

CareFirst BCBS Health Plan
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Gastroenterology

Product	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Prior Authorization Required?	Effective Date
GI	EGD	43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43206	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43211	Esophagoscopy flexible transoral mucosal resection	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43212	Esophagoscopy transoral stent placement	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43213	Esophagoscopy retrograde dilate balloon/other	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43214	Esophagoscopy dilate esophagus balloon 30 mm	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Yes	10/22/2025
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)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43246	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube	Yes	10/22/2025

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GI	EGD	43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	EGD	43266	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Yes	10/22/2025
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)	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91110	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg. capsule endoscopy), esophagus through ileum, with physician interpretation and report.	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91111	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus with physician interpretation and report	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91112	Gastrointestinal transit and pressure measurement, stomach through colon, wireless capsule, with interpretation and report	Yes	10/22/2025
GI	Capsule Endoscopy	91113	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report	Yes	10/22/2025

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