



<b>CLINICAL MEDICAL POLICY</b>	
<b>Policy Name:</b>	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Diagnostic and Therapeutic) (L35350)
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<b>Products:</b>	Pennsylvania Medicare Assured
<b>Application:</b>	All participating and nonparticipating practitioners and facilities unless contractually precluded
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**Policy History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
04/01/2023	Provider Effective date
01/18/2023	QI/UM Committee review
01/18/2023	Annual Review: No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Reference Sources' section. Added ICD-10 code R93.2, and updated the Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanations, per CMS guidance.
04/01/2022	Provider Effective date
01/19/2022	QI/UM Committee review
01/19/2022	Annual Review: No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS links and Reference Sources section. The following ICD-10-CM codes have been deleted and therefore removed from the Group 1 codes that support medical necessity: K22.8 and R63.3. The following ICD-10-CM codes have been added to the Group 1 codes that support medical necessity: K22.81, K22.82, K22.89, K31.A11, K31.A12, K31.A13, K31.A14, K31.A15, K31.A19, K31.A21, K31.A22, R63.39, C49.A1, C49.A2, C49.A3, C7A.092, C88.4, E10.43, E11.43, E13.43, and K31.84.
03/15/2021	Provider Effective Date
01/20/2021	QI/UM Committee review
01/20/2021	Annual Review: No changes to clinical criteria. Updated to new Medicare format, updated CMS links and Reference section.
03/16/2020	Provider Effective Date
01/15/2020	QI/UM Committee review

01/15/2020	Annual Review: Corrected typographical errors and removed Bill Type and Revenue Code sections as they are not applicable per the LCD; No criteria changes: Under Place of Service added examples; Updated Operational Guidelines; Deleted all hyperlinks in the policy.
08/01/2018	Provider effective date
04/18/2018	QI/UM Committee review
04/03/2018	Initial policy developed

### **Disclaimer**

Highmark Wholecare<sup>SM</sup> medical policy is intended to serve only as a general reference resource regarding coverage for the services described. This policy does not constitute medical advice and is not intended to govern or otherwise influence medical decisions.

### **Policy Statement**

Highmark Wholecare<sup>SM</sup> may provide coverage under the medical-surgical benefits of the Company's Medicare products for medically necessary upper gastrointestinal endoscopy.

This policy is designed to address medical necessity guidelines that are appropriate for the majority of individuals with a particular disease, illness or condition. Each person's unique clinical circumstances warrant individual consideration, based upon review of applicable medical records.

### **Procedures**

1. Please review the specific National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Determination (LCD), and/or Local Coverage Article (LCA) information, as well as other CMS sources, using the links below.
2. Post-payment Audit Statement  
The medical record must include documentation that reflects the medical necessity criteria and is subject to audit by Highmark Wholecare<sup>SM</sup> at any time pursuant to the terms of your provider agreement.
3. Place of Service  
The proper place of service for an Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy is outpatient (e.g., physician office, hospital inpatient or outpatient, or an ambulatory surgery center). The Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy is only eligible for coverage in an inpatient setting in special circumstances including, but not limited to, the presence of a co-morbid condition that requires monitoring in a more controlled environment.

## **Coverage Determination and Links**

Highmark Wholecare<sup>SM</sup> follows the coverage determinations made by CMS as outlined in either the NCD, or the state-specific LCD/LCA.

CMS Link

- [CMS Website](#)

NCD/LCD Links

- [NCD: Endoscopy \(100.2\)](#)
- [LCD: Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy \(Diagnostic and Therapeutic\) \(L35350\)](#)

Article Link

- [LCA: Billing and Coding: Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy \(Diagnostic and Therapeutic\) \(A57414\)](#)

## **Reference Sources**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). National Coverage Determination (NCD) Endoscopy (100.2). Accessed on December 30, 2022.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Diagnostic and Therapeutic) (L35350). Original Effective date October 1, 2015. Revision Effective date October 17, 2019. Accessed on December 30, 2022.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Local Coverage Article (LCA) Billing and Coding: Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Diagnostic and Therapeutic) (A57414). Original Effective date October 1, 2019. Revision Effective date October 1, 2021. Accessed on December 30, 2022.

## **Coding Requirements**

Procedure Codes

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
43191	Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing when performed (separate procedure)
43192	Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
43193	Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
43194	Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)
43195	Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)
43196	Esophagoscopy, rigid, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by dilation over guide wire

43197	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43198	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; with biopsy, single or multiple
43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices
43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices
43206	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy
43211	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection
43212	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)
43213	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus, by balloon or dilator, retrograde (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
43214	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)
43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps
43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)
43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire
43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
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)

43231	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination
43232	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)
43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
43237	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures
43238	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures)
43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
43240	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transmural drainage of pseudocyst (includes placement of transmural drainage catheter[s]/stent[s], when performed, and endoscopic ultrasound, when performed)
43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter
43242	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s) (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination of the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis)
43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices
43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices
43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)
43246	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube
43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)
43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire

43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)
43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps
43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy
43253	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided transmural injection of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, neurolytic agent) or fiducial marker(s) (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination of the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis)
43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided transmural injection of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, neurolytic agent) or fiducial marker(s) (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination of the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis)
43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
43257	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with delivery of thermal energy to the muscle of lower esophageal sphincter and/or gastric cardia, for treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease
43259	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination, including the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis
43260	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43261	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with biopsy, single or multiple
43262	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with sphincterotomy/papillotomy
43263	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi
43264	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of calculi/debris from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)
43265	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with destruction of calculi, any method (eg, mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy)
43266	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)

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)
43274	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with placement of endoscopic stent into biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent
43275	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of foreign body(s) or stent(s) from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)
43276	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal and exchange of stent(s), biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent exchanged
43277	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with trans-endoscopic balloon dilation of biliary/pancreatic duct(s) or of ampulla (sphincteroplasty), including sphincterotomy, when performed, each duct
43278	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s), including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed

**Note:** Not all covered ICD-10-CM codes apply to each CPT/HCPCS procedure and only the appropriate one will be covered.

The following ICD-10-CM codes support medical necessity and provide coverage for CPT codes **43200, 43201, 43202, 43204, 43205, 43206, 43212, 43215, 43216, 43217, 43220, 43226, 43227, 43229, 43231, 43232, 43235, 43236, 43237, 43238, 43239, 43240, 43241, 43242, 43243, 43244, 43245, 43246, 43247, 43248, 43249, 43250, 43251, 43252, 43255, 43257, 43259, 43260, 43261, 43262, 43263, 43264, 43265, 43266, 43270, 43274, 43275, 43276, 43277, and 43278.**

#### Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10 Code	Description
B37.81	Candidal esophagitis
C15.3	Malignant neoplasm of upper third of esophagus
C15.4	Malignant neoplasm of middle third of esophagus
C15.5	Malignant neoplasm of lower third of esophagus
C15.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of esophagus
C15.9	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus, unspecified
C16.0	Malignant neoplasm of cardia
C16.1	Malignant neoplasm of fundus of stomach
C16.2	Malignant neoplasm of body of stomach
C16.3	Malignant neoplasm of pyloric antrum
C16.4	Malignant neoplasm of pylorus
C16.5	Malignant neoplasm of lesser curvature of stomach, unspecified
C16.6	Malignant neoplasm of greater curvature of stomach, unspecified
C16.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of stomach
C16.9	Malignant neoplasm of stomach, unspecified
C17.0	Malignant neoplasm of duodenum

C25.0	Malignant neoplasm of head of pancreas
C25.1	Malignant neoplasm of body of pancreas
C25.2	Malignant neoplasm of tail of pancreas
C25.3	Malignant neoplasm of pancreatic duct
C25.4	Malignant neoplasm of endocrine pancreas
C25.7	Malignant neoplasm of other parts of pancreas
C25.8	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of pancreas
C25.9	Malignant neoplasm of pancreas, unspecified
C49.A1	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of esophagus
C49.A2	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of stomach
C49.A3	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor of small intestine
C7A.092	Malignant carcinoid tumor of the stomach
C78.4	Secondary malignant neoplasm of small intestine
C88.4	Extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue [MALT-lymphoma]
D00.1	Carcinoma in situ of esophagus
D00.2	Carcinoma in situ of stomach
D01.7	Carcinoma in situ of other specified digestive organs
D01.9	Carcinoma in situ of digestive organ, unspecified
D13.0	Benign neoplasm of esophagus
D13.1	Benign neoplasm of stomach
D13.2	Benign neoplasm of duodenum
D13.30	Benign neoplasm of unspecified part of small intestine
D13.39	Benign neoplasm of other parts of small intestine
D37.1	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of stomach
D37.2	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of small intestine
D37.3	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of appendix
D37.4	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of colon
D37.5	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of rectum
D49.0	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of digestive system
D50.0	Iron deficiency anemia secondary to blood loss (chronic)
D50.9	Iron deficiency anemia, unspecified
D62	Acute posthemorrhagic anemia
E10.43	Type 1 diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy
E11.43	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy
E13.4	Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy
E41	Nutritional marasmus
E43*	Unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition
E44.0	Moderate protein-calorie malnutrition
E46	Unspecified protein-calorie malnutrition
E64.0	Sequelae of protein-calorie malnutrition
I69.091	Dysphagia following nontraumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage
I69.191	Dysphagia following nontraumatic intracerebral hemorrhage
I69.291	Dysphagia following other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage
I69.391	Dysphagia following cerebral infarction
I69.891	Dysphagia following other cerebrovascular disease
I69.991	Dysphagia following unspecified cerebrovascular disease
I77.2	Rupture of artery



I85.00	Esophageal varices without bleeding
I85.01	Esophageal varices with bleeding
I85.10	Secondary esophageal varices without bleeding
I85.11	Secondary esophageal varices with bleeding
I86.4	Gastric varices
J86.0	Pyothorax with fistula
K20.0	Eosinophilic esophagitis
K20.80	Other esophagitis without bleeding
K20.81	Other esophagitis with bleeding
K20.90	Esophagitis, unspecified without bleeding
K20.91	Esophagitis, unspecified with bleeding
K21.00	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis, without bleeding
K21.01	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis, with bleeding
K21.9	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis
K22.0	Achalasia of cardia
K22.10	Ulcer of esophagus without bleeding
K22.11	Ulcer of esophagus with bleeding
K22.2	Esophageal obstruction
K22.3	Perforation of esophagus
K22.4	Dyskinesia of esophagus
K22.5	Diverticulum of esophagus, acquired
K22.6	Gastro-esophageal laceration-hemorrhage syndrome
K22.70	Barrett's esophagus without dysplasia
K22.710	Barrett's esophagus with low grade dysplasia
K22.711	Barrett's esophagus with high grade dysplasia
K22.719	Barrett's esophagus with dysplasia, unspecified
K22.81	Esophageal polyp
K22.82	Esophagogastric junction polyp
K22.89	Other specified disease of esophagus
K25.0	Acute gastric ulcer with hemorrhage
K25.1	Acute gastric ulcer with perforation
K25.2	Acute gastric ulcer with both hemorrhage and perforation
K25.3	Acute gastric ulcer without hemorrhage or perforation
K25.4	Chronic or unspecified gastric ulcer with hemorrhage
K25.5	Chronic or unspecified gastric ulcer with perforation
K25.6	Chronic or unspecified gastric ulcer with both hemorrhage and perforation
K25.7	Chronic gastric ulcer without hemorrhage or perforation
K25.9	Gastric ulcer, unspecified as acute or chronic, without hemorrhage or perforation
K26.0	Acute duodenal ulcer with hemorrhage
K26.1	Acute duodenal ulcer with perforation
K26.2	Acute duodenal ulcer with both hemorrhage and perforation
K26.3	Acute duodenal ulcer without hemorrhage or perforation
K26.4	Chronic or unspecified duodenal ulcer with hemorrhage
K26.5	Chronic or unspecified duodenal ulcer with perforation
K26.6	Chronic or unspecified duodenal ulcer with both hemorrhage and perforation
K26.7	Chronic duodenal ulcer without hemorrhage or perforation
K26.9	Duodenal ulcer, unspecified as acute or chronic, without hemorrhage or perforation
K27.0	Acute peptic ulcer, site unspecified, with hemorrhage

K27.1	Acute peptic ulcer, site unspecified, with perforation
K27.2	Acute peptic ulcer, site unspecified, with both hemorrhage and perforation
K27.3	Acute peptic ulcer, site unspecified, without hemorrhage or perforation
K27.4	Chronic or unspecified peptic ulcer, site unspecified, with hemorrhage
K27.5	Chronic or unspecified peptic ulcer, site unspecified, with perforation
K27.6	Chronic or unspecified peptic ulcer, site unspecified, with both hemorrhage and perforation
K27.7	Chronic peptic ulcer, site unspecified, without hemorrhage or perforation
K27.9	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified, unspecified as acute or chronic, without hemorrhage or perforation
K28.0	Acute gastrojejunal ulcer with hemorrhage
K28.1	Acute gastrojejunal ulcer with perforation
K28.2	Acute gastrojejunal ulcer with both hemorrhage and perforation
K28.3	Acute gastrojejunal ulcer without hemorrhage or perforation
K28.4	Chronic or unspecified gastrojejunal ulcer with hemorrhage
K28.5	Chronic or unspecified gastrojejunal ulcer with perforation
K28.6	Chronic or unspecified gastrojejunal ulcer with both hemorrhage and perforation
K28.7	Chronic gastrojejunal ulcer without hemorrhage or perforation
K28.9	Gastrojejunal ulcer, unspecified as acute or chronic, without hemorrhage or perforation
K29.00	Acute gastritis without bleeding
K29.01	Acute gastritis with bleeding
K29.20	Alcoholic gastritis without bleeding
K29.21	Alcoholic gastritis with bleeding
K29.30	Chronic superficial gastritis without bleeding
K29.31	Chronic superficial gastritis with bleeding
K29.40	Chronic atrophic gastritis without bleeding
K29.41	Chronic atrophic gastritis with bleeding
K29.50	Unspecified chronic gastritis without bleeding
K29.51	Unspecified chronic gastritis with bleeding
K29.60	Other gastritis without bleeding
K29.61	Other gastritis with bleeding
K29.70	Gastritis, unspecified, without bleeding
K29.71	Gastritis, unspecified, with bleeding
K29.80	Duodenitis without bleeding
K29.81	Duodenitis with bleeding
K29.90	Gastroduodenitis, unspecified, without bleeding
K29.91	Gastroduodenitis, unspecified, with bleeding
K31.1	Adult hypertrophic pyloric stenosis
K31.2	Hourglass stricture and stenosis of stomach
K31.3	Pylorospasm, not elsewhere classified
K31.4	Gastric diverticulum
K31.5	Obstruction of duodenum
K31.6	Fistula of stomach and duodenum
K31.7	Polyp of stomach and duodenum
K31.A11	Gastric intestinal metaplasia without dysplasia, involving the antrum
K31.A12	Gastric intestinal metaplasia without dysplasia, involving the body (corpus)
K31.A13	Gastric intestinal metaplasia without dysplasia, involving the fundus

K31.A14	Gastric intestinal metaplasia without dysplasia, involving the cardia
K31.A15	Gastric intestinal metaplasia without dysplasia, involving multiple sites
K31.A19	Gastric intestinal metaplasia without dysplasia, unspecified site
K31.A21	Gastric intestinal metaplasia with low grade dysplasia
K31.A22	Gastric intestinal metaplasia with high grade dysplasia
K31.811	Angiodysplasia of stomach and duodenum with bleeding
K31.819	Angiodysplasia of stomach and duodenum without bleeding
K31.82	Dieulafoy lesion (hemorrhagic) of stomach and duodenum
K31.84	Gastroparesis
K31.89	Other diseases of stomach and duodenum
K44.0	Diaphragmatic hernia with obstruction, without gangrene
K52.81	Eosinophilic gastritis or gastroenteritis
K70.30	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites
K70.31	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver with ascites
K71.7	Toxic liver disease with fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver
K74.3	Primary biliary cirrhosis
K74.4	Secondary biliary cirrhosis
K74.5	Biliary cirrhosis, unspecified
K74.60	Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
K74.69	Other cirrhosis of liver
K76.6	Portal hypertension
K80.00	Calculus of gallbladder with acute cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.01	Calculus of gallbladder with acute cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.10	Calculus of gallbladder with chronic cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.11	Calculus of gallbladder with chronic cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.12	Calculus of gallbladder with acute and chronic cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.13	Calculus of gallbladder with acute and chronic cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.18	Calculus of gallbladder with other cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.19	Calculus of gallbladder with other cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.20	Calculus of gallbladder without cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.21	Calculus of gallbladder without cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.30	Calculus of bile duct with cholangitis, unspecified, without obstruction
K80.31	Calculus of bile duct with cholangitis, unspecified, with obstruction
K80.32	Calculus of bile duct with acute cholangitis without obstruction
K80.33	Calculus of bile duct with acute cholangitis with obstruction
K80.34	Calculus of bile duct with chronic cholangitis without obstruction
K80.35	Calculus of bile duct with chronic cholangitis with obstruction
K80.36	Calculus of bile duct with acute and chronic cholangitis without obstruction
K80.37	Calculus of bile duct with acute and chronic cholangitis with obstruction
K80.40	Calculus of bile duct with cholecystitis, unspecified, without obstruction
K80.41	Calculus of bile duct with cholecystitis, unspecified, with obstruction
K80.42	Calculus of bile duct with acute cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.43	Calculus of bile duct with acute cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.44	Calculus of bile duct with chronic cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.45	Calculus of bile duct with chronic cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.46	Calculus of bile duct with acute and chronic cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.47	Calculus of bile duct with acute and chronic cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.50	Calculus of bile duct without cholangitis or cholecystitis without obstruction

K80.51	Calculus of bile duct without cholangitis or cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.60	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with cholecystitis, unspecified, without obstruction
K80.61	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with cholecystitis, unspecified, with obstruction
K80.62	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with acute cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.63	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with acute cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.64	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with chronic cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.65	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with chronic cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.66	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with acute and chronic cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.67	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct with acute and chronic cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.70	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct without cholecystitis without obstruction
K80.71	Calculus of gallbladder and bile duct without cholecystitis with obstruction
K80.80	Other cholelithiasis without obstruction
K80.81	Other cholelithiasis with obstruction
K83.01	Primary sclerosing cholangitis
K83.09	Other cholangitis
K83.1	Obstruction of bile duct
K83.2	Perforation of bile duct
K83.3	Fistula of bile duct
K83.4	Spasm of sphincter of Oddi
K83.5	Biliary cyst
K83.8	Other specified diseases of biliary tract
K83.9	Disease of biliary tract, unspecified
K85.00	Idiopathic acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.01	Idiopathic acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.02	Idiopathic acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.10	Biliary acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.11	Biliary acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.12	Biliary acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.20	Alcohol induced acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.21	Alcohol induced acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.22	Alcohol induced acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.30	Drug induced acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.31	Drug induced acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.32	Drug induced acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.80	Other acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.81	Other acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.82	Other acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.90	Acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection, unspecified
K85.91	Acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis, unspecified
K85.92	Acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis, unspecified
K86.0	Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis
K86.1	Other chronic pancreatitis
K86.2	Cyst of pancreas
K86.3	Pseudocyst of pancreas
K86.81	Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

K86.89	Other specified diseases of pancreas
K87	Disorders of gallbladder, biliary tract and pancreas in diseases classified elsewhere
K91.30	Postprocedural intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to partial versus complete
K91.31	Postprocedural partial intestinal obstruction
K91.32	Postprocedural complete intestinal obstruction
K91.5	Postcholecystectomy syndrome
K91.81	Other intraoperative complications of digestive system
K91.82	Postprocedural hepatic failure
K91.83	Postprocedural hepatorenal syndrome
K91.86	Retained cholelithiasis following cholecystectomy
K91.89	Other postprocedural complications and disorders of digestive system
K92.0	Hematemesis
K92.1	Melena
K92.2	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, unspecified
K92.81	Gastrointestinal mucositis (ulcerative)
K94.23	Gastrostomy malfunction
K94.30	Esophagostomy complications, unspecified
K94.31	Esophagostomy hemorrhage
K94.32	Esophagostomy infection
K94.33	Esophagostomy malfunction
K94.39	Other complications of esophagostomy
Q26.5	Anomalous portal venous connection
Q26.6	Portal vein-hepatic artery fistula
Q27.33	Arteriovenous malformation of digestive system vessel
Q39.0	Atresia of esophagus without fistula
Q39.1	Atresia of esophagus with tracheo-esophageal fistula
Q39.2	Congenital tracheo-esophageal fistula without atresia
Q39.3	Congenital stenosis and stricture of esophagus
Q39.4	Esophageal web
Q39.5	Congenital dilatation of esophagus
Q39.6	Congenital diverticulum of esophagus
Q39.8	Other congenital malformations of esophagus
Q39.9	Congenital malformation of esophagus, unspecified
Q40.2	Other specified congenital malformations of stomach
Q40.3	Congenital malformation of stomach, unspecified
R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified
R10.11	Right upper quadrant pain
R10.12	Left upper quadrant pain
R10.13	Epigastric pain
R10.33	Periumbilical pain
R11.0	Nausea
R11.10	Vomiting, unspecified
R11.11	Vomiting without nausea
R11.12	Projectile vomiting
R11.15	Cyclical vomiting syndrome unrelated to migraine
R11.2	Nausea with vomiting, unspecified
R12	Heartburn
R13.0	Aphagia

R13.10	Dysphagia, unspecified
R13.11	Dysphagia, oral phase
R13.12	Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase
R13.13	Dysphagia, pharyngeal phase
R13.14	Dysphagia, pharyngoesophageal phase
R13.19	Other dysphagia
R17	Unspecified jaundice
R22.2	Localized swelling, mass and lump, trunk
R59.0	Localized enlarged lymph nodes
R59.1	Generalized enlarged lymph nodes
R59.9	Enlarged lymph nodes, unspecified
R63.0	Anorexia
R63.39	Other feeding difficulties
R63.4	Abnormal weight loss
R68.89	Other general symptoms and signs
R93.2**	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of liver and biliary tract
R93.3	Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging of other parts of digestive tract
S11.20XA	Unspecified open wound of pharynx and cervical esophagus, initial encounter
S11.20XD	Unspecified open wound of pharynx and cervical esophagus, subsequent encounter
S11.20XS	Unspecified open wound of pharynx and cervical esophagus, sequela
S11.21XA	Laceration without foreign body of pharynx and cervical esophagus, initial encounter
S11.21XD	Laceration without foreign body of pharynx and cervical esophagus, subsequent encounter
S11.21XS	Laceration without foreign body of pharynx and cervical esophagus, sequela
S11.23XA	Puncture wound without foreign body of pharynx and cervical esophagus, initial encounter
S11.23XD	Puncture wound without foreign body of pharynx and cervical esophagus, subsequent encounter
S11.23XS	Puncture wound without foreign body of pharynx and cervical esophagus, sequela
S11.25XA	Open bite of pharynx and cervical esophagus, initial encounter
S11.25XD	Open bite of pharynx and cervical esophagus, subsequent encounter
S11.25XS	Open bite of pharynx and cervical esophagus, sequela
S21.309A	Unspecified open wound of unspecified front wall of thorax with penetration into thoracic cavity, initial encounter
S21.309D	Unspecified open wound of unspecified front wall of thorax with penetration into thoracic cavity, subsequent encounter
S21.309S	Unspecified open wound of unspecified front wall of thorax with penetration into thoracic cavity, sequela
S27.812A	Contusion of esophagus (thoracic part), initial encounter
S27.812D	Contusion of esophagus (thoracic part), subsequent encounter
S27.812S	Contusion of esophagus (thoracic part), sequela
S27.813A	Laceration of esophagus (thoracic part), initial encounter
S27.813D	Laceration of esophagus (thoracic part), subsequent encounter
S27.813S	Laceration of esophagus (thoracic part), sequela
S27.818A	Other injury of esophagus (thoracic part), initial encounter
S27.818D	Other injury of esophagus (thoracic part), subsequent encounter
S27.818S	Other injury of esophagus (thoracic part), sequela
S27.819A	Unspecified injury of esophagus (thoracic part), initial encounter

S27.819D	Unspecified injury of esophagus (thoracic part), subsequent encounter
S27.819S	Unspecified injury of esophagus (thoracic part), sequela
T18.100A	Unspecified foreign body in esophagus causing compression of trachea, initial encounter
T18.100D	Unspecified foreign body in esophagus causing compression of trachea, subsequent encounter
T18.100S	Unspecified foreign body in esophagus causing compression of trachea, sequela
T18.108A	Unspecified foreign body in esophagus causing other injury, initial encounter
T18.108D	Unspecified foreign body in esophagus causing other injury, subsequent encounter
T18.108S	Unspecified foreign body in esophagus causing other injury, sequela
T18.110A	Gastric contents in esophagus causing compression of trachea, initial encounter
T18.110D	Gastric contents in esophagus causing compression of trachea, subsequent encounter
T18.110S	Gastric contents in esophagus causing compression of trachea, sequela
T18.118A	Gastric contents in esophagus causing other injury, initial encounter
T18.118D	Gastric contents in esophagus causing other injury, subsequent encounter
T18.118S	Gastric contents in esophagus causing other injury, sequela
T18.120A	Food in esophagus causing compression of trachea, initial encounter
T18.120D	Food in esophagus causing compression of trachea, subsequent encounter
T18.120S	Food in esophagus causing compression of trachea, sequela
T18.128A	Food in esophagus causing other injury, initial encounter
T18.128D	Food in esophagus causing other injury, subsequent encounter
T18.128S	Food in esophagus causing other injury, sequela
T18.190A	Other foreign object in esophagus causing compression of trachea, initial encounter
T18.190D	Other foreign object in esophagus causing compression of trachea, subsequent encounter
T18.190S	Other foreign object in esophagus causing compression of trachea, sequela
T18.198A	Other foreign object in esophagus causing other injury, initial encounter
T18.198D	Other foreign object in esophagus causing other injury, subsequent encounter
T18.198S	Other foreign object in esophagus causing other injury, sequela
T18.2XXA	Foreign body in stomach, initial encounter
T18.2XXD	Foreign body in stomach, subsequent encounter
T18.2XXS	Foreign body in stomach, sequela
T18.3XXA	Foreign body in small intestine, initial encounter
T18.3XXD	Foreign body in small intestine, subsequent encounter
T18.3XXS	Foreign body in small intestine, sequela
T18.4XXA	Foreign body in colon, initial encounter
T18.4XXD	Foreign body in colon, subsequent encounter
T18.4XXS	Foreign body in colon, sequela
T28.0XXA	Burn of mouth and pharynx, initial encounter
T28.0XXD	Burn of mouth and pharynx, subsequent encounter
T28.0XXS	Burn of mouth and pharynx, sequela
T28.1XXA	Burn of esophagus, initial encounter
T28.1XXD	Burn of esophagus, subsequent encounter
T28.1XXS	Burn of esophagus, sequela
T28.2XXA	Burn of other parts of alimentary tract, initial encounter
T28.2XXD	Burn of other parts of alimentary tract, subsequent encounter
T28.2XXS	Burn of other parts of alimentary tract, sequela
T28.5XXA	Corrosion of mouth and pharynx, initial encounter

T28.5XXD	Corrosion of mouth and pharynx, subsequent encounter
T28.5XXS	Corrosion of mouth and pharynx, sequela
T28.6XXA	Corrosion of esophagus, initial encounter
T28.6XXD	Corrosion of esophagus, subsequent encounter
T28.6XXS	Corrosion of esophagus, sequela
T28.7XXA	Corrosion of other parts of alimentary tract, initial encounter
T28.7XXD	Corrosion of other parts of alimentary tract, subsequent encounter
T28.7XXS	Corrosion of other parts of alimentary tract, sequela
T54.1X1A	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T54.1X1D	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, accidental (unintentional), subsequent encounter
T54.1X1S	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, accidental (unintentional), sequela
T54.1X2A	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T54.1X2D	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, intentional self-harm, subsequent encounter
T54.1X2S	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, intentional self-harm, sequela
T54.1X3A	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, assault, initial encounter
T54.1X3D	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, assault, subsequent encounter
T54.1X3S	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, assault, sequela
T54.1X4A	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, undetermined, initial encounter
T54.1X4D	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, undetermined, subsequent encounter
T54.1X4S	Toxic effect of other corrosive organic compounds, undetermined, sequela
T54.3X1A	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T54.3X1D	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, accidental (unintentional), subsequent encounter
T54.3X1S	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, accidental (unintentional), sequela
T54.3X2A	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T54.3X2D	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, intentional self-harm, subsequent encounter
T54.3X2S	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, intentional self-harm, sequela
T54.3X3A	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, assault, initial encounter
T54.3X3D	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, assault, subsequent encounter
T54.3X3S	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, assault, sequela
T54.3X4A	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, undetermined, initial encounter
T54.3X4D	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, undetermined, subsequent encounter
T54.3X4S	Toxic effect of corrosive alkalis and alkali-like substances, undetermined, sequela
T54.91XA	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter



T54.91XD	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, accidental (unintentional), subsequent encounter
T54.91XS	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, accidental (unintentional), sequela
T54.92XA	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T54.92XD	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, intentional self-harm, subsequent encounter
T54.92XS	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, intentional self-harm, sequela
T54.93XA	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, assault, initial encounter
T54.93XD	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, assault, subsequent encounter
T54.93XS	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, assault, sequela
T54.94XA	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, undetermined, initial encounter
T54.94XD	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, undetermined, subsequent encounter
T54.94XS	Toxic effect of unspecified corrosive substance, undetermined, sequela
T57.1X1A	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T57.1X1D	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, accidental (unintentional), subsequent encounter
T57.1X1S	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, accidental (unintentional), sequela
T57.1X2A	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T57.1X2D	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, intentional self-harm, subsequent encounter
T57.1X2S	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, intentional self-harm, sequela
T57.1X3A	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, assault, initial encounter
T57.1X3D	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, assault, subsequent encounter
T57.1X3S	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, assault, sequela
T57.1X4A	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, undetermined, initial encounter
T57.1X4D	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, undetermined, subsequent encounter
T57.1X4S	Toxic effect of phosphorus and its compounds, undetermined, sequela
Z08	Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for malignant neoplasm
Z09	Encounter for follow-up examination after completed treatment for conditions other than malignant neoplasm
Z46.51***	Encounter for fitting and adjustment of gastric lap band
Z46.59***	Encounter for fitting and adjustment of other gastrointestinal appliance and device
Z79.01	Long term (current) use of anticoagulants
Z79.3	Long term (current) use of hormonal contraceptives
Z79.51	Long term (current) use of inhaled steroids
Z79.52	Long term (current) use of systemic steroids
Z79.82	Long term (current) use of aspirin
Z79.891	Long term (current) use of opiate analgesic
Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy
Z85.00	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of unspecified digestive organ
Z85.01	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of esophagus
Z85.028	Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of stomach

Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanation:

**\*Note:** ICD-10 code E43 can only be billed with CPT code 43276.

**\*\*Note:** ICD-10 code R93.2 code can only be billed with CPT codes 43260, 43261, 43262, 43263, 43264, 43265, 43274, 43277, or 43278.

**\*\*\*Note:** ICD-10 code Z46.51 and Z46.59 can only be billed with CPT codes 43275 or 43276

### **Reimbursement**

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