

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 code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
Q0710	Radical hysterectomy and lymphadenectomy (Wertheim's) +/- ureterolysis	Complex	£1,300.00	£569.00
Q0712	Radical trachelectomy including laparoscopic and removal of lymph nodes +/- ureterolysis	Complex	£1,300.00	£569.00
Q0740	Total abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major	£600.00	£316.00
Q0750	Subtotal abdominal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major	£600.00	£316.00
Q0751	Laparoscopic subtotal hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major	£700.00	£316.00
Q0790	Laparoscopic total hysterectomy (+/- oophorectomy) +/- ureterolysis	Major	£700.00	£316.00
Q0800	Vaginal hysterectomy without laparoscopic assistance	Major	£650.00	£316.00
Q0830	Vaginal hysterectomy with laparoscopic assistance +/- ureterolysis	Major	£650.00	£316.00
Q0880	Hysterectomy with excision/biopsy and/or removal of omentum and uterine adnexa for ovarian malignancy +/- ureterolysis	Xmajor	£850.00	£316.00
Q0890	Vaginal hysterectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy (including laparoscopically assisted) +/- ureterolysis	Xmajor	£800.00	£316.00
Q0920	Myomectomy (including laparoscopically) +/- ureterolysis	Major	£650.00	£316.00
Q0950	Plastic reconstruction of uterus	Major	£650.00	£253.00
Q1111	Manual vacuum aspiration of retained products of conception	Minor	£220.00	£126.00
Q1131	Hysteroscopic removal of retained products of conception	Major	£450.00	£253.00
Q1280	Introduction of a Mirena coil	Minor	£50.00	£115.00
Q1281	Removal and/or replacement of an embedded/migrated Mirena coil (as sole procedure)	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
Q1700	Therapeutic hysteroscopic operations on uterus (including endometrial ablation excluding microwave or radiofrequency ablation) +/- Mirena coil insertion	Major	£450.00	£253.00
Q1701	Laparoscopic excision of endometriosis, +/-ureterolysis	Major	£580.00	£316.00
Q1702	Microwave endometrial ablation including hysteroscopy	Major	£300.00	£253.00
Q1703	Impedance controlled bipolar radiofrequency ablation for menorrhagia including hysteroscopy	Major	£300.00	£253.00
Q1800	Hysteroscopy (including biopsy, dilatation, curettage and resection of polyp(s) +/- Mirena coil insertion)	Intermediate	£210.00	£189.00
Q1802	Hysteroscopy with resection of fibroids (excluding morcellation) +/- insertion of Mirena coil	Major	£450.00	£253.00
Q2020	Endometrial biopsy or aspiration	N/A	£100.00	£0.00

Q2081	Myolysis of uterine fibroids	Major	£650.00	£316.00
Q2230	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – bilateral	Major	£520.00	£253.00
Q2231	Laparoscopic oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – unilateral	Major	£550.00	£253.00
Q2232	Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) - unilateral	Major	£550.00	£253.00
Q2233	Open oophorectomy and salpingectomy, +/- biopsy e.g. omentum, peritoneum, lymph node (as sole procedure) – bilateral	Major	£550.00	£253.00
Q2330	Salpingectomy (including bilateral) (as sole procedure)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
Q3110	Removal of products of conception from fallopian tube (ectopic pregnancy) including laparoscopically	Major	£500.00	£316.00
Q3800	Laparoscopy and therapeutic procedures (including laser, diathermy and destruction e.g. endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal and ovarian surgery, +/-ureterolysis)	Major	£520.00	£316.00
Q3900	Laparoscopy (including e.g. puncture of ovarian cysts, +/- biopsy, minor endometriosis, +/- ureterolysis)	Intermediate	£360.00	£253.00
Q4400	Ovarian cystectomy +/- omental biopsy (as sole procedure and including bilateral)	Major	£520.00	£253.00
T8580	Block dissection of pelvic lymph nodes (as sole procedure)	Major	£550.00	£316.00
X1410	Total exenteration of pelvis	Complex	£1,600.00	£1,138.00
X1420	Anterior exenteration of pelvis	Complex	£1,300.00	£632.00
X1430	Posterior exenteration of pelvis	Complex	£1,300.00	£632.00

14.2 Suspension

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures)	Major	£570.00	£316.00
M5180	Revision combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures and cystoscopy)	Xmajor	£550.00	£316.00
M5220	Retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck	Intermediate	£550.00	£253.00
M5280	Revision retropubic suspension of neck of bladder (including colposuspension and cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M5300	Vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M5630	Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (periurethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M7590	Insertion of suburethral tape sling (e.g. TOT or TVT) +/- administration of local anaesthetic by operating surgeon (including cystoscopy)	Major	£370.00	£273.00
Q2080	Ventrosuspension of uterus (including laparoscopic)	Intermediate	£400.00	£253.00
Q5450	Laparoscopic hysteropexy (including sacrohysteropexy) using mesh +/- ureterolysis	Major	£700.00	£316.00

14.3 Cervix/uteri

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
P2730	Colposcopy (+/- biopsy, polypectomy or vulvoscopy)	N/A	£100.00	£115.00
Q0100	Amputation of cervix uteri	Intermediate	£350.00	£189.00
Q0220	Laser destruction of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- colposcopy or polypectomy)	Minor	£200.00	£126.00
Q0230	Cauterisation of lesion of cervix uteri (+/- loop diathermy, colposcopy or polypectomy)	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
Q0330	Cone biopsy of cervix uteri and/or (+/- laser, colposcopy or polypectomy)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
Q0340	Punch biopsy of cervix uteri	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
Q1010	Dilation of cervix uteri and curettage of retained products of conception following miscarriage	Intermediate	£200.00	£126.00
Q1030	Dilatation of cervix uteri and curettage of uterus including polypectomy and diathermy of cervix	Minor	£150.00	£126.00

14.4 Vagina/perineum

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M3710	Cystourethroplasty (including cystoscopy)	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M5582	Diathermy of urethral caruncle	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
P1300	Operations on female perineum	Minor	£150.00	£126.00
P1400	Incision of introitus of vagina	Minor	£150.00	£172.00
P1800	Other obliteration of vagina	Major	£550.00	£258.00
P1920	Excision of septum of vagina	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00
P2000	Excision of lesion of vagina (e.g. warts and cysts)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
P2100	Reconstruction of vagina	Xmajor	£750.00	£316.00
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	£345.00
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	£345.00
P2210	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy and amputation of cervix uteri (including primary repair of enterocele)	Major	£600.00	£253.00
P2230	Posterior colporrhaphy	Intermediate	£400.00	£253.00
P2310	Anterior +/- posterior colporrhaphy (including primary repair of enterocele) (including cystoscopy)	Major	£570.00	£253.00
P2340	Repair of enterocele (+/- posterior repair colporrhaphy) (as sole procedure)	Major	£500.00	£253.00
P2380	Anterior (+/- posterior) colporrhaphy with vaginal hysterectomy (including primary repair of enterocele and cystoscopy)	Xmajor	£750.00	£379.00
P2420	Sacrocolpopexy (including laparoscopic) +/- ureterolysis	Major	£700.00	£316.00
P2450	Sacrospinous fixation	Major	£600.00	£253.00
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy)	Major	£600.00	£316.00
P2520	Repair of urethrovaginal fistula (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£316.00
P2530	Repair of rectovaginal fistula	Xmajor	£700.00	£316.00
P2930	Biopsy of lesion of vagina	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
P2932	Examination of vagina under anaesthetic as sole procedure	Minor	£100.00	£115.00

14.5 Vulva

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
P0310	Excision of Bartholin gland	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
P0320	Marsupialisation of Bartholin cyst	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
P0510	Simple vulvectomy	Major	£600.00	£316.00
P0580	Radical vulvectomy (including block dissection of inguinal gland)	Complex	£1,200.00	£379.00
P0600	Excision of lesion of vulva	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
P0910	Biopsy of lesion of vulva	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
P0610	Laser destruction of lesion of vulva	Minor	£150.00	£0.00