

## CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

# GI Endoscopy

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| <b>Biliary and Pancreatic</b>              |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| <b>Diagnostic</b>                          |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43260                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)   | A2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 5.70                   | \$282.30                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Therapeutic</b>                         |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43261                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with biopsy, single or multiple   | A2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 6.00                   | \$297.07                          | NA                                    |
| 43262                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with sphincterotomy/papillotomy   | A2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 6.34                   | \$312.85                          | NA                                    |
| 43263                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 6.34                   | \$313.52                          | NA                                    |
| 43264                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of calculi/debris from biliary/ pancreatic duct(s)   | A2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 6.46                   | \$318.89                          | NA                                    |
| 43265                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with destruction of calculi, any method (eg, mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy)   | A2                             | \$2,819.48                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 7.73                   | \$378.64                          | NA                                    |
| 43277                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with trans-endoscopic balloon dilation of biliary/pancreatic duct(s) or of ampulla (sphincteroplasty), including sphincterotomy, when performed, each duct (For bilateral balloon dilation [both right and left hepatic ducts], 43277 may be reported twice with modifier -59 appended to the second procedure) | G2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 6.73                   | \$331.65                          | NA                                    |
| 43278                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s), including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed  | G2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 7.72                   | \$378.31                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Stenting</b>                            |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43274                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with placement of endoscopic stent into biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent   | J8                             | \$3,707.57                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 8.27                   | \$403.82                          | NA                                    |
| 43275                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of foreign body(s) or stent(s) from biliary/pancreatic duct(s) (For removal of stent from biliary or pancreatic duct without ERCP, use 43247)  | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 6.69                   | \$329.97                          | NA                                    |
| 43276                                      | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal and exchange of stent(s), biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent exchanged  | J8                             | \$3,710.97                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 8.62                   | \$421.27                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Diagnostic and Ultrasound Endoscopy</b> |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| <b>Diagnostic</b>                          |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43191                                      | Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing when performed (separate procedure)  | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.43                   | \$136.28                          | NA                                    |
| 43193                                      | Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple   | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.72                   | \$148.70                          | NA                                    |

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| 43197             | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)  | P3                             | \$141.32                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 1.48                   | \$68.81                           | \$198.05                              |
| 43198             | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; with biopsy, single or multiple  | P3                             | \$151.39                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 1.77                   | \$82.24                           | \$219.20                              |
| 43200             | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)   | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 1.38                   | \$79.89                           | \$288.34                              |
| 43202             | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 1.68                   | \$93.65                           | \$395.09                              |
| 43235             | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)  | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 2.04                   | \$111.11                          | \$324.60                              |
| 43239             | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple  | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 2.33                   | \$124.20                          | \$420.94                              |
| 44360             | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure) | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.43                   | \$128.23                          | NA                                    |
| 44361             | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with biopsy, single or multiple   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.70                   | \$141.32                          | NA                                    |
| 44376             | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)               | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 5.02                   | \$249.74                          | NA                                    |
| 44377             | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; with biopsy, single or multiple   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 5.28                   | \$262.16                          | NA                                    |
| 44380             | Ileoscopy, through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)   | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 0.85                   | \$53.37                           | \$224.90                              |
| 44382             | Ileoscopy, through stoma; with biopsy, single or multiple   | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 1.14                   | \$68.14                           | \$336.68                              |
| 44388             | Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)  | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 2.65                   | \$141.65                          | \$355.48                              |
| 44389             | Colonoscopy through stoma; with biopsy, single or multiple  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 2.94                   | \$154.41                          | \$459.87                              |
| 45330             | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)  | P3                             | \$184.96                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 0.82                   | \$54.04                           | \$216.51                              |
| 45331             | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with biopsy, single or multiple  | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 1.11                   | \$67.14                           | \$324.60                              |
| 45378             | Colonoscopy, flexible; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)  | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 3.18                   | \$165.49                          | \$379.98                              |
| 45380             | Colonoscopy, flexible; with biopsy, single or multiple  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.47                   | \$178.58                          | \$482.70                              |
| <b>Ultrasound</b> |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43231             | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.73                   | \$138.63                          | NA                                    |
| 43237             | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.38                   | \$173.88                          | NA                                    |

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| 43259                       | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination, including the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.94                   | \$199.73                          | NA                                    |
| 44406                       | Colonoscopy through stoma; with endoscopic ultrasound examination, limited to the sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum and adjacent structures  | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.00                   | \$203.08                          | NA                                    |
| 45341                       | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination  | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 2.07                   | \$112.12                          | NA                                    |
| 45391                       | Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.52                   | \$226.92                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Endoscopic Dilation</b>  |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43195                       | Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)  | G2                             | \$1,986.55                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 2.99                   | \$160.12                          | NA                                    |
| 43196                       | Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by dilation over guide wire   | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.23                   | \$172.54                          | NA                                    |
| 43213                       | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus, by balloon or dilator, retrograde (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)   | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.51                   | \$226.58                          | \$1,261.13                            |
| 43214                       | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)  | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.32                   | \$169.18                          | NA                                    |
| 43220                       | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 1.95                   | \$106.41                          | \$963.39                              |
| 43226                       | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.18                   | \$117.82                          | \$417.58                              |
| 43233                       | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)   | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.97                   | \$205.10                          | NA                                    |
| 43245                       | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.00                   | \$157.77                          | \$658.59                              |
| 43248                       | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire  | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 2.84                   | \$148.70                          | \$460.21                              |
| 43249                       | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.60                   | \$136.96                          | \$1,187.28                            |
| 44381                       | Ileoscopy, through stoma; with transendoscopic balloon dilation  | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 1.35                   | \$77.88                           | \$1,073.82                            |
| 44405                       | Colonoscopy through stoma; with transendoscopic balloon dilation   | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.15                   | \$163.47                          | \$617.98                              |
| 45340                       | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic balloon dilation   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 1.22                   | \$72.84                           | \$510.23                              |
| 45386                       | Colonoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic balloon dilation   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.68                   | \$188.31                          | \$674.37                              |
| <b>Foreign Body Removal</b> |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43194                       | Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)   | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.42                   | \$162.47                          | NA                                    |
| 43215                       | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.38                   | \$128.23                          | \$438.73                              |
| 43247                       | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)   | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 3.03                   | \$158.10                          | \$428.66                              |
| 44363                       | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with removal of foreign body(s)  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.31                   | \$170.52                          | NA                                    |

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| 44390   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of foreign body(s)  | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 3.65                   | \$186.64                          | \$451.82                              |
| 45332   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with removal of foreign body(s)  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 1.72                   | \$96.34                           | \$314.53                              |
| 45379   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of foreign body(s)  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.17                   | \$211.14                          | \$481.69                              |
| <b>Removal of Tumor(s), Polyp(s) or Other Lesion(s)</b> |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| <b>Hot Biopsy Forceps/Cautery</b>                       |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43216   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.24                   | \$119.84                          | \$456.85                              |
| 43250   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.90                   | \$153.40                          | \$501.50                              |
| 44365   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.13                   | \$161.80                          | NA                                    |
| 44392   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.44                   | \$180.59                          | \$434.36                              |
| 45333   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps   | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 1.51                   | \$86.94                           | \$370.25                              |
| 45384   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.97                   | \$204.43                          | \$542.12                              |
| <b>Snare Technique</b>                                  |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43217   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.73                   | \$143.00                          | \$470.28                              |
| 43251   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.38                   | \$173.88                          | \$548.83                              |
| 44364   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.54                   | \$181.26                          | NA                                    |
| 44394   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.93                   | \$200.73                          | \$486.39                              |
| 45338   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 2.00                   | \$109.43                          | \$337.02                              |
| 45385   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.46                   | \$224.57                          | \$502.84                              |
| <b>Ablation</b>   |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43229   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)  | J8                             | \$2,897.01                    | J1                            | 5303             | \$3,938.98                    | 3.40                   | \$175.56                          | \$786.15                              |
| 43270   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | J8                             | \$1,200.61                    | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.91                   | \$198.72                          | \$807.30                              |
| 44369   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) not amenable to removal by hot biopsy forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.30                   | \$216.85                          | NA                                    |
| 44401   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.23                   | \$214.16                          | \$2,596.45                            |
| 45346   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 2.74                   | \$144.00                          | \$2,506.82                            |

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| 45388                                   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)  | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.76                   | \$239.67                          | \$2,674.66                            |
| <b>Hemostasis and Varices Treatment</b> |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| <b>Hemostasis</b>                       |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43227                                   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.82                   | \$147.70                          | \$659.27                              |
| 43255                                   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.47                   | \$177.91                          | \$692.83                              |
| 44366                                   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with control of bleeding (eg, injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator) | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.19                   | \$211.48                          | NA                                    |
| 44378                                   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; with control of bleeding (eg, injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)     | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 6.84                   | \$336.68                          | NA                                    |
| 44391                                   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with control of bleeding, any method  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.02                   | \$204.09                          | \$705.59                              |
| 45334                                   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 1.95                   | \$106.41                          | \$547.15                              |
| 45382                                   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method  | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.54                   | \$227.92                          | \$734.12                              |
| <b>Injection of Sclerosing Agent</b>    |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43204                                   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.27                   | \$121.18                          | NA                                    |
| 43243                                   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices<br>(Do not report 43243 in conjunction with 43236, 43255 for the same lesion)  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.16                   | \$210.13                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Band Ligation</b>                    |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43205                                   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices   | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.38                   | \$126.55                          | NA                                    |
| 43244                                   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.29                   | \$216.51                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Endoscopic Stenting</b>              |  |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43212                                   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)  | J8                             | \$4,174.09                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 3.32                   | \$170.52                          | NA                                    |
| 43266                                   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | J8                             | \$4,354.28                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 3.82                   | \$193.35                          | NA                                    |
| 44370                                   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with transendoscopic stent placement (includes predilation)  | J8                             | \$4,476.92                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 4.57                   | \$236.65                          | NA                                    |
| 44379                                   | Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond second portion of duodenum, including ileum; with transendoscopic stent placement (includes predilation)  | J8                             | \$4,576.98                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 7.18                   | \$360.51                          | NA                                    |
| 44384                                   | Ileoscopy, through stoma; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)  | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.78                   | \$135.61                          | NA                                    |
| 44402                                   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with endoscopic stent placement (including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | J8                             | \$4,790.69                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 4.58                   | \$230.27                          | NA                                    |
| 45347                                   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | J8                             | \$4,411.35                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 2.65                   | \$137.29                          | NA                                    |

## GI Endoscopy

| CPT Code  | Procedure Description   | Ambulatory Surgery Center      |                               | Hospital Outpatient           |                  |                               | Physician Services     |                                   |                                       |
|---|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |   | Payment Indicator <sup>1</sup> | Facility Payment <sup>1</sup> | Status Indicator <sup>2</sup> | APC <sup>2</sup> | Facility Payment <sup>2</sup> | Work RVUs <sup>3</sup> | Physician (Facility) <sup>3</sup> | Physician (Non-Facility) <sup>3</sup> |
| 45389   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic stent placement (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)   | J8                             | \$4,462.60                    | J1                            | 5331             | \$6,202.39                    | 5.11                   | \$254.44                          | NA                                    |
| <b>Endoscopic Submucosal Injections</b>                     |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43192   | Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance   | G2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 2.72                   | \$147.70                          | NA                                    |
| 43201   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 1.68                   | \$92.65                           | \$279.95                              |
| 43236   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance   | A2                             | \$497.85                      | T                             | 5301             | \$926.63                      | 2.33                   | \$124.20                          | \$448.80                              |
| 44404   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance   | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 2.94                   | \$153.74                          | \$468.27                              |
| 45335   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance   | A2                             | \$510.49                      | T                             | 5311             | \$950.10                      | 1.01                   | \$62.77                           | \$329.97                              |
| 45381   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 3.47                   | \$178.58                          | \$492.77                              |
| <b>Transendoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fine Needle Biopsy</b> |   |                                |                               |                               |                  |                               |                        |                                   |                                       |
| 43232   | Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 3.50                   | \$178.24                          | NA                                    |
| 43238   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures)  | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.06                   | \$205.43                          | NA                                    |
| 43242   | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s) (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination of the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis) | A2                             | \$894.33                      | J1                            | 5302             | \$1,960.47                    | 4.61                   | \$230.94                          | NA                                    |
| 44407   | Colonoscopy through stoma; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum and adjacent structures  | G2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 4.84                   | \$242.36                          | NA                                    |
| 45342   | Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 2.91                   | \$152.40                          | NA                                    |
| 45392   | Colonoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures   | A2                             | \$656.75                      | T                             | 5312             | \$1,222.56                    | 5.36                   | \$267.20                          | NA                                    |

1. 2026 Medicare Ambulatory Surgery Center Fee Schedule

2. 2026 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System

3. 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. The rates shown in this guide reflect the CY 2026 qualifying APM conversion factor of \$33.57. For reference, the CY 2026 nonqualifying APM conversion factor is \$33.40.

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