

Reference:	FOI.3064.20
Subject:	Codes used for patellofemoral instability
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Requested:

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:

1. Coding relating to diagnosis:
 - patellar dislocation
 - recurrent patella dislocation
 - patellar instability
2. Coding relating to treatment:
 - Lateral release
 - Trochleoplasty
 - Tibial tubercle osteotomy including Elmslie Trillat / Maquet
 - Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction
 - Proximal realignment
 - Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the codes relating to the diagnosis of patellofemoral instability.

Diagnosis	Code
Patella dislocation	S83.0
Recurrent patella dislocation	M22.0, M22.1
Patella instability	Not applicable

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the codes relating to the treatment of patellofemoral instability.

Procedure	Code
Lateral release	W78.3
Trochleoplasty	W77.5, W58.1
Tibial tubercle osteotomy including Elmslie Trillat / Maquet	W08.1 Maquet: T70.3, Z57.3 Elmslie – W77.2, Z85.6
Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction	W74.3
Proximal realignment	Not applicable
Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)	W32.2