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Communicating with your insurance company about your surgery for endometriosis

Your insurance company will want to know the procedure codes for the surgery that you are going to have for endometriosis. Unfortunately, we cannot be precise about the procedures which will be undertaken because they vary from patient to patient. In addition, the insurance companies have also not identified laparoscopy (keyhole) surgery for endometriosis as a specific code. Mr. Sanjay Vyas will have discussed the details of the procedure, which will be most appropriate in your case. He will also have described any addition procedures, which might be necessary, depending on the findings at the time of surgery.

The list below gives the description of various components of the surgery that we perform for endometriosis and also the procedure code. It is extremely unlikely that we shall be using all of these in any individual case. However, they do provide a fairly comprehensive description of the procedures which are most commonly used.

We would advise you to use this list in communicating with your insurance company preoperatively for pre-authorisation. Once the surgery has been performed, Mr. Vyas will document very clearly the procedures which were performed and the codes. If we have the relevant details of your insurance company after the operation, we will be very happy to send your invoice to them directly with the information that they require.

If you have any problems in this regard, please feel free to contact Mr. Sanjay Vyas' Personal Assistant, Mrs. Hazel Abbott on 0117 9681494.

T4130	Freeing of adhesion of peritoneum
Q3800	Laparoscopy & therapeutic procedures
Q4400	Ovarian cystectomy (including bilateral)
M2580	Ureterolysis – bilateral
M2530	Ureterolysis - unilateral
M3700	Repair of bladder
T3910	Excision of retroperitoneal tumour
H1200	Excision of lesion of colon (transabdominal)
A6080	Neurectomy (Major nerve)

We always book a 5 night stay, but the vast majority of patients are home earlier.