

**Cigna Commercial & Medicare Advantage
Prior Authorization Procedure List: Gastroenterology**

Product	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Medicare Prior Authorization Required?	Medicare Case Build Platform	Commercial Prior Authorization Required?	Commercial Case Build Platform	External Notation
GI	EGD	43206	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	CPT Codes 43206, and 43252 are considered experimental and investigational and will be denied if requested
GI	EGD	43252	Esophagogastrroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Experimental / Investigational	CareCore National	CPT Codes 43206, and 43252 are considered experimental and investigational and will be denied if requested
GI	EGD	43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43211	Esophagoscopy flexible transoral mucosal resection	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43212	Esophagoscopy transoral stent placement	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43213	Esophagoscopy retrograde dilate balloon/other	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43214	Esophagoscopy dilate esophagus balloon 30 mm	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
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)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	
GI	EGD	43233	Esophagogastrroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	

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GI	EGD	43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43266	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
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)	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	Out Of Scope	

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