

CODING & REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

2021 ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND

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CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	ASC Facility Payment	Hospital Facility Payment
43231	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination	\$162	\$690	\$1,625
43237	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures	\$199	\$690	\$1,625
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	\$229	\$690	\$1,625
44406	Colonoscopy through stoma; with endoscopic ultrasound examination, limited to the sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum and adjacent structures	\$233	\$524	\$1,037
45341	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination	\$126	\$401	\$794
45391	Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures	\$261	\$524	\$1,037
43232	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)	\$202	\$690	\$1,625
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)	\$236	\$690	\$1,625

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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) (For transendoscopic ultrasound-guided transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy limited to the esophagus, stomach, duodenum, or adjacent structure, use 43238)	\$266	\$690	\$1,625
43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	\$171	\$1,381	\$3,081
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)	\$266	\$693	\$1,625
44407	Colonoscopy through stoma; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum and adjacent structures	\$279	\$524	\$1,037
45342	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)	\$172	\$524	\$1,037
45392	Colonoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures.	\$310	\$524	\$1,037

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Data Sources:

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 December 2020 Federal Register CMS-1736-FC <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/12220-ops-final-rule-cms-1736-fc.pdf>.