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CLASSIFICATION CLINICAL CODING QUERY RESOLUTION

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Service Desk reference number:	CS1015002	(PLEASE QUOTE ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO THIS QUERY)
Summary Key Term:	Novoglan	

Important Information

The Terminology and Classifications Delivery Service release the classification standards ICD-10 and OPCS-4 and updates for use across the UK and provide the official national clinical coding standards and guidance for application in the NHS, England.

The resolution below relates to the specific query and information provided by the submitter on the clinical coding query form and should not be considered transferrable across all situations.

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Responses are provided for the current edition of ICD-10 and OPCS-4 and reflect the current national clinical coding standards unless otherwise indicated in the question.

Query Resolution

Dear Elliot,

Thank you for your query.

We can confirm there is nothing to prohibit the assignment of OPCS-4.10 code **N30.5 Stretching of prepuce** to classify the use of Novoglan in an outpatient setting to expand the skin. **N30.5** is not limited to a type of device used and includes stretching by any means.

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