Major | £520.00 | £285.00 |
| Q2231 | Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – unilateral | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| Q2232 | Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - unilateral | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| Q2233 | Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – bilateral | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| Q2330 | Salpingectomy (including bilateral) (as sole procedure) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| Q3110 | Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) including laparoscopically | Major | £500.00 | £357.00 |

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| Q3800 | Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures (including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal and ovarian surgery, +/- ureterolysis) | Major | £520.00 | £357.00 |
| Q3900 | Laparoscopy (including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts, +/- biopsy, minor endometriosis, +/- ureterolysis) | Intermediate | £360.00 | £285.00 |
| Q4400 | Ovarian cystectomy +/- omental biopsy (as sole procedure and including bilateral) | Major | £520.00 | £285.00 |
| T8580 | Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure) | Major | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| X1410 | Total exenteration of pelvis | Complex | £1,600.00 | £1,285.00 |
| X1420 | Anterior exenteration of pelvis | Complex | £1,300.00 | £714.00 |
| X1430 | Posterior exenteration of pelvis | Complex | £1,300.00 | £714.00 |

14.2 Suspension

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| M5100 | Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) | Major | £570.00 | £357.00 |
| M5180 | Revision combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures and cystoscopy) | Xmajor | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| M5220 | Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| M5250 | Needle suspension of bladder neck | Intermediate | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| M5280 | Revision retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension and cystoscopy) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| M5300 | Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including cystoscopy) | Major | £550.00 | £285.00 |
| M5630 | Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (periurethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| M7590 | Insertion of suburethral tape sling (e.g. TOT or TVT) +/- administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon (including cystoscopy) | Major | £370.00 | £285.00 |
| Q2080 | Ventrosuspension of uterus (including laparoscopic) | Intermediate | £400.00 | £285.00 |
| Q5450 | Laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy) using mesh +/- ureterolysis | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| Q5451 | Robotic assisted laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy) using mesh +/- ureterolysis | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |

14.3 Cervix/uteri

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| P2730 | Colposcopy (+/- biopsy, polypectomy or vulvoscopy) | N/A | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| Q0100 | Amputation of cervix uteri | Intermediate | £350.00 | £213.00 |
| Q0220 | Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- colposcopy or polypectomy) | Minor | £200.00 | £142.00 |
| Q0230 | Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- loop diathermy, colposcopy or polypectomy) | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| Q0330 | Cone biopsy of cervix uteri and/or (+/- laser, colposcopy or polypectomy) | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| Q0340 | Punch biopsy of cervix uteri | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| Q1010 | Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of retained products of conception following miscarriage | Intermediate | £200.00 | £142.00 |
| Q1030 | Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix | Minor | £150.00 | £142.00 |

14.4 Vagina/perineum

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| M3710 | Cystourethroplasty (including cystoscopy) | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| M5582 | Diathermy of urethral caruncle | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| P1300 | Operations on female perineum | Minor | £150.00 | £142.00 |
| P1400 | Incision of introitus of vagina | Minor | £150.00 | £194.00 |
| P1800 | Other obliteration of vagina | Major | £550.00 | £291.00 |
| P1920 | Excision of septum of vagina | Intermediate | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| P2000 | Excision of lesion of vagina (e.g. warts and cysts) | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| P2100 | Reconstruction of vagina | Xmajor | £750.00 | £357.00 |
| P2110 | Partial removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and or/uretha, including cystoscopy and/or proctoscopy [fees on application] | Complex | £1,000.00 | £389.00 |
| P2120 | Total removal of vaginal mesh/tape with reconstruction of vagina and/or uretha, including cysoscopy and/or proctoscopy [fees on application] | Complex | £1,000.00 | £389.00 |
| P2210 | Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele) | Major | £600.00 | £285.00 |
| P2230 | Posterior colporrhaphy | Intermediate | £400.00 | £285.00 |
| P2310 | Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele) (including cystoscopy) | Major | £570.00 | £285.00 |
| P2340 | Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior repair colporrhaphy) (as sole procedure) | Major | £500.00 | £285.00 |
| P2380 | Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele and cystoscopy) | Xmajor | £750.00 | £428.00 |
| P2430 | Robotic assisted sacrocolpopexy +/- ureterolysis, using mesh | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| P2431 | Robotic assisted sacrocolpopexy +/- ureterolysis, using tissue graft | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| P2432 | Sacrocolpopexy (including laparoscopic) +/- ureterolysis, using mesh | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| P2433 | Sacrocolpopexy (including laparoscopic) +/- ureterolysis, using tissue graft | Major | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| P2450 | Sacrospinous fixation | Major | £600.00 | £285.00 |
| P2510 | Repair of vesicovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy) | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| P2520 | Repair of urethrovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy) | Major | £550.00 | £357.00 |
| P2530 | Repair of rectovaginal fistula | Xmajor | £700.00 | £357.00 |
| P2930 | Biopsy of lesion of vagina | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |
| P2932 | Examination of vagina under anaesthetic as sole procedure | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |

14.5 Vulva

| CCSD | Description | Complexity | Specialist fee | Anaesthetist fee |
|-------|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| P0310 | Excision of Bartholin gland | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| P0320 | Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst | Intermediate | £250.00 | £213.00 |
| P0510 | Simple vulvectomy | Major | £600.00 | £357.00 |
| P0580 | Radical vulvectomy (including block dissection of inguinal gland) | Complex | £1,200.00 | £428.00 |
| P0600 | Excision of lesion of vulva | Minor | £200.00 | £213.00 |
| P0610 | Laser destruction of lesion of vulva | Minor | £150.00 | £0.00 |
| P0910 | Biopsy of lesion of vulva | Minor | £100.00 | £129.00 |