

NEUROSURGERY

PROCEDURE A (RM 4401 - RM 4800)

- 1 Brain Excision of lesion of cranial nerve (Intracranial)
- 2 Brain Excision of lesion of brain stem
- 3 Brain Excision of lesion of pineal region
- 4 Brain Excision of lesion of cerebello pontine region
- 5 Brain Stereotactic ablation of tissue of brain
- 6 Brain Deep Brain stimulation
- 7 Brain Hemispherectomy
- 8 Cranium Petrosectomy
- 9 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 10 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Combined anterior and posterior fusion of cervical spine including instrumentation
- 11 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 12 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Trans oral surgery including posterior fixation
- 13 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Anterior spinal fusion with instrumentation – For scoliosis, kyphosis, fracture, tumours, degenerative or infection
- 14 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Combined anterior and posterior decompression including fusion and instrumentation
- 15 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Posterior spinal fusion with instrumentation for scoliosis, kyphosis, fracture, tumour or infection

PROCEDURE B (RM 3601 - RM 4400)

- 16 General procedures Excision of lesion of meninges brain
- 17 General procedures Excision of lesion of pituitary gland
- 18 General procedures Excision of lesion of tissue of brain
- 19 Brain Cordotomy
- 20 Brain Ligation/Clipping of aneurism of cerebral artery
- 21 Brain Excision of arteriovenous malformation
- 22 Brain Creation of cerebrovascular anastomosis
- 23 Brain Epilepsy surgery
- 24 Brain Thalamotomy or papillodotomy
- 25 Brain Therapeutic endoscopic operation on ventricle of brain
- 26 Cranium Decompression and fusion of crano cervical junction
- 27 Cranium Craniotomy for posterior fossa tumour
- 28 Cranium Craniotomy and excision of intraventricular and para ventricular tumours
- 29 Cranium Craniotomy for suprasellar tumour
- 30 Cranium Craniotomy and excision of suprasellar and para pontine tumours

- 31 Cranium Craniotomy and excision of tumours transtentorially
- 32 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Open door laminoplasty of the cervical region (Hirobyashi)
- 33 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Primary anterior excision of disc(s) including fusion
- 34 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Primary anterior excision of disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation
- 35 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Primary posterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 36 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision anterior decompression including fusion
- 37 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision anterior excision of disc(s) including fusion
- 38 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision anterior excision of disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation
- 39 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision posterior decompression including fusion
- 40 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision posterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 41 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision posterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) including fusion
- 42 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Revision posterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation
- 43 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Primary anterior/transthoracic decompression including fusion
- 44 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Primary anterior/transthoracic decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 45 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Primary posterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 46 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Primary transthoracic/posterior/antero-lateral excision of intervertebral disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation
- 47 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Revision anterior/transthoracic decompression including fusion
- 48 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Revision posterior decompression including fusion
- 49 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Revision posterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 50 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 51 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary posterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 52 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary posterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation (including Graf Stabilisation)

- Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary
- 53 transabdominal/retro-peritoneal excision of intervertebral disc(s) including fusion and instrumentation
- 54 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision anterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 55 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision anterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) including fusion
- 56 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision anterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation
- 57 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision posterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) with fusion and instrumentation
- 58 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Spinal cord Excision of intramedullary tumour

PROCEDURE C (RM 2801 - RM 3600)

- 59 General procedures Evacuation of subdural haematoma or abscess
- 60 General procedures Evacuation of extradural haematoma
- 61 General procedures Evacuation of intracerebral haematoma
- 62 Brain Stereotactic biopsy
- 63 Brain Diagnostic endoscopic examination and biopsy of lesion of ventricle of brain
- 64 Brain Excision of abscess of brain
- 65 Cranium Craniostomy (for more than one suture)
- 66 Cranium Foramen magnum decompression
- 67 Cranium Suboccipital craniectomy
- 68 Cranium Subtemporal decompression
- 69 Meninges Operation of arachnoid cyst
- 70 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Axial-occipital fusion or atlanto-occipital fusion
- 71 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Anterior cervical fusion
- 72 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Primary posterior decompression including fusion
- 73 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Primary posterior excision of cervical disc
- 74 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Exploration of pleksus brakial
- 75 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Primary posterior decompression including fusion
- 76 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Thoracic region Primary transthoracic/posterior/antero-lateral excision of intervertebral disc(s) including fusion
- 77 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary anterior decompression including fusion
- 78 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary posterior decompression of spine including fusion

- 79 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Primary posterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) including fusion
- 80 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision posterior decompression with fusion and instrumentation
- 81 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Spinal cord Drainage of spinal canal (including insertion of shunt)
- 82 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Spinal cord Release of tethered cord
- 83 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Spinal cord Excision of intradural lesion
- 84 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Exploration and grading of brachial plexus
- 85 Carotid endarterectomy and/or arterial graft

PROCEDURE D (RM 2201 - RM 2800)

- 86 General procedures Repair of dura
- 87 Brain Transphenoidal surgery (endoscopic)
- 88 Brain Stereotactic radiosurgery for arteriovenous malformation
- 89 Brain Excision of encephalocoele
- 90 Brain Implantation of neurostimulator
- 91 Brain Open biopsy of lesion of tissue of brain
- 92 Brain Ventriculocisternostomy
- 93 Cranium Craniostomy (for single suture)
- 94 Cranium Craniotomy
- 95 Cranium Elevation of depressed fracture of cranium
- 96 Cranium Excision of lesion of cranium
- 97 Cranium Excision of skull tumours
- 98 Cranium Exploratory craniotomy
- 99 Cranium Reconstructive cranioplasty
- 100 Cranium Repair of compound fracture of cranium
- 101 Cranium Retrogasserian Rhizotomy
- 102 Cranium Selective posterior rhizotomy
- 103 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Common Primary posterior decompression of spine including fusion
- 104 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Common Primary posterior excision of lumbar intervertebral disc(s) including fusion
- 105 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Cervical region Cervical laminectomy
- 106 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Endoscopic disectomy
- 107 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Exploration of spine including biopsy

- 108 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Lumbar laminectomy
- 109 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Microdiscectomy
- 110 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Percutaneous (or laser) discectomy
- 111 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision microdiscectomy
- 112 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Revision posterior excision of intervertebral disc(s) including fusion
- 113 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Spinal cord Repair of spinal myelomeningocele
- 114 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Spinal cord Implantation of spinal cord neurostimulator
- 115 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Nerves roots Rhizolysis
- 116 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Sympathetic nerves Thorascopic cervical sympathectomy
- 117 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Carpal or cubital tunnel release including endoscopic (bilateral)
- 118 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve
- 119 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Primary graft to peripheral nerve
- 120 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Primary repair of peripheral nerve including microsurgery
- 121 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Secondary graft to peripheral nerve
- 122 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Cryotherapy to pituitary gland
- 123 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Percutaneous cordotomy of spinal cord

PROCEDURE E (RM 1801 - RM 2200)

- 124 General procedures Creation of ventriculoperitoneal shunt
- 125 General procedures Revision of ventriculoperitoneal shunt
- 126 Brain Transphenoidal surgery
- 127 Brain Ventriculo-atrial shunt
- 128 Brain Revision of ventriculo-atrial shunt
- 129 Cranium Major repair of scalp, skull, dura and brain following trauma
- 130 Cranium Cranioplasty
- 131 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Sympathetic nerves Laparoscopic lumbar sympathectomy
- 132 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Secondary repair of peripheral nerve including microsurgery
- 133 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Facet or sacroiliac joint RF thermocoagulation including rhizolysis (under X-ray control with sedation/general anesthetic (GA)) – 6 joints

- 134 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Implantation of neurostimulator into peripheral nerve
- 135 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Trigeminal ganglion radio frequency lesion (under X-ray control)

PROCEDURE F (RM 1501 - RM 1800)

- 136 Brain Aspiration of abscess of brain
- 137 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Lumbar region Removal of correctional instrumentation from spine
- 138 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Sympathetic nerves Presacral sympathectomy
- 139 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Neurectomy (major nerve)
- 140 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Revision of release of peripheral nerve
- 141 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Peripheral nerves Secondary repair of nerve trunk

PROCEDURE G (RM 1001 - RM 1500)

- 142 General procedures External ventricular drainage
- 143 Brain Creation of subcutaneous CSF reservoir
- 144 Brain Removal of neurostimulator Implantation from brain (any route)
- 145 Cranium Exploratory burrhole of cranium
- 146 Spine Carpal or cubital tunnel release including endoscopic
- 147 Spine Exploration, repair or stripping of peripheral nerve
- 148 Spine Facet or sacroiliac joint radio frequency (RF) thermo-coagulation including rhizolysis (under X-ray control with sedation/GA)
- 149 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – lumbar region Chemonucleolysis
- 150 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Carpal or cubital tunnel release including endoscopic
- 151 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Excision of lesion of major nerve
- 152 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Excision of lesion of peripheral nerve
- 153 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Neurolysis and transposition of peripheral nerve
- 154 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Primary repair of nerve trunk
- 155 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Primary repair of peripheral nerve
- 156 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Release of entrapment of deeply placed peripheral nerve
- 157 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Secondary repair of peripheral nerve

- 158 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Section of transverse
carpal arctarsal ligaments
- 159 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Coeliac plexus block (LA or
neurolytic)
- 160 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Dorsal root ganglion block
(Radiofrequency)
- 161 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Facet or sacroiliac joint RF
thermococoagulation including rhizolysis (Under X-ray control with sedation/GA) – 3
joints
- 162 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Lumbar sympathectomy –
Therapeutic (Neurolytic under X-ray control)
- 163 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Splanchnic nerve block
(bilateral) (LA or neurolytic)
- 164 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Thoracic sympathectomy –
Therapeutic (Neurolytic under X-ray control)

PROCEDURE H (RM 751 - RM 1000)

- 165 General procedures Burrholes
- 166 General procedures Ventricular puncture
- 167 Cranium Application of skull tongs
- 168 Cranium Ventriculography
- 169 Meninges Subdural Tap
- 170 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – common Manipulation of spine
- 171 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Biopsy of peripheral
nerve
- 172 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Excision of peripheral
nerve
- 173 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Release of entrapment
of peripheral nerve
- 174 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – peripheral nerves Transection of
peripheral nerve
- 175 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Dorsal root ganglion block (LA
or neurolytic)
- 176 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Facet joint injection (under X-
ray control with sedation/GA) – 6 joints
- 177 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Facet joint injection (under X-
ray control with sedation/GA) – 4 joints
- 178 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Injection of therapeutic
substance into CSF
- 179 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Intrathecal neurolysis
- 180 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Lumbar sympatectomy –
diagnosis (LA under X-ray control)
- 181 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Peripheral nerve lesion (radio
frequency, cryoprobe or phenol)
- 182 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Thoracic sympathectomy –
diagnosis (LA under X-ray control)

- 183 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Trigeminal ganglion injection (LA under X-ray control)
- 184 Neurosurgery(additional) Ligation of carotid artery

PROCEDURE I (RM 601 - RM 750)

- 185 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – common Epidural injection (lumbar)
- 186 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – common Recording and reporting on EMG and nerve conduction study
- 187 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Epidural injection (cervical)
- 188 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Facet joint injection (under X-ray control with sedation/GA) – 2 joints
- 189 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Paravertebral block up to two levels (under X-ray control)
- 190 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Sacral root block (under X-ray control)
- 191 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Stellate ganglion block (local anesthetic (LA))
- 192 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – Pain relief Stellate ganglion block (neurolytic)

PROCEDURE J (RM 401 - RM 600)

- 193 General procedures Removal of ventriculoperitoneal shunt
- 194 Brain Removal of ventriculo-atrial shunt
- 195 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – common Lumbar puncture (including spinal manometry)
- 196 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – common Paravertebral block (without X-ray control)
- 197 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – spinal cord Lumbar puncture (including spinal manometry)
- 198 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Epidural injection (lumbar)
- 199 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Epidural injection (thoracic)
- 200 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Injection(s) into large joint(s) under X-ray control
- 201 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief LA blockade of major nerve trunk
- 202 Spine, spinal cord and peripheral nerves – pain relief Paravertebral block (without X-ray control)

PROCEDURE K (RM 301 - RM 400)

PROCEDURE L (RM 201 - RM 300)

PROCEDURE M (RM 121 - RM 200)

PROCEDURE N (RM 76 - RM 120)

PROCEDURE O (RM 51 - RM 75)

PROCEDURE P (RM 31 - RM 50)

PROCEDURE Q (RM 21 - RM 30)

PROCEDURE R (RM 20)