



Network Health Plan WI

Prior Authorization Procedure List: Gastroenterology Upper and Lower GI

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Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Commercial Requires Prior Authorization	Medicare Requires Prior Authorization	Allowed Billing Groupings
EGD	43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Yes	Yes	43235
Capsule Endoscopy	91113	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report	Yes	Yes	
EGD	43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43211	Esophagoscopy flexible transoral mucosal resection	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43212	Esophagoscopy transoral stent placement	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43213	Esophagoscopy retrograde dilate balloon/other	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43214	Esophagoscopy dilate esophagus balloon 30 mm	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	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)	Yes	Yes	43235

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EGD	43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Yes	Yes	
EGD	43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43246	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	43266	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Yes	Yes	43235
EGD	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)	Yes	Yes	43235
Colonoscopy	44388	Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Yes	Yes	45378

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Colonoscopy	44389	Colonoscopy through stoma; with biopsy, single or multiple	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44390	Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of foreign body(s)	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44391	Colonoscopy through stoma; with control of bleeding, any method	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44392	Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44394	Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	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)	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44402	Colonoscopy through stoma; with endoscopic stent placement (including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44403	Colonoscopy through stoma; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44404	Colonoscopy through stoma; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	44405	Colonoscopy through stoma; with transendoscopic balloon dilation	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45378	Colonoscopy, flexible; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed	Yes	Yes	
Colonoscopy	45379	Colonoscopy flexible with removal of foreign body(s)	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45380	Colonoscopy flexible with biopsy single/multiple	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45381	Colonoscopy flexible with directed submucosal injection any substance	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45382	Colonoscopy flexible with control bleeding any method	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45384	Colonoscopy flexible with removal lesion by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45385	Colonoscopy flexible with removal of tumor polyp lesion by snare	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45386	Colonoscopy flexible with transendoscopic balloon dilatation	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	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)	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45389	Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic stent placement (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Yes	Yes	45378

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Colonoscopy	45390	Colonoscopy flexible with endoscopic mucosal resection	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45393	Colonoscopy, flexible; with decompression (for pathologic distention) (eg, volvulus, megacolon), including placement of decompression tube, when performed	Yes	Yes	45378
Colonoscopy	45398	Colonoscopy flexible with band ligation(s)	Yes	Yes	45378
Capsule Endoscopy	91110	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus through ileum, with physician interpretation and report.	Yes	Yes	
Capsule Endoscopy	91111	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus with physician interpretation and report	Yes	Yes	
Capsule Endoscopy	91112	Gastrointestinal transit and pressure measurement, stomach through colon, wireless capsule, with interpretation and report	Yes	Yes	

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