

2022 CODING & REIMBURSEMENT CONSIDERATION IN-SIGHT MULTI-BAND LIGATOR

To help answer common coding and reimbursement questions, the following information is shared for educational and strategic planning purposes only. While Micro-Tech Endoscopy believes this information to be correct, please review the American Medical Association (AMA) CPT[®] Professional 2022 Codebook as well as payer requirements for appropriately selected patients.

REGULATORY CLEARANCE: Hemorrhoid banding is an effective procedure where a band is placed at the base of an internal hemorrhoid to reduce the overall blood flow to the pile. The In-Sight Multi-Band Ligator is used to ligate internal hemorrhoids in adult patients only.

CODING CONSIDERATIONS: Codes provide a uniform language for describing services performed by healthcare providers. The actual selection of codes is the sole responsibility of the provider and is dependent upon details in the patient's medical record.

Per AMA "CPT Assistant" (January 2018, page 7), if the scope is passed to the cecum and the entire colon is examined, code CPT 46221 [Hemorrhoidectomy, internal, by rubber band ligation(s)], for the hemorrhoid banding. CPT 46221 includes diagnostic anoscopy (CPT 4660) and therefore, CPT 46600 would not additionally be reported.

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in Office Setting	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	ASC Facility Payment	Hospital Outpatient Facility Payment
46221	Hemorrhoidectomy, internal, by rubber band ligation(s)	\$298	\$200	\$199	\$810

Source: CMS 2022 final rules for Physician, Hospital Outpatient and ASC payments @ www.cms.gov