

Notification of changes to AXA PPP Schedule of Procedures & Fees – July & August 2017

1. New codes

Code	Narrative	Notes	Effective date
T7232	Percutaneous release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)		Aug 2017
T7231	Open release of constriction of sheath tendon (e.g. trigger finger)		Aug 2017
W5810	Patella resurfacing (as sole procedure)		
K6070	Implant of temporary pacing electrode (as sole procedure)		Aug 2017

2. Narrative changes

Code	Previous Narrative	New Narrative	Notes	Effective date
E2500	Diagnostic nasolaryngopharyngoscopy (including biopsy) as sole procedure	Diagnostic nasolaryngopharyngoscopy +/- biopsy as sole procedure		Aug 2017
V3345	Mobilisation of the lumbar/thoracic vessels to provide spinal surgery access (by vascular surgeon)	Mobilisation of lumbar/thoracic vessels to provide spinal surgery access (by vascular surgeon) as sole procedure		Aug 2017
C7982	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinoplexy (including dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular surgery)	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinoplexy with dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular surgery		Aug 2017
C7920	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinoplexy	Pars plana vitrectomy with internal tamponade, scleral buckling and retinoplexy without dissection or excision of epiretinal membrane/macular		Aug 2017

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		surgery		
V4280	Correction of degenerative scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)	Correction of adult degenerative or adult idiopathic scoliosis including decompression +/- fusion (including spinal cord monitoring)		Aug 2017
K2613	Revision replacement of aortic valve	Revision of aortic valve replacement		Aug 2017
A5720	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation (including rhizolysis under X-ray control) – up to 3 joints	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under image guidance) – up to 3 joints		Aug 2017
A5730	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation (including rhizolysis under X-ray control) – 4 to 6 joints	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under image guidance) – 4 to 6 joints		Aug 2017
E1260	Image guided endoscopic frontal, sphenoid and/or ethmoid sinus surgery (FESS)	Image guided endoscopic frontal, sphenoid and/or ethmoid sinus surgery (FESS) and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1360	Endoscopic balloon dilation frontal sinuplasty	Endoscopic balloon dilation frontal sinuplasty and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1370	Endoscopic balloon dilation maxillary sinuplasty	Endoscopic balloon dilation maxillary sinuplasty and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1380	Endoscopic balloon dilation sphenoid sinuplasty	Endoscopic balloon dilation sphenoid sinuplasty and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1410	External frontoethmoidectomy	External frontoethmoidectomy and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1460	Trephining of frontal sinus	Trephining of frontal sinus and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1470	Median drainage of frontal sinus (modified Lothrop procedure)	Median drainage of frontal sinus (modified Lothrop procedure) and bilateral		Aug 2017
E1480	Endoscopic exploration frontal sinus beyond frontoethmoid recess	Endoscopic exploration frontal sinus beyond frontoethmoid recess and		Aug 2017

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		bilateral		
E1500	Operation(s) on sphenoid sinus (including endoscopic)	Operation(s) on sphenoid sinus (including endoscopic) and bilateral		Aug 2017

3. Deleted codes

Code	Narrative	Notes	Effective date
T7230	Release of constriction of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)		08/08/2017

4. Unbundling

Code	Narrative	Unbundled	Effective date
V2562	Decompression for central spinal stenosis (3 or more levels)	V2660	
V2660	Revision of decompression for central spinal stenosis	V2562	
W4244	Tibial liner exchange in total knee replacement	S4230 W0630 W0700 W0850 W2830 W3100 W4230 W5200 W5210 W5722 W5723 W5800 W8500 W8520 W8700 W9020 W9030 W9040 W9240	
W4230	Revision of total replacement of knee joint	W4244	
W5210	Revision of unicompartmental knee replacement	W4244	
W5800	Conversion of a unicompartmental knee replacement to a total replacement of knee joint	W4244	
W1380	Arthroscopic femoro-acetabular surgery for hip impingement syndrome	W1800	
A5752	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) – 1 to 2 levels	A5720 A5761	

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		A5762 A5771 A5772	
A5771	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) – 5 or more joints	A5752 A5762	
A5761	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) – 3 to 4 joints	A5752 A5772	
A5730	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under X-ray control) – 4 to 6 joints	A5752 A5762 A5772	
A5772	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) – 5 to 6 levels	A5720 A5751 A5752 A5761 A5762	
A5720	Facet or sacroiliac joint (RF) radiofrequency thermocoagulation, cryotherapy or phenol (including rhizolysis under X-ray control) – up to 3 joints	A5752 A5762 A5772	
A5762	Medial Branch Block (under x-ray control) – 3 to 4 levels	A5720 A5751 A5752 A5771 A5772	
A5751	Facet joint injection (under x-ray control) – 1 to 2 joints	A5762 A5772	

5. Fee changes

Code	Narrative	Notes	Effective date

6. Other

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