

Announcement of changes to the recording of HPB Surgery procedures in the eLogbook

Dear eLogbook users

Following on from the wide-ranging changes to other aspects of General Surgery in the eLogbook recently, a similar process has been completed in regard to HPB Surgery by consulting with specialty surgical and training organisations. It was clear that modern practice has meant changes in procedures being performed and the new terminology is reflected in the changes that will be made in the eLogbook.

The table below lists the procedures that have historically been listed on the left with the new list of descriptors on the right. Those highlighted in **green** will be recognised on the ISCP as a Major UGI case, relevant for CCT. Operations which have been logged under the historic terms will not be lost. Some will automatically change to the new description, for others you may choose to change the descriptors of operations that have previously been logged to the new ones if appropriate. Once a change has been made, if the old description is no longer available then you cannot change it back.

Although in the UK most endoscopy procedures are logged on the JETS platform, we have also included some changes to the eLogbook in relation to endoscopic procedures (these will be in the Procedures rather than Operations section) - seen in **blue**.

As there has been some discussion recently around what constitutes an operation performed (rather than assisted) in larger cases, some operation parts will be available (seen in **purple**) for some of the major resectional procedures. This should allow more accurate documentation which will allow trainers and TPDs to understand how much of an operation has been performed. The introduction of these specific changes may warrant a review by users of the eLogbook of previously logged operations? We are also looking at doing this in other areas, such as renal transplant in the near future.

The changes will be implemented over the weekend of 24 January 2026.

I do get requests for additional procedures to be added on a regular basis. These are welcome and I try to be reactive to these, so new procedures will be added over time.

My thanks go out to those who have contributed to this discussion and helped me understand the complexities of modern HPB surgery to create the new list of operations, in particular Irena Stefanova, Emily Britton and Ravi Marudanayagam.

Will Hawkins
General Surgery eLogbook lead
generalsurgery@elogbook.org

Existing	New descriptor
Biliary - cholecystectomy	Biliary - Cholecystectomy
Biliary - cholecystectomy + operative cholangiogram	Biliary - Cholecystectomy and operative cholangiogram
Biliary - cholecystectomy - exploration of CBD - lap	Biliary - Cholecystectomy and CBD exploration
Biliary - cholecystectomy - exploration of CBD - open	REMOVED
	Biliary - CBD exploration
Biliary - completion cholecystectomy	Biliary - Completion cholecystectomy
	Biliary - Radical cholecystectomy
Biliary - cholecystjejunostomy	REMOVED
Biliary - cholecystostomy	REMOVED
	Biliary - Bile leak - Washout and drainage
	Biliary - Bile duct injury - Washout and drainage/T-tube
	Biliary - Bile Duct injury - Hepaticojjunostomy
	Biliary - Bile Duct injury - Hepaticojjunostomy and vascular repair
Biliary - hepaticojjunostomy	Biliary - Hepaticojjunostomy
Biliary - choledochal cyst excision	Biliary - Excision of choledochal cyst and hepaticojjunostomy
Biliary - double/triple by-pass	Biliary - Double/triple by-pass
Biliary - excision of cholangiocarcinoma	REMOVED
Biliary - repair of biliary stricture	REMOVED
Biliary - segment III by-pass	Biliary - Segment III by-pass
Biliary - transduodenalsphincteroplasty	Biliary - Transduodenalsphincteroplasty
	Biliary- Extrahepatic bile duct resection and hepaticojjunostomy
Liver - left hepatectomy	Liver - Left hepatectomy
Liver - left lobectomy	REMOVED
Liver - extended left hepatectomy	Liver - Extended left hepatectomy
	Liver- Extended left hepatectomy and bile duct resection
Liver - right hepatectomy	Liver - Right hepatectomy
Liver - extended right hepatectomy	Liver - Extended right hepatectomy
	Liver- Extended right hepatectomy and bile duct resection
Liver - segmental liver resection	Liver - Segmental liver resection
Liver - atypical liver resection	Liver - Atypical liver resection (major - 3 or more wedges)
	Liver - Atypical liver resection (minor - 1 or 2 wedges)
Liver - ablation of tumour	Liver- Intra-operative ablation
Liver - trauma - debridement/packing	Liver - Trauma - Debridement/packing
Liver - de-roofing of liver cyst	Liver - De-roofing of liver cyst
Liver - hydatid disease	Liver - Hydatid disease - Pericystectomy
Pancreas - debridement - minimal access	Pancreas - Debridement - Minimally invasive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endoscopic - Percutaneous - VARD
Pancreas - debridement/drainage of pancreatic abscess	Pancreas - Debridement/drainage of pancreatic abscess
Pancreas - pancreatico-duodenectomy (classic Whipple)	REMOVED (replaced by option below)
Pancreas - pancreatico-duodenectomy (PPPD Whipple)	REMOVED (replaced by option below)
	Pancreas - Pancreatico-duodenectomy (Whipple)
Pancreas - distal pancreatectomy	REMOVED
	Pancreas - Left pancreatectomy (distal) - Spleen preserving
	Pancreas - Left pancreatectomy (distal) - With splenectomy
Pancreas - pancreatico-jejunostomyBeger	Pancreas - Pancreatico-jejunostomy (Beger)
Pancreas - pancreatico-jejunostomyFrey	Pancreas - Pancreatico-jejunostomy (Frey)
Pancreas - pancreatico-jejunostomylongitudinal	Pancreas - Pancreatico-jejunostomy (Longitudinal)

Pancreas - thoracoscopic pancreatectomy	REMOVED
Pancreas - total pancreatectomy	Pancreas - Total pancreatectomy
	Pancreas- Central pancreatectomy
Peritoneo-venous shunt	REMOVED
Portal hypertension - shunt	REMOVED
Other - Upper GI - HpB	Other - Upper GI - HpB
In endoscopy section	
ERCP - biliary manometry	ERCP - Biliary manometry.
ERCP - biliary stenting	ERCP - Biliary stenting
ERCP - diagnostic	ERCP - Diagnostic
ERCP - endoscopic sphincterotomy	ERCP - Endoscopic sphincterotomy
ERCP - pancreatic stenting	ERCP - Pancreatic stenting
	EUS - Diagnostic/FNA/biopsy
	EUS - Aspiration of fluid/collection
	EUS - Drainage of fluid/collection with Hot AXIOS stent
	EUS - Biliary drainage with Hot AXIOS stent
Pancreas - drainage pancreatic pseudocyst - gastrostomy	REMOVED
Pancreas - drainage pancreatic pseudocyst - jejunostomy	REMOVED
NEW OPERATION PARTS	
	PV/SMV resection
	IVC resection
	Coeliac axis resection / Appleby Procedure
	Major HPB dissection
	Pancreatojejunostomy
	Hepaticojejunostomy
	Gastrojejunostomy