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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Coding.

*You asked:*

*We are conducting a research project exploring the epidemiology and management of patellofemoral instability. As such we would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the codes used in your hospital to document this condition and its treatment:*

*Coding relating to diagnosis:*

- a. patellar dislocation*
- b. recurrent patella dislocation*
- c. patellar instability*

*Coding relating to treatment:*

- a. Lateral release*
- b. Trochleoplasty*
- c. Tibial tubercle osteotomy including Elmslie Trillat / Maquet*
- d. Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction*
- e. Proximal realignment*
- f. -Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)*

*If your trust does not manage this condition, I would be grateful if you could send a reply to this effect.*

Trust response:

Coding relating to diagnosis:

- a. S83.0 Dislocation of patella
- b. M22.0 Recurrent dislocation of patella
- c. M22.8 Other disorders of patella

Coding relating to treatment:

- a. We currently use W84.4 Endoscopic decompression of joint for endoscopic lateral release
  - b. If performed for stabilisation of joint it W77.8 Other specified
  - c. W16.9 Unspecified and Z77.4 Upper end of tibia NE
  - d. O27.1 Extra-articular ligament reconstruction for stabilisation of joint and Z84.4 Patellofemoral joint T70.3 Adjustment to muscle origin of tendon and z573
  - e. W16.8 Other specified, division of bone and Z76.5 Lower end of femur NEC
  - f. O27.1 Extra-articular ligament reconstruction for stabilisation of joint Z84.4 Patellofemoral joint
- W76.8 Other specified operations on ligament  
Y27.2 Allograft to organ NOC  
Z84.4 Patellofemoral joint