

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/166

Patellofemoral Instability

Request details

I am requesting the below information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the codes used in your hospital to document this condition and its treatment:

Response details

Cardiff and vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. To clarify, the UHB assigns clinical codes in accordance with the ICD-10 and OPCS coding classifications and does not hold recorded information (to which the FOIA relates) relating to the assignment of such codes (with the exception of the publically available standards manuals, to which we have provided the below link for your convenience).

https://hscic.kahootz.com/connect.ti/t_c_home/view?objectId=365817

However, under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB would like to advise you of the below code assignments, which it believes may be useful to you as an approximate guide. However, please note that code assignment may vary according to the specifics of the procedure performed.

Coding Relating to Diagnosis:

Patellar Dislocation

S83.0 (for current injury only)

Recurrent Patella Dislocation

M22.0

Patellar Instability

M22.3

Coding relating to treatment:

Please note that some OPCS codes are not site-specific and can be assigned to operations on other joints. However, if these will generally be accompanied by a site code to reflect the site of the operation.

Lateral Release

W76.8 'Other operations on ligament, other specified'

Please be aware of the following site codes:

- Z84.4 Patellofemoral joint
- Z84.5 Tibiofemoral joint
- Z84.6 Knee joint

Trochleoplasty

W08.5 'Partial excision of bone NEC'

Please be aware of the following site codes:

- Z76.6 Trochlear surface of femur

Tibial Tubercle Osteotomy

W77.5 Periarticular osteotomy for stabilisation of joint

Please be aware of the following site codes:

- Z77.8 Specified tibia NEC

Elmslie Trillat

W77.2

Maquet

T70.3

Medial Patello-femoral Ligament (MPFL) Reconstruction

W74.3

(O27.1 if done for stabilization)

Proximal Realignment

W77.5 or W77.6 or W77.7

Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)

Y27.2