

MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINES

UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

CPT CODES:

- 43200 **Esophagoscopy, rigid or flexible; diagnostic**, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing
- 43202 with biopsy, single or multiple
- 43204 with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices
- 43215 with removal of foreign body
- 43219 with insertion of plastic tube or stent
- 43220 with balloon dilation (less than 30mm diameter)
- 43226 with insertion of guide wire followed by dilation over guide wire
- 43227 with control of bleeding, any method
- 43228 with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s), not amenable to removal by hot biopsy forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique
- 43234 **Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy, simple primary examination** (e.g., with small diameter flexible endoscope)
- 43235 **Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; diagnostic**, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing
- 43239 with biopsy, single or multiple
- 43241 with transendoscopic tube or catheter placement
- 43243 with injection sclerosis of esophageal and/or gastric varices
- 43244 with band ligation of esophageal and/or gastric varices
- 43245 with dilation of gastric outlet for obstruction, any method
- 43246 with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube
- 43247 with removal of foreign body
- 43248 with insertion of guide wire followed by dilation of esophagus over guide wire
- 43249 with balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30mm diameter)
- 43250 with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery
- 43251 with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
- 43255 with control of bleeding, any method
- 43258 with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) not amenable to removal by hot biopsy forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique

COVERED DIAGNOSIS:

008.5	Bacterial enteritis, unspecified
112.84	Candidal esophagitis
146.0-146.9	Malignant neoplasm of the oropharynx
150.0-150.9	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus
151.0-151.9	Malignant neoplasm of stomach
152.0	Malignant neoplasm of duodenum
197.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine, including duodenum
198.89	Secondary malignant neoplasm of other specified sites
211.0-211.2	Benign neoplasm of esophagus, stomach, duodenum, jejunum and ileum
230.0-230.2	Carcinoma in situ of esophagus and stomach
230.7	Carcinoma in situ of other and unspecified parts of intestine
235.2	Neoplasms of uncertain behavior, stomach, intestines, rectum
235.5	Neoplasms of uncertain behavior, other and unspecified digestive organs
261	Nutritional marasmus (for G tube placement)
262	Other severe, protein-calorie malnutrition
263.9	Other and unspecified protein-calorie malnutrition (for G tube placement)
280.0-280.9	Iron deficiency anemias
300.11	Hysteria, conversion disorder
306.4	Physiological malfunction arising from mental factors, gastrointestinal
307.1	Anorexia nervosa
438.82	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease, dysphagia
456.0-456.21	Esophageal varices
456.8	Varices of other sites
530.0-530.9	Diseases of the esophagus
531.00-531.91	Gastric ulcer
532.00-532.91	Duodenal ulcer
533.00-533.91	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified
534.00-534.91	Gastrojejunal ulcer
535.00-535.61	Gastritis and duodenitis
536.0-536.9	Disorders of function of stomach
537.0-537.9	Other disorders of stomach and duodenum
553.3	Diaphragmatic hernia
555.0-555.9	Regional enteritis
556.0-556.1	Ulcerative chronic enterocolitis and ileocolitis
557.0-557.9	Vascular insufficiency of the intestine
562.00-562.03	Diverticulitis of small intestine
564.2-564.4	Postoperative digestive disorders
571.2-571.5	Cirrhosis of liver
572.3	Portal hypertension
578.0-578.9	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage
579.0-579.9	Intestinal malabsorption
747.20	Aorto-enteric fistula
750.3	Tracheoesophageal fistula, esophageal atresia and stenosis
783.0	Anorexia
783.21	Loss of weight
783.22	Underweight
783.3	Feeding difficulties and mismanagement in the elderly
786.50	Chest pain, unspecified
786.59	Chest pain, other
787.01-787.03	Nausea and vomiting
787.1	Heartburn
787.2	Dysphagia
789.01	Abdominal pain, right upper quadrant

789.02	Abdominal pain, left upper quadrant
789.06	Abdominal pain, epigastric
792.1	Nonspecific abnormal findings in body substances, stool contents
793.4	Abnormal x-ray GI tract
935.1	Foreign body, esophagus
935.2	Foreign body, stomach
936	Foreign body, small intestine
938	foreign body in digestive system, unspecified
E864.0-E864.4	Caustic ingestion
V10.03	Personal history of malignant neoplasm, esophagus
V10.04	Personal history of malignant neoplasm, stomach

MC Part B News, 188
193

Revised:

SP 2/08/02