

Chapter 12 - Urinary system and male reproductive organs

We will assume the procedures listed below (when needed) are part and parcel of all endoscopic therapeutic procedures of the urethra, prostate, bladder, ureter and kidney. This includes procedures such as the resection of bladder tumours and transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) as well as the insertion and removal of JJ stents and retrograde pyelography.

- M4510 – Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (flexible cystoscopy) including any biopsy
- M7700 – Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure) (including cystoscopy)
- M3000 – Endoscopic examination of ureter (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) +/- retrograde pyelography

The procedures listed below are only covered when the primary pathology being treated is a urethral stricture unless there are exceptional circumstances. Where the procedure is carried out to gain access for a cystoscope or other such instrument, additional fees should not be charged.

- M7920 – Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy)
- M7940 – Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy)
- M5820 – Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy)

The codes for the various procedures used for the extraction of calculi are inclusive of cystoscopy, diagnostic ureteroscopy, retrograde pyelography and insertion of stent procedures where required. We may consider paying an additional fee for particularly difficult procedures on a case by case basis subject to receipt of a full medical report. This does not apply to the insertion or removal of stent when this procedure is performed at a different time from the main procedure.

Charges should not be made for anaesthesia with flexible cystoscopy.

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12.1 Kidney/renal pelvic

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M0210	Nephrectomy and excision of perirenal tissue	Xmajor	£650.00	£442.00
M0220	Nephro-ureterectomy - unilateral	Xmajor	£750.00	£316.00
M0221	Nephro-ureterectomy - bilateral	Xmajor	£900.00	£442.00
M0250	Nephrectomy - unilateral	Major	£550.00	£442.00
M0251	Nephrectomy - bilateral	Major	£750.00	£442.00
M0280	Laparoscopic nephrectomy	Major	£650.00	£316.00
M0282	Laparoscopic nephro-ureterectomy	Xmajor	£800.00	£345.00
M0284	Robotic assisted nephroureterectomy – unilateral	Xmajor	£800.00	£345.00
M0300	Open partial nephrectomy	Major	£600.00	£316.00
M0302	Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy	Major	£650.00	£356.00
M0303	Robotic assisted partial nephrectomy - unilateral	Major	£650.00	£356.00
M0380	Laparoscopic upper or lower pole heminephrectomy	Complex	£1,000.00	£506.00
M0412	De-roofing and aspiration of renal para pelvic cyst	Major	£450.00	£189.00
M0510	Open pyeloplasty	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M0550	Repair of kidney wound	Xmajor	£650.00	£316.00
M0610	Open removal of calculi from kidney	Major	£650.00	£253.00
M0680	Drainage of pyonephrosis	Intermediate	£500.00	£316.00
M0800	Other open operations on kidney	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M0814	Open biopsy of native kidney	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M0880	Open drainage of perinephric abscess	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M0910	Endoscopic fragmentation of calculi of kidney (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M0940	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	Complex	£1,000.00	£379.00
M0941	Percutaneous nephrolithotomy (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation) (involving two specialties) (we will pay this fee per specialty)	Complex	£700.00	£437.00
M1000	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on kidney (including cystoscopy and retrograde catheterisation)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M1080	Laparoscopic pyeloplasty	Complex	£1,000.00	£632.00
M1090	Robotic assisted pyeloplasty – unilateral	Complex	£1,000.00	£632.00
M1110	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of kidney (including biopsy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M1120	Diagnostic ureterorenoscopy (+/- cystoscopy)	Minor	£200.00	£172.00
M1130	Therapeutic ureterorenoscopy (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Minor	£350.00	£189.00

M1310	Percutaneous fine needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	Minor	£150.00	£172.00
M1350	Antegrade pyelogram (including bilateral)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M1360	Percutaneous insertion of nephrostomy tube	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
M1380	Percutaneous tru-cut needle biopsy of lesion of kidney	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M2890	Push manipulation of stone prior to lithotripsy (as sole procedure)	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00
N1101	Correction of hydrocele(s) - bilateral	Intermediate	£375.00	£189.00

12.2 Ureter

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M1820	Excision of segment of ureter	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M1910	Construction of ileal conduit including ureteric implantation	Xmajor	£650.00	£379.00
M2012	Replantation of ureter into bowel (including bilateral)	Xmajor	£650.00	£379.00
M2030	Bilateral replantation of ureter into bladder	Xmajor	£700.00	£316.00
M2080	Unilateral replantation of ureter into bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£316.00
M2100	Other connection of ureter	Major	£600.00	£316.00
M2130	Ileal or colonic replacement of ureter	Complex	£800.00	£316.00
M2200	Ureterostomy - closure	Major	£600.00	£253.00
M2202	Ureterostomy - formation	Major	£600.00	£253.00
M2210	Open correction vesicoureteric reflux-unilateral	Major	£600.00	£253.00
M2280	Open correction vesicoureteric reflux-bilateral	Xmajor	£1,000.00	£379.00
M2310	Open ureterolithotomy (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M2510	Excision of ureterocele (+/- ureteric reimplantation) - unilateral	Major	£600.00	£506.00
M2511	Excision of ureterocele (+/- ureteric reimplantation) - bilateral	Xmajor	£750.00	£632.00
M2530	Ureterolysis – unilateral	Major	£600.00	£253.00
M2580	Ureterolysis – bilateral	Xmajor	£700.00	£506.00
M2600	Therapeutic nephroscopic operations on ureter (including cystoscopy)	Major	£500.00	£316.00
M2680	Endoscopic removal and insertion of prosthesis into ureter (including cystoscopy)	Major	£300.00	£189.00
M2730	Ureteroscopic extraction of calculus of ureter (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Intermediate	£500.00	£189.00
M2920	Endoscopic insertion/removal of prosthesis into ureter (including bilateral and cystoscopy, +/- pyelography)	Major	£300.00	£189.00
M2930	Removal of prosthesis from ureter (including cystoscopy)	Minor	£180.00	£172.00
M3000	Endoscopic examination of ureter (+/- cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent) +/- retrograde pyelography	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M3010	Endoscopic retrograde pyelography (including bilateral and cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M3111	Holmium Laser Lithotripsy for calculi of ureter (including cystoscopy and insertion/removal of stent)	Major	£450.00	£253.00
M3202	Operations on ureteric orifice (including endoscopic)	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00

12.3 Bladder

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
A7081	Percutaneous posterior tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS) for overactive bladder (OAB) syndrome or faecal incontinence	Minor	£200.00	£115.00
M2981	Endoscopic vesico-ureteric anti-reflux procedure (and bilateral) (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
M3400	Open total cystectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	Complex	£1,600.00	£569.00
M3412	Laparoscopic cystoprostatectomy (with construction of intestinal conduit or bladder)	Complex	£1,600.00	£632.00
M3420	Laparoscopic cystectomy (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,600.00	£569.00
M3500	Partial cystectomy (including cystoscopy)	Major	£650.00	£253.00
M3510	Diverticulectomy of bladder	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M3600	Enlargement of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£800.00	£379.00
M3602	Enterocystoplasty (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,600.00	£569.00
M3640	Repair of bladder exstrophy	Complex	£600.00	£253.00
M3700	Repair of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major	£600.00	£253.00
M3720	Repair of vesicocolic fistula	Xmajor	£650.00	£316.00
M3780	Repair of cutaneous vesical fistula	Intermediate	£350.00	£316.00
M3820	Cystostomy and insertion of suprapubic tube into bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£200.00	£230.00
M3880	Stab cystostomy	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
M3900	Open removal of calculus from bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
M4110	Open excision of lesion from bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M4210	Endoscopic resection of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M4230	Endoscopic destruction of lesion of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M4310	Endoscopic transection of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M4320	Endoscopic hydrostatic distention of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Minor	£200.00	£126.00
M4400	Urethral sphincterotomy (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£350.00	£189.00
M4410	Litholapaxy (including cystoscopy)	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M4420	Endoscopic extraction of calculus of bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00
M4430	Endoscopic removal of foreign body from bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00
M4480	Resection of bladder neck (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
M4510	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (flexible cystoscopy) including any biopsy	Minor	£200.00	£189.00

M4512	Examination of bladder using hexaminolevulinate blue-light fluorescence cystoscopy +/- resection of lesions	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
M4514	Endoscopic examination of bladder (rigid cystoscopy) including any biopsy	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
M4712	Bladder instillation of pharmacologic agent (including cystoscopy)	Minor	£150.00	£126.00
M4713	Bladder instillation as sole procedure	Minor	£100.00	£126.00
M4714	Therapeutic injection into bladder wall (including cystoscopy)	Minor	£150.00	£126.00
M4780	Invasive urodynamic assessment including cystoscopy and pressure/flow measurements	Minor	£200.00	£0.00
M4910	Closure of cystostomy	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M5100	Combined abdominal and vaginal operations to support outlet of female bladder (including sling procedures) (including cystoscopy)	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) (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M5222	Laparoscopic colposuspension	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M5250	Needle suspension of bladder neck (including cystoscopy)	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
M5520	Implantation of artificial urinary sphincter at bladder neck and/or removal (including cystoscopy)	Major	£600.00	£253.00
M5630	Therapeutic injection into bladder neck for treatment of stress incontinence (periurethral bulking agents), including cystoscopy	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M5820	Dilatation of outlet of female bladder (with cystoscopy)	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
M6480	Operation to support outlet of male bladder (including sling procedures) (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£316.00
M6620	Endoscopic incision of outlet of male bladder (with cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£400.00	£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	£253.00
P2510	Repair of vesicovaginal fistula	Major	£600.00	£316.00

12.4 Urethra

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M5580	Excision of urethral caruncle	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
M5600	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on outlet of female bladder (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00
M7200	Urethrectomy	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M7280	Urethral valve resection	Major	£450.00	£189.00
M7312	Repair of penile/perineal hypospadias	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M7313	Repair of penile shaft hypospadias	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M7314	Repair of distal hypospadias	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M7315	Secondary adjustment of penile skin following hypospadias repair	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M7316	Complex secondary repair of hypospadias	Xmajor	£550.00	£253.00
M7320	Repair of epispadias	Xmajor	£700.00	£253.00
M7330	Closure of fistula of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M7332	Closure of fistula of urethra after hypospadias	Major	£250.00	£189.00
M7340	Repair of urethrorectal fistula	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M7360	Simple urethroplasty, e.g. primary repair, segment, anterior urethra (including cystoscopy)	Major	£500.00	£253.00
M7361	Complex urethroplasty, e.g. revision surgery of the anterior urethra, posterior urethra, +/- grafting (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M7380	Repair of rupture of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M7500	Excision of diverticulum of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£350.00	£189.00
M7620	Removal of foreign body from urethra	Minor	£150.00	£172.00
M7700	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra (as sole procedure) (including cystoscopy)	Minor	£150.00	£126.00
M7920	Dilatation of urethra (including cystoscopy)	Minor	£100.00	£172.00
M7930	Endoscopic dilation of urethra using drug coated balloon (+/- fluoroscopy)	Minor	£100.00	£0.00
M7940	Internal urethrotomy (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00

12.5 Prostate

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M6100	Open excision of prostatatic adenoma	Major	£550.00	£253.00
M6140	Radical perineal prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck (including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy) (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,600.00	£632.00
M6180	Radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,600.00	£569.00
M6182	Laparoscopic radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,600.00	£632.00
M6192	Robotic assisted radical prostatectomy, reconstruction of bladder neck including bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,600.00	£632.00
M6530	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) (including cystoscopy)	Major	£600.00	£316.00
M6532	Holmium laser resection of prostate (HoLRP) (including cystoscopy)	Xmajor	£650.00	£316.00
M6533	Holmium Laser Enucleation of Prostatic Adenoma (HoLEP)	Major	£650.00	£316.00
M6580	Endoscopic biopsy of prostate (including cystoscopy)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
M6582	Transperineal template-guided biopsies of the prostate under image guidance	Intermediate	£450.00	£189.00
M6583	Transperineal MRI – US fusion targeted prostate biopsy	Intermediate	£450.00	£189.00
M6584	Transrectal MRI - US fusion targeted prostate biopsy	Intermediate	£450.00	£189.00
M6730	Drainage of prostatic abscess	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
M6760	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (GreenLight/Niagara laser PVP) (including cystoscopy)	Xmajor	£650.00	£316.00
M6762	Photoselective vaporisation of prostate (KTP Laser PVP) (including cystoscopy)	Xmajor	£650.00	£316.00
M6771	Focal high intensity focused ultrasound of prostate (including cystoscopy)	Major	£750.00	£250.00
M6772	Total gland high intensity focused ultrasound of prostate (including cystoscopy)	Complex	£1,300.00	£517.00
M6780	Prostatic hyperthermia (up to six courses)	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00
M7020	Transrectal sextant needle biopsy of prostate with ultrasound guidance	Minor	£150.00	£126.00
M7030	Limited/single core transrectal needle biopsy of prostate +/- ultrasound guidance	Minor	£150.00	£115.00
M7070	Transurethral water vapour ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia	Intermediate	£350.00	£143.00
M7071	Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia	Intermediate	£650.00	£300.00

M7080	Insertion of urethral stent for relief of prostatic obstruction (including cystoscopy)	Major	£550.00	£253.00
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12.6 Genitalia

CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
M8120	Meatoplasty	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00
M8130	External meatotomy of urethral orifice	Minor	£200.00	£126.00
N0500	Bilateral excision of testes	Major	£500.00	£253.00
N0630	Laparoscopic orchidectomy	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
N0680	Orchidectomy and excision of spermatic cord (+/- insertion of prosthesis)	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
N0700	Excision of lesion of testis	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00
N0820	Orchidopexy bilateral	Major	£500.00	£316.00
N0920	Orchidopexy	Intermediate	£300.00	£189.00
N1000	Prosthesis of testis (insertion or removal)	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00
N1100	Correction of hydrocele(s) – unilateral	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1320	Fixation of testis	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1340	Biopsy of testis	Minor	£200.00	£126.00
N1350	Exploration of testis (including biopsy)	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1352	Laparoscopy for impalpable testis	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1380	Bilateral fixation of testis	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1510	Bilateral epididymectomy	Intermediate	£400.00	£253.00
N1520	Unilateral epididymectomy	Minor	£250.00	£189.00
N1580	Excision of epididymal cyst	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1900	Operation(s) on varicocele	Intermediate	£250.00	£189.00
N1910	Laparoscopic varicocelectomy	Major	£600.00	£379.00
N1920	Microsurgical varicocelectomy	Intermediate	£600.00	£379.00
N2200	Operation(s) on seminal vesicle	Major	£450.00	£189.00
N2610	Total amputation of penis	Major	£600.00	£253.00
N2620	Partial amputation of penis	Major	£450.00	£253.00
N2710	Excision of lesion of penis	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00
N2780	Operation for Peyronie's disease (e.g. Nesbitt's)	Intermediate	£550.00	£189.00
N2781	Lue's procedure for Peyronie's disease	Intermediate	£550.00	£253.00
N2783	Correction of chordee	Intermediate	£700.00	£300.00
N2820	Reconstruction of penis	Major	£500.00	£253.00
N2840	Repair of avulsion of penis	Major	£600.00	£253.00
N2842	Frenuloplasty of penis	Minor	£100.00	£115.00
N2880	Repair of injury to penis	Intermediate	£400.00	£189.00
N3010	Preputioplasty	Intermediate	£150.00	£126.00

N3020	Division of preputial adhesions	Minor	£150.00	£126.00
N3030	Circumcision	Intermediate	£200.00	£189.00
N3032	Revision of circumcision	Intermediate	£220.00	£189.00
N3210	Biopsy of lesion of penis	Minor	£150.00	£126.00