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Dear Sir/Madam

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**You asked:**

**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:**

- **Patellar dislocation** - S83.0 acute/M22.0 chronic
- **Recurrent patella dislocation** - M22.0
- **Patellar instability** - M22.3

**Coding relating to treatment:**

- **Lateral release** - W78.3 or may be dependent on what is being released refer to individual operation note
- **Trochleoplasty** - No dedicated code. This is coded dependant on the documentation in the operation note.
- **Tibial tubercle osteotomy** - W77.5
- **Medial patello-femoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction** - W74.3 Z84.4/Z84.6 or O27.1 Z84.4/Z84.6 if stabilisation of the joint
- **Proximal realignment** - Code dependant on what is being released
- **Allograft (at the time of MPFL reconstruction)** - W74.3 Y27.2 Z84.4/Z84.6 or W74.3 Y27.2 Z84.4/Z84.6 if stabilisation of Joint

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fleming', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mary Fleming  
Chief Operating Officer

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