

2023 CODING & REIMBURSEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND NEEDLES

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 2023 Codebook as well as payer requirements for appropriately selected patients.

REGULATORY CLEARANCE: The Endoscopic Ultrasound Needle (K212852, 12/6/21) is designed to sample targeted submucosal and extraluminal gastrointestinal lesions through the accessory channel of suitable ultrasound videoendoscope 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. Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) guided Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) and Fine Needle Biopsy (FNB) are used by endoscopists to diagnose and stage various lesions located in and around the GI tract, for example, but not limited to:

UPPER ENDOSCOPY

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	Hospital Facility Payment	ASC Facility Payment
43231	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination	\$157	\$1,742	\$752
43232	with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)	\$196	\$1,742	\$752
43237	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures	\$195	\$1,742	\$752
43238	with transendoscopic ultrasound-hyphenguided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the esophagus, stomach or duodenum, and adjacent structures)	\$230	\$1,742	\$752
43242	with transendoscopic ultrasound-hyphenguided 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)	\$261	\$1,742	\$752
43253	with transendoscopic ultrasound-hyphenguided 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)	\$261	\$1,742	\$752

LOWER ENDOSCOPY

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	Hospital Facility Payment	ASC Facility Payment
44406	Colonoscopy through stoma; with endoscopic ultrasound examination, limited to the sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum and adjacent structures	\$228	\$1,083	\$564
44407	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	\$273	\$1,083	\$564
45341	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination	\$123	\$831	\$433
45342	with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)	\$170	\$1,083	\$564
45391	Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures	\$256	\$1,083	\$564
45392	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	\$302	\$1,083	\$564

Source: CMS 2023 final rules for Physician, Hospital Outpatient and ASC payments @ www.cms.gov

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