## Understanding your market access journey

UK REIMBURSEMENT PATHWAY

If your device has been designed alongside innovative procedure that is not described in an existing OPCS-4 code the procedure will need to be appraised by NICE under the Interventional Procedure Guidance program or a new OPCS-4 code applied for. You will need to demonstrate safety and efficacy of the new surgical intervention with patient reported outcomes initially, followed by demonstration of value and cost effectiveness

No

The NHS has several mechanisms to support the adoption of innovative high cost technologies that do not fit into an existing OPCS-4 tariff. The first is the High-Cost Tariff- Excluded Devices

(HCTED) list and the second an

Payment (ITP)

Innovation

Technology

Technologies that are designed to treat rare conditions are often prohibitively expensive. If a technology has demonstrated its value to the NHS (often through a health technology assessment with NICE) it may be considered for specialist reimbursement by NHS England allowing its

adoption by 'specialist providers'

Yes

The NHS system reimburses hospitals for the services they provide through Health Resource Groups (HRG) codes. Each HRG is made up of an ICD-10 (diagnoses codes) and OPCS-4 (procedure codes). All costs of a procedure are included in the OPCS-4 code including medical devices

Does your technology

have an existing OPCS-4 code?

Yes

Does your

technology fit into the

OPCS-4 tariff

(or is it more expensive)?

Yes

It fits within an

existing OPCS-4 tariff

As your technology fits into a

procedural tariff described by an OPCS-4 code and is no

more expensive than current

treatment methods it may be

possible to gain immediate

reimbursement

No

It is more

expensive

Does your technology treat a

rare condition?

Not sure

The NHS is based on a payment by results system where hospitals are reimbursed for the services they provide through Health Resource Groups (HRG) codes. Each HRG is made up of an ICD-10 (diagnoses codes) and OPCS-4 (procedure codes). All costs of a procedure are included in the OPCS-4 code including medical devices



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## Acronyms legend

ITP Innovation Technology Payment

OPCS-4 Classification of Interventions and Procedures, 4th version

HRG Health Resource Groups

ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases, 10th version

HCTED High-Cost Tariff-Excluded Devices