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Prior Authorization Procedure Code List: Gastroenterology

Program	Category	CPT® Code	CPT® Code Description	Commercial Prior Authorization Required?	Commercial Case Build Platform	External Notation
GI	EGD	43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	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	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	EGD	43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	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)	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)	Yes	CareCore National	
GI	AVEGD	43497	Lower esophageal myotomy, transoral (ie, peroral endoscopic myotomy [POEM])	Yes	CareCore National	

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