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**Schedule
of Benefits**
for Professional
Fees 2020

**Thoracic
Procedures**

ATRIA

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES	PARTICIPATING CONSULTANT RATE	STANDARD CONSULTANT RATE	PARTICIPATING ANAESTHETIST RATE	STANDARD ANAESTHETIST RATE
5208	Left atrial appendage occlusion (I.P.)	Yes	Independent Procedure	Cover must be requested in advance	€ 1,842.69	€ 970.00	€ 1,107.53	€ 582.00
5824	Refashioning of atrium (Ebstein's)	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 455.00	€ 1,330.94	€ 331.00
5826	Operations on wall of atrium	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 455.00	€ 1,296.00	€ 331.00

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

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5033	Thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation; operative tissue ablation with or without reconstruction of atria (e.g. modified maze procedure) without cardiopulmonary bypass	No		Conditions of payment for code 5033 are as follows: (a) Benefit will be provided for thoracoscopic epicardial radiofrequency ablation for patients with atrial fibrillation who have failed to respond to trans-catheter endocardial ablation provided the decision is the consensus of a multidisciplinary team that includes both a cardiologist and a cardiothoracic surgeon, both with training and experience in the use of intra-operative electrophysiology (b) Relevant documentation confirming the above must be provided when the claim is being submitted	€ 1,694.60	€ 690.00	€ 1,011.18	€ 414.00
5134	Operative ablation/incision and/or reconstruction of atria for treatment of atrial fibrillation or flutter (e.g. maze procedure)	No			€ 2,225.61	€ 1,147.00	€ 1,142.47	€ 646.00
5138	Operative ablation of atrial fibrillation, supraventricular arrhythmogenic focus or pathway (e.g. Wolff-Parkinson-White, atrioventricular node re-entry), tract(s) and/ or focus (foci) with or without cardiopulmonary bypass	No			€ 1,563.43	€ 807.00	€ 800.47	€ 453.00
5139	Operative ablation of atrial fibrillation, ventricular arrhythmogenic focus with cardiopulmonary bypass	No			€ 1,946.35	€ 1,005.00	€ 1,193.30	€ 676.00

BIOPSY

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5041	Myocardial biopsy	No	Diagnostic		€ 467.55	€ 227.00	€ 445.77	€ 95.00
5124	Mediastinoscopy, without biopsy (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic		€ 399.85	€ 207.00	€ 382.24	€ 214.00
5135	Mediastinoscopy and biopsy	No	Diagnostic		€ 650.55	€ 319.00	€ 382.24	€ 88.00
5136	Percutaneous transthoracic biopsy	No	Diagnostic		€ 188.29	€ 91.00	€ 217.06	€ 48.00
5137	Percutaneous transthoracic biopsy under CAT guidance	No	Diagnostic		€ 450.62	€ 218.00	€ 445.77	€ 69.00

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5217	Needle biopsy, transthoracic	No	Diagnostic		€ 188.29	€ 91.00		
5218	Needle biopsy, abdominal	No	Diagnostic		€ 188.29	€ 91.00	€ 174.71	€ 48.00

BRONCHI / LUNGS / PLEURA

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5230	Empyema, drainage of	No			€ 714.02	€ 319.00	€ 543.18	€ 196.00
5231	Percutaneous drainage of empyema	No			€ 206.27	€ 91.00		
5235	Paracentesis thoracis with intercostal drain (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic		€ 279.26	€ 136.00		
5250	Pleurodesis	No			€ 507.74	€ 227.00	€ 325.06	€ 190.00
5251	Closed drainage of pneumothorax	No			€ 308.88	€ 136.00		
5260	Thoracoscopy (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic		€ 467.55	€ 227.00	€ 434.12	€ 88.00
5265	Thoracoscopy with intrapleural procedure (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 714.02	€ 319.00	€ 543.18	€ 136.00
5928	Therapeutic operations on bronchus or lung using rigid bronchoscopy	No	Diagnostic		€ 239.06	€ 107.00	€ 325.06	€ 69.00
5941	Total pneumonectomy	No			€ 1,455.53	€ 592.00	€ 742.24	€ 254.00
5942	Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment)	No			€ 1,438.61	€ 592.00	€ 742.24	€ 254.00
5943	Thoracoscopic lung resections, includes robotic approach	No			€ 1,432.26	€ 636.00	€ 742.24	€ 196.00
5944	Open excision of lesion of lung	No			€ 1,438.61	€ 592.00	€ 742.24	€ 254.00
5946	Decortication of pleura or lung, open or thorascopic	No			€ 1,432.26	€ 636.00	€ 846.03	€ 196.00
5947	Removal of lung, with resection of segment of trachea followed by broncho-tracheal anastomosis (sleeve pneumonectomy)	No			€ 1,734.79	€ 771.00	€ 891.53	€ 390.00
5948	Removal of lung, with circumferential resection of segment of bronchus followed by broncho-bronchial anastomosis (sleeve lobectomy)	No			€ 1,626.90	€ 724.00	€ 816.35	€ 254.00
5949	Pleurectomy for pneumothorax, open	No			€ 1,124.44	€ 409.00	€ 742.24	€ 196.00
5951	Endoscopic examination of pleura (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 480.24	€ 213.00	€ 331.41	€ 95.00
5952	Insertion of tube drain into pleural cavity	No			€ 206.27	€ 93.00		
5953	Introduction of substance into pleural cavity with chest aspiration	No			€ 206.27	€ 93.00		
5982	Total pneumonectomy with lymphadenectomy	No			€ 1,758.06	€ 906.00	€ 903.18	€ 509.00

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5983	Lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) with lymphadenectomy	No			€ 1,734.79	€ 894.00	€ 891.53	€ 503.00
325982	Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) – minimally invasive surgery for total pneumonectomy with lymphadenectomy	No			€ 2,350.00	€ 906.00	€ 1,200.00	€ 540.00
325983	Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) – minimally invasive surgery for lobectomy of lung (including excision of segment) with lymphadenectomy	No			€ 2,350.00	€ 894.00	€ 1,200.00	€ 540.00
328582	Robotically assisted thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy or LVRS (other than bullectomy)	No			€ 1,586.70	€ 600.00	€ 742.24	€ 250.00
328583	Thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy or LVRS (other than bullectomy)	No			€ 1,586.70	€ 600.00	€ 742.24	€ 250.00
328592	Robotically assisted thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy with regional lymphadenectomy	No			€ 1,586.70	€ 600.00	€ 742.24	€ 250.00
328593	Thoracoscopic pneumonectomy, lobectomy (single or bilobar), segmentectomy with regional lymphadenectomy	No			€ 1,586.70	€ 600.00	€ 742.24	€ 250.00

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1994	Bronchoscopy; diagnostic, flexible with or without one of the following: (a) bronchoalveolar lavage, (b) cell washing or brushing, (c) bronchial biopsy (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic, Day Care	Where a code 2004 or a Code 2113 is performed on the same day and in a different physical location in the hospital with gap of 2 hours or more, then the payment indicator Independent Procedure will not apply for Consultant fees only.	€ 236.28	€ 125.00	€ 96.19	€ 52.00
1999	Bronchoscopy with laser ablation/ resection of tumour (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 416.77	€ 273.00	€ 262.59	€ 88.00
2004	Bronchoscopy with transbronchial biopsy of tumour(s), nodule(s) or lymph node(s) with or without fluoroscopic or endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) guidance (includes washing or brushings, if performed) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic, Day Care	Where a Code 1994 is performed on the same day and in a different physical location in the hospital with gap of 2 hours or more, then the payment indicator Independent Procedure will not apply for Consultant fees only.	€ 370.23	€ 193.00	€ 97.41	€ 52.00
2012	Bronchoscopy with or without bronchial biopsy (claimable for patients less than 2 years old) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic	Benefit is claimable for patients less than 2 years old only	€ 262.33	€ 117.00	€ 262.59	€ 69.00
2013	Bronchoscopy; rigid, under general anaesthetic (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic, Day Care		€ 239.06	€ 125.00	€ 176.82	€ 99.00
2014	Bronchoscopy and airway evaluation in patients with suspected (on the basis of severe sleep disturbance) or proven sleep apnoea (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic, Day Care		€ 239.06	€ 125.00	€ 176.82	€ 99.00
2020	Bronchoscopy with removal of foreign body (includes foreign body removal by rigid endoscopy) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic		€ 290.90	€ 91.00	€ 262.59	€ 69.00

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231652	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible including fluoroscopic guidance with EBUS (endobronchial ultrasound) guided transtracheal and/or transbronchial sampling from one or two mediastinal and/ or hilar lymph node stations or structures (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Side Room		€ 505.63	€ 117.00	€ 176.82	€ 69.00
231653	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible including fluoroscopic guidance with EBUS (endobronchial ultrasound) guided transtracheal and/or transbronchial sampling from three or more mediastinal and/ or hilar lymph node stations or structures (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Side Room		€ 605.06	€ 117.00	€ 176.82	€ 69.00
941921	Combined bronchoscopy with laser ablation/ resection of tumour and full pulmonary function studies for the diagnosis and assessment of obstructive or restrictive lung disease (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic, Side Room	To be eligible for this benefit, the rules from codes 1999 & 2113 apply plus the procedures must be performed: (a) On the same day and (b) In the same approved Irish Life Health approved hospital and (c) By the same consultant	€ 473.89	€ 200.00	€ 262.59	€ 100.00

BYPASS SURGERY

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5131	Open procurement of a radial artery to secure conduit for construction of a coronary artery bypass graft (payable in full with main benefit)	No		Payable in full with main benefit	€ 354.36	€ 183.00	€ 183.18	€ 102.00
5158	Coronary artery bypass grafts using venous graft(s) and/or arterial graft(s)	No			€ 2,977.71	€ 1,538.00	€ 1,531.06	€ 865.00
5168	Revision coronary artery bypass grafts using venous graft(s) and/ or arterial grafts	No			€ 3,668.45	€ 1,894.00	€ 1,884.71	€ 1,066.00
5867	Removal of pacing system with bypass	No			€ 1,603.62	€ 714.00	€ 878.82	€ 254.00
5894	Extra anatomic bypass of aorta	No			€ 1,933.66	€ 858.00	€ 970.94	€ 390.00

CHEST WALL

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5015	Lung abscess with thoracotomy, drainage of	No			€ 1,124.44	€ 500.00	€ 644.82	€ 254.00
5205	Vagotomy (through chest)	No			€ 821.91	€ 364.00	€ 651.18	€ 196.00
5270	Thoracotomy including lung or pleural biopsy (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure, Diagnostic		€ 650.55	€ 319.00	€ 543.18	€ 136.00
5274	Exploration for post-operative haemorrhage or thrombosis, chest	No			€ 821.91	€ 364.00	€ 754.94	€ 136.00

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5907	Repair of congenital diaphragmatic hernia using thoracic approach in neonates	No		The anaesthetist benefit is all inclusive of pre-operative and post-operative intensive care No other anaesthetic or intensive care benefits are payable	€ 1,637.47	€ 409.00	€ 976.24	€ 428.00
5908	Thoracoplasty, one stage	No			€ 1,284.17	€ 409.00	€ 644.82	€ 166.00
5909	Excision of chest wall tumour including ribs	No			€ 1,284.17	€ 571.00	€ 644.82	€ 331.00
5912	Correction of pectus deformity of chest wall	No			€ 1,334.94	€ 592.00	€ 674.47	€ 136.00
5913	Reconstruction of chest wall	No			€ 1,284.17	€ 571.00	€ 644.82	€ 319.00
5914	Exploratory thoracotomy	No			€ 558.52	€ 251.00	€ 434.12	€ 117.00
5916	Resection of rib and open drainage of pleural cavity	No			€ 714.02	€ 319.00	€ 434.12	€ 117.00
5917	Repair of rupture of diaphragm	No		Procedure code 5917 is not payable in conjunction with procedure code 271	€ 1,203.78	€ 536.00	€ 644.82	€ 196.00
5918	Plication of paralysed diaphragm	No			€ 970.00	€ 429.00	€ 651.18	€ 196.00
5927	Cervical rib resection for thoracic outlet syndrome	No			€ 832.49	€ 431.00	€ 422.47	€ 239.00
5963	Repair of diaphragmatic hernia using thoracic approach	No			€ 970.00	€ 409.00	€ 644.82	€ 225.00

FIBREOPTIC PROCEDURES

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5931	Destruction of lesion of trachea	No			€ 239.06	€ 107.00	€ 331.41	€ 69.00
5932	Dilatation of tracheal stricture	No			€ 239.06	€ 107.00	€ 331.41	€ 69.00
5936	Dilatation of bronchial stricture by fibre optic bronchoscopy	No	Diagnostic		€ 239.06	€ 107.00	€ 268.94	€ 69.00

MEDIASTINUM

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5110	Thoracoscopy, surgical; with oesophagomyotomy (Heller type)	No			€ 1,141.37	€ 364.00	€ 582.35	€ 196.00
5113	Pericardial drainage	No			€ 233.77	€ 113.00	€ 331.41	€ 53.00
5114	Continuous pericardial drainage	No			€ 422.06	€ 192.00	€ 331.41	€ 69.00
5120	Excision of mediastinal tumour, includes robotic approach	No			€ 1,432.26	€ 636.00	€ 725.30	€ 196.00

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5121	Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of foreign body, or biopsy; cervical approach	No			€ 433.70	€ 225.00	€ 382.24	€ 214.00
5122	Mediastinotomy with exploration, drainage, removal of foreign body, or biopsy; transthoracic approach, including either transthoracic or median sternotomy	No			€ 845.18	€ 435.00	€ 434.12	€ 244.00
5123	Excision of mediastinal cyst	No			€ 975.29	€ 503.00	€ 502.94	€ 284.00
5148	Laparoscopy, surgical, oesophagomyotomy (Heller type) with fundoplasty, when performed	No			€ 1,312.73	€ 705.00	€ 782.47	€ 440.00
5161	Tracheo-oesophageal fistula, repair of	No			€ 1,332.83	€ 584.00	€ 1,078.94	€ 472.00
5162	Repair, tracheo-oesophageal atresia	No			€ 1,210.12	€ 616.00	€ 770.82	€ 225.00
5163	Repair, tracheo-oesophageal fistula (TOF) alone (H-fistula)	No			€ 1,385.72	€ 538.00	€ 760.24	€ 225.00
5164	Repair, tracheo-oesophageal fistula (TOF) and atresia, replacement	No			€ 1,740.08	€ 772.00	€ 903.18	€ 390.00
5165	Oesophagectomy (all forms including three stages) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 4,033.39	€ 773.00	€ 2,399.30	€ 390.00
5171	Transection of oesophagus with repair, for oesophageal varices	No			€ 1,146.66	€ 455.00	€ 770.82	€ 225.00
5172	Oesophageal devascularisation	No			€ 1,192.14	€ 499.00	€ 770.82	€ 225.00
5801	Exploration of mediastinum	No			€ 650.55	€ 319.00	€ 644.82	€ 88.00
5802	Endoscopic extirpation of lesion of mediastinum	No	Diagnostic		€ 650.55	€ 319.00	€ 656.47	€ 88.00
5863	Thymectomy, includes robotic approach	No			€ 1,124.44	€ 500.00	€ 754.94	€ 136.00
5872	Excision of pericardium (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 1,603.62	€ 455.00	€ 805.77	€ 331.00
5874	Pericardiocentesis	No			€ 319.46	€ 136.00	€ 440.47	€ 53.00
5876	Transthoracic drainage of pericardium	No			€ 644.20	€ 287.00	€ 445.77	€ 88.00
5877	Creation of pericardial window or partial resection for drainage	No			€ 867.40	€ 287.00	€ 445.77	€ 88.00
5878	Closure of median sternotomy separation with or without debridement (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 804.99	€ 358.00	€ 434.12	€ 136.00

PACEMAKER

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5141	Removal of permanent epicardial pacemaker and electrodes by thoracotomy; single lead system, atrial or ventricular	No			€ 902.30	€ 466.00	€ 462.71	€ 263.00
5142	Removal of single or dual chamber pacing cardioverter defibrillator electrode(s); by thoracotomy	No			€ 1,620.55	€ 836.00	€ 833.30	€ 470.00

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5223	Insertion of permanent pacemaker with epicardial electrode(s), by thoracotomy	No			€ 895.96	€ 461.00	€ 468.00	€ 264.00

SEPTUM PROCEDURES

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5190	Rashkind septostomy	No			€ 821.91	€ 364.00	€ 543.18	€ 317.00
5814	Closure of defect of atrioventricular septum using dual prosthetic patches	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 728.00	€ 1,450.59	€ 331.00
5816	Closure of defect of interatrial septum	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 455.00	€ 1,188.00	€ 331.00
5817	Closure of defect of interventricular septum	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 728.00	€ 1,188.00	€ 331.00
5818	Planned repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 728.00	€ 1,524.71	€ 331.00
5819	Emergency repair of post infarction ventricular septal defect	No			€ 2,728.07	€ 728.00	€ 1,724.83	€ 331.00
5821	Other open operations on the septum of the heart	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 455.00	€ 1,296.00	€ 331.00

TRACHEA

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5919	Partial excision of trachea	No			€ 2,088.10	€ 928.00	€ 1,211.30	€ 390.00
5920	Reconstruction of trachea	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 999.00	€ 1,188.00	€ 390.00
5921	Tracheostomy, permanent	No		For procedure codes 5921 and 5922, where these procedures are performed in an ICU setting, benefit is payable once only during the patient's stay in the intensive care unit	€ 507.74	€ 227.00	€ 262.59	€ 88.00
5922	Insertion of mini tracheostomy	No		For procedure codes 5921 and 5922, where these procedures are performed in an ICU setting, benefit is payable once only during the patient's stay in the intensive care unit	€ 160.79	€ 71.00	€ 174.71	€ 48.00
5923	Destruction of lesion of trachea by rigid endoscopy	No			€ 239.06	€ 107.00	€ 331.41	€ 69.00
5924	Dilatation of tracheal stricture by rigid endoscopy	No			€ 239.06	€ 107.00	€ 325.06	€ 69.00

VALVES

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5151	Percutaneous trans septal mitral valvuloplasty (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure		€ 1,751.72	€ 455.00	€ 908.47	€ 166.00
5152	Valvuloplasty (other than mitral valvuloplasty)	No			€ 1,227.05	€ 546.00	€ 656.47	€ 166.00
5829	Replacement of mitral valve (includes valvuloplasty)	No			€ 2,835.00	€ 636.00	€ 1,984.50	€ 390.00
5832	Replacement of aortic valve (includes valvuloplasty)	No			€ 2,835.00	€ 636.00	€ 1,984.50	€ 390.00
5833	Replacement of tricuspid valve (includes valvuloplasty)	No			€ 2,835.00	€ 636.00	€ 1,984.50	€ 390.00
5834	Replacement of pulmonary valve (includes valvuloplasty/ valvotomy)	No			€ 2,835.00	€ 636.00	€ 1,984.50	€ 390.00
5837	Closed valvotomy	No			€ 1,603.62	€ 714.00	€ 833.30	€ 254.00
5839	Double valves	No			€ 3,600.75	€ 728.00	€ 1,844.47	€ 390.00
5841	Removal of obstruction from structure adjacent to valve of heart	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 999.00	€ 1,188.00	€ 390.00
5842	Triple valves	No			€ 4,051.37	€ 728.00	€ 2,079.53	€ 390.00
5855	Annuloplasty	No			€ 1,232.34	€ 546.00	€ 662.82	€ 381.00
5959	Revision of valve surgery	No			€ 3,150.13	€ 728.00	€ 1,615.77	€ 390.00
333424	Percutaneous transcatheter mitral valve repair (leaflet coaptation), including fluoroscopy, angiography, transseptal puncture and echocardiography (TOE)	Yes			€ 1,904.04	€ 636.00	€ 1,344.71	€ 390.00

VENTRICLES

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5854	Map guided surgery for ventricular arrhythmias	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 1,143.00	€ 1,308.71	€ 390.00
5857	Left ventricular aneurysmectomy	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 999.00	€ 1,296.00	€ 390.00
5859	Insertion, management and removal of ventricular assist device	No			€ 1,603.62	€ 714.00	€ 878.82	€ 254.00
5958	Revision closure of defect of intra ventricular septum	No			€ 2,476.31	€ 728.00	€ 1,188.00	€ 331.00

VESSELS

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5055	Aortic endarterectomy	No		Only for Irish Life Health approved brands of stimulators	€ 1,432.26	€ 636.00	€ 770.82	€ 390.00
5075	Blalock operation	No			€ 1,232.34	€ 546.00	€ 862.94	€ 390.00

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5092	Venotomy and insertion of filter into the inferior vena cava (includes venogram)	No			€ 770.08	€ 340.00	€ 543.18	€ 166.00
5118	Atherectomy (open and Minimally Invasive)	No			€ 1,751.72	€ 773.00	€ 891.53	€ 254.00
5125	Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass, with aortic root replacement and coronary reconstruction	No			€ 3,224.17	€ 1,662.00	€ 1,656.00	€ 935.00
5126	Transverse arch graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass	No			€ 3,150.13	€ 1,625.00	€ 1,615.77	€ 915.00
5127	Descending thoracic aorta graft, open or endovascular, with or without bypass, with or without coverage of left subclavian artery origin, plus descending thoracic aortic origin extension(s), if required to level of coeliac origin	No			€ 2,368.41	€ 1,221.00	€ 1,216.59	€ 688.00
5128	Repair of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm with graft, with or without cardiopulmonary bypass	No			€ 3,052.81	€ 1,573.00	€ 1,564.94	€ 887.00
5143	Repair of hypoplastic or interrupted aortic arch using autogenous or prosthetic material; without cardiopulmonary bypass	No			€ 1,699.88	€ 876.00	€ 873.53	€ 493.00
5144	Repair of hypoplastic or interrupted aortic arch using autogenous or prosthetic material; with cardiopulmonary bypass	No			€ 2,271.10	€ 1,171.00	€ 1,165.77	€ 660.00
5146	Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass, with or without valve suspension	No			€ 2,721.72	€ 1,403.00	€ 1,399.77	€ 790.00
5147	Ascending aorta graft, with cardiopulmonary bypass, with or without valve suspension; with coronary reconstruction	No			€ 3,007.33	€ 1,551.00	€ 1,542.71	€ 873.00
5180	Pott's operation	No			€ 918.17	€ 409.00	€ 480.71	€ 136.00
5219	Trans thoracic electro-cautery of subclavian lymph nodes	No			€ 970.00	€ 432.00	€ 543.18	€ 136.00
5811	Atrial inversion for transposition of great vessels	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 773.00	€ 1,507.77	€ 390.00
5812	Other correction of transposition of great vessels	No			€ 2,728.07	€ 773.00	€ 1,507.77	€ 390.00
5852	Correction of anomalous coronary arteries	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 773.00	€ 1,450.59	€ 390.00
5861	Insertion, maintenance and removal of aortic counterpulsation balloon pump	No			€ 644.20	€ 287.00	€ 543.18	€ 88.00
5870	Myocardial aneurysmectomy	No			€ 1,232.34	€ 546.00	€ 1,324.59	€ 390.00
5871	Open correction of patent ductus arteriosus	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 500.00	€ 644.82	€ 331.00
5879	Correction of truncus arteriosus	No			€ 2,728.07	€ 1,215.00	€ 1,416.71	€ 390.00
5882	Closed correction of patent ductus arteriosus	No			€ 1,124.44	€ 500.00	€ 644.82	€ 357.00
5883	Creation of shunt to pulmonary artery from aorta using interposition tube prosthesis	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 536.00	€ 662.82	€ 196.00
5884	Pulmonary artery banding	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 535.00	€ 651.18	€ 196.00
5886	Connection to pulmonary artery from aorta	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 536.00	€ 644.82	€ 196.00

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5887	Creation of shunt to pulmonary artery from subclavian artery using interposition tube prosthesis	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 536.00	€ 644.82	€ 196.00
5888	Connection to pulmonary artery from subclavian artery	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 536.00	€ 662.82	€ 196.00
5889	Repair of pulmonary artery/ PA De Banding	No			€ 2,247.83	€ 999.00	€ 1,296.00	€ 390.00
5892	Pulmonary embolectomy	No			€ 2,408.61	€ 1,070.00	€ 1,319.30	€ 390.00
5893	Open operations on pulmonary artery	No			€ 1,203.78	€ 455.00	€ 644.82	€ 381.00
5957	Revision repair of coarctation of aorta	No			€ 2,311.29	€ 500.00	€ 1,188.00	€ 331.00

OTHER CARDIAC / THORACIC SURGERIES

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5804	Operation on lymphatic duct	No			€ 1,044.05	€ 465.00	€ 662.82	€ 136.00
5808	Transplantation of heart	No			€ 4,177.25	€ 1,856.00	€ 2,101.77	€ 390.00
5809	Correction of Tetralogy of Fallot	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 728.00	€ 1,507.77	€ 390.00
5813	Correction of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 546.00	€ 1,536.36	€ 390.00
5822	Creation of valved cardiac conduit	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 1,143.00	€ 1,296.00	€ 390.00
5823	Creation of other cardiac conduit	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 1,143.00	€ 1,308.71	€ 390.00
5827	Excision of cardiac tumour	No			€ 2,567.28	€ 1,143.00	€ 1,296.00	€ 390.00
5828	Staged correction of hypoplastic left heart syndrome, per stage	No			€ 1,603.62	€ 714.00	€ 1,324.59	€ 254.00
5873	Decompression of cardiac tamponade (re. operation for bleeding)	No			€ 804.99	€ 358.00	€ 754.94	€ 166.00