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1 About this document

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of core changes that have been made to codes and descriptions contained in the Tabular List Four Character Subcategories in OPCS-4.5 to produce OPCS-4.6.

2 Core changes to OPCS-4.5

This summary list does not reflect changes made to the Introduction, Tabular List of Three Character Categories, excludes, includes, code ranges or notes at chapter or individual code level, High Cost Drugs, Chemotherapy Regimens or the Alphabetical Index.

It is therefore unsafe to use this information to assign codes or to annotate existing OPCS-4.5 books, as it does not reflect all changes made to produce OPCS-4.6.

Changes are identified as follows:

- New code(s) and description are underlined
- Words in OPCS-4.5 that have been deleted have been struck through
- Words in OPCS-4.6 that have been added are underlined.
2.1 Chapter A - NERVOUS SYSTEM

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A51.4 Endoscopic division of epidural adhesions

2.2 Chapter B - ENDOCRINE SYSTEM AND BREAST

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B34.2 Excision of mammillary mammary duct NEC
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B39.5 Reconstruction of breast using free omental flap

2.3 Chapter C - EYE

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C44.3 Endothelial graft to cornea
C44.4 Photorefractive keratectomy
C44.5 Laser subepithelial keratomileusis
C61.5 Viscogonioplasty

2.4 Chapter D - EAR

2.5 Chapter E - RESPIRATORY TRACT

E20.4 Suction diathermy adenoidectomy
E37 Diagnostic microendoscopic examination of larynx
E37.1 Diagnostic microendoscopic examination of larynx and biopsy of lesion of larynx
E37.8 Other specified
E37.9 Unspecified
2.6 Chapter F - MOUTH

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F14.6 Insertion of orthodontic anchorage
F14.7 Removal of orthodontic anchorage

2.7 Chapter G - UPPER DIGESTIVE TRACT

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G48.6 Attention to gastric balloon
G71.7 Reversal of duodenal switch
G80.3 Diagnostic endoscopic balloon examination of ileum

2.8 Chapter H - LOWER DIGESTIVE TRACT

H03.3 Exteriorisation of appendix
H62.6 Proctoscopy

2.9 Chapter J - OTHER ABDOMINAL ORGANS - PRINCIPALLY DIGESTIVE

J08.3 Endoscopic microwave ablation of lesion of liver using laparoscope
J12.7 Percutaneous microwave ablation of lesion of liver

2.10 Chapter K - HEART

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K64.1 Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation of epicardium
K64.8 Other specified
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2.11 Chapter L - ARTERIES AND VEINS

L05.4 Percutaneous transluminal balloon dilation of interposition tube prosthesis between pulmonary artery and aorta
L16.3 Bypass of aorta by anastomosis of axillary artery to bilateral femoral arteries
O15.2 Insertion of umbilical venous catheter
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2.12 Chapter M - URINARY

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M60 Open operations on outlet of male bladder
M60.1 Insertion of male retropubic continence device NEC
M60.2 Removal of male retropubic device NEC
M60.8 Other specified
M60.9 Unspecified

2.13 Chapter N - MALE GENITAL ORGANS

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Q19 Plastic operations on uterus
Q19.1 Connection of uterus to vagina
Q19.8 Other specified
Q19.9 Unspecified
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Q21.8 Other specified
Q21.9 Unspecified
Q35.4 Endoscopic bilateral placement of intrafallopian implants
Q36.2 Endoscopic placement of intrafallopian implant into remaining solitary fallopian tube
Q54.4 Suspension of uterus using mesh NEC
Q54.5 Sacrohysteropexy
Q54.6 Infracoccygeal hysteropexy

2.16 Chapter R - FEMALE GENITAL TRACT ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND PUERPERIUM

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S06.6 Re-excision of skin margins of head or neck
S06.7 Re-excision of skin margins NEC

2.18 Chapter T - SOFT TISSUE
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T98 Repair of recurrent other hernia of abdominal wall
T98.1 Repair of recurrent ventral hernia using insert of natural material
T98.2 Repair of recurrent ventral hernia using insert of prosthetic material
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T98.8 Other specified
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2.19 Chapter U - DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, TESTING AND REHABILITATION

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U33.2 Application of ambulatory blood pressure monitor
U33.3 Removal of ambulatory blood pressure monitor
U34 Other diagnostic electrocardiography
U34.1 Cardiac provocation test
U34.8 Other specified
U34.9 Unspecified
U35.3 Transcranial doppler ultrasound velocimetry
U35.4 Computed tomography of pulmonary arteries
U36.4 Ultrasound elastography

2.20 Chapter V - BONES AND JOINTS OF SKULL AND SPINE

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V40.3 Posterior instrumented fusion of thoracic spine NEC
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V40.5 Removal of instrumentation from spine
V46.5 Removal of fixation device from spine

2.21 Chapter W - OTHER BONES AND JOINTS

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W15.7 Osteotomy of bone of foot and fixation HFQ
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W91.3 Manipulation of prosthetic joint NEC
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Transluminal approach to organ through brachial artery  
Transluminal approach to organ through femoral artery  
Transluminal approach to organ through aortic artery  
Other specified  
Unspecified

### Chapter Z - SUBSIDIARY CLASSIFICATION OF SITES OF OPERATION

**Z60.5**  
Muscle of chest

**O16**  
Body region

**O16.1**  
Pelvis NEC

**O16.2**  
Spine NEC

**O16.8**  
Specified body region NEC

**O16.9**  
Body region NEC

**O28**  
Other cerebral artery

**O28.1**  
Basilar artery

**O28.8**  
Specified other cerebral artery NEC

**O28.9**  
Other cerebral artery NEC

**O30**  
Other large intestine

**O30.1**  
Hepatic flexure

**O30.2**  
Splenic flexure

**O30.8**  
Specified other large intestine NEC

**O30.9**  
Other large intestine NEC