

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/180

**Subject:** Ophthalmology

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE												
<p>Please see below series of questions regarding procedures delivered and tariffs paid relating to the cataract (and YAG laser) pathway.</p> <p>The HRG codes related to the below questions for reference are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="159 900 629 1331"> <tbody> <tr> <td>BZ31B</td> <td>BZ32B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BZ33Z</td> <td>BZ34B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BZ44B</td> <td>BZ45B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BZ46A</td> <td>BZ56B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BZ57A</td> <td>BZ57B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BZ62B</td> <td>BZ86B</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	BZ31B	BZ32B	BZ33Z	BZ34B	BZ44B	BZ45B	BZ46A	BZ56B	BZ57A	BZ57B	BZ62B	BZ86B	<p>We have used OPCS codes to identify the cataract procedures as the HRG codes would also pull lots of activity that would be unrelated to cataracts. OPCS codes used are C71-C77 with diagnosis codes H25, H26, H28 or Q120.</p>
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