

CareFirst BCBS Health Plan
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Gastroenterology

Product	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description
GI	EGD	43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
GI	EGD	43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
GI	EGD	43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
GI	EGD	43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices
GI	EGD	43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices
GI	EGD	43206	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy
GI	EGD	43211	Esophagoscopy flexible transoral mucosal resection
GI	EGD	43212	Esophagoscopy transoral stent placement
GI	EGD	43213	Esophagoscopy retrograde dilate balloon/other
GI	EGD	43214	Esophagoscopy dilate esophagus balloon 30 mm
GI	EGD	43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)
GI	EGD	43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps
GI	EGD	43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
GI	EGD	43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)
GI	EGD	43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire
GI	EGD	43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
GI	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)

Product	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description
GI	EGD	43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
GI	EGD	43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
GI	EGD	43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
GI	EGD	43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
GI	EGD	43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter
GI	EGD	43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices
GI	EGD	43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices
GI	EGD	43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)
GI	EGD	43246	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube
GI	EGD	43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)
GI	EGD	43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire
GI	EGD	43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)
GI	EGD	43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps
GI	EGD	43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
GI	EGD	43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy
GI	EGD	43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection
GI	EGD	43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
GI	EGD	43266	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)
GI	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)
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91110	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus through ileum, with physician interpretation and report.
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91111	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus with physician interpretation and report
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91112	Gastrointestinal transit and pressure measurement, stomach through colon, wireless capsule, with interpretation and report

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GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91113	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report

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