

2019 ASC Payment Analysis - Proposed Rule

HCPCS Code	Description	2018 Final Payment Indicator	2019 Proposed Payment Indicator	2018 Final ASC Payment Rate	2019 Proposed ASC Payment Rate	\$ Change	% Change
43197	Esophagoscopy flex dx brush	P3	P3	\$132.84	\$119.91	-\$12.93	-10%
43198	Esophagosc flex trnsn biopsy	P3	P3	\$141.12	\$124.96	-\$16.16	-11%
43200	Esophagus endoscopy	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43201	Esoph scope w/submucous inj	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43202	Esophagus endoscopy, biopsy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43204	Esoph scope w/sclerosis inj	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43205	Esophagus endoscopy/ligation	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43206	Esoph optical endomicroscopy	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43210	Egd esophagogastrc fndoplsty	G2	G2	\$3,368.82	\$3,456.44	\$87.62	3%
43211	Esophagoscop mucosal resect	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43212	Esophagoscop stent placement	J8	J8	\$2,773.93	\$2,963.67	\$189.74	7%
43213	Esophagoscop retro balloon	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43214	Esophagosc dilate balloon 30	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43215	Esophagus endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43216	Esophagus endoscopy/lesion	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43217	Esophagus endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43220	Esoph endoscopy, dilation	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43226	Esoph endoscopy, dilation	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43227	Esoph endoscopy, repair	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43229	Esophagoscop lesion ablate	G2	G2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43231	Esoph endoscopy w/us exam	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43232	Esoph endoscopy w/us fn bx	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43233	Egd balloon dil esoph30 mm/>	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43236	Uppr gi scope w/submuc inj	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43237	Endoscopic us exam, esoph	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43238	Uppr gi endoscopy w/us fn bx	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43240	Esoph endoscope w/drain cyst	A2	J8	\$1,212.19	\$1,850.25	\$638.06	53%
43241	Upper GI endoscopy with tube	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43242	Uppr gi endoscopy w/us fn bx	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43243	Upper gi endoscopy & inject	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43244	Upper GI endoscopy/ligation	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43245	Uppr gi scope dilate strictr	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43246	Place gastrostomy tube	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43247	Operative upper GI endoscopy	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43248	Uppr gi endoscopy/guide wire	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%

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43249	Esoph endoscopy, dilation	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43250	Upper GI endoscopy/tumor	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43251	Operative upper GI endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43252	Uppr gi optcl endomicrscopy	G2	G2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43253	Egd us transmural injxn/mark	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43254	Egd endo mucosal resection	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43255	Operative upper GI endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43257	Uppr gi scope w/thrml txmmt	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43259	Endoscopic ultrasound exam	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43260	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43261	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43262	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43263	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43264	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43265	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	A2	A2	\$1,848.85	\$1,936.51	\$87.66	5%
43266	Egd endoscopic stent place	J8	J8	\$2,849.73	\$3,048.43	\$198.70	7%
43270	Egd lesion ablation	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43274	Ercp duct stent placement	G2	G2	\$1,848.85	\$1,936.51	\$87.66	5%
43275	Ercp remove forgn body duct	G2	G2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43276	Ercp stent exchange w/dilate	G2	G2	\$1,848.85	\$1,936.51	\$87.66	5%
43277	Ercp ea duct/ampulla dilate	G2	G2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43278	Ercp lesion ablate w/dilate	G2	G2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43450	Dilate esophagus	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43453	Dilate esophagus	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43755	Dx gastr intub w/aspx specs	G2	G2	\$71.02	\$71.76	\$0.74	1%
43756	Dx duod intub w/aspx spec	G2	G2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43757	Dx duod intub w/aspx specs	G2	G2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43760	Change gastrostomy tube	A2	D	\$119.58	NA	NA	NA
43870	Repair stomach opening	A2	A2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
44100	Biopsy of bowel	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
44360	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44361	Small bowel endoscopy/biopsy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44363	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44364	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44365	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44366	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44369	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%

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44370	Small bowel endoscopy/stent	G2	J8	\$1,848.85	\$2,894.43	\$1,045.58	57%
44372	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44373	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44376	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44377	Small bowel endoscopy/biopsy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44378	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44379	S bowel endoscope w/stent	A2	A2	\$1,848.85	\$1,936.51	\$87.66	5%
44380	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
44381	S bowel endoscop/balloon dilation	G2	G2	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44382	Small bowel endoscopy	A2	A2	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
44384	Ileoscopy w/stent	G2	G2	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
44385	Endoscopy of bowel pouch	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
44386	Endoscopy, bowel pouch/biop	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
44388	Colonoscopy	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
44389	Colonoscopy with biopsy	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44390	Colonoscopy for foreign body	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44391	Colonoscopy for bleeding	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44392	Colonoscopy & polypectomy	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44394	Colonoscopy w/snare	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44401	Colonoscopy, lesion removal	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44402	Colonoscopy w/stent	J8	J8	\$2,798.57	\$2,888.83	\$90.26	3%
44403	Colonoscopy w/resection EMR	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44404	Colonoscopy w/injection	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44405	Colonoscopy w/dilation	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44406	Colonoscopy w/ultrasound	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44407	Colonoscopy w/ndl aspir/bx	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
44408	Colonoscopy w/decompression	G2	G2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45300	Proctosigmoidoscopy dx	P3	P3	\$95.40	\$92.91	-\$2.49	-3%
45303	Proctosigmoidoscopy dilate	P2	P2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45305	Proctosigmoidoscopy w/bx	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45307	Proctosigmoidoscopy fb	A2	A2	\$1,139.22	\$1,149.04	\$9.82	1%
45308	Proctosigmoidoscopy removal	A2	A2	\$1,139.22	\$1,149.04	\$9.82	1%
45309	Proctosigmoidoscopy removal	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45315	Proctosigmoidoscopy removal	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45317	Proctosigmoidoscopy bleed	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45320	Proctosigmoidoscopy ablate	A2	A2	\$1,139.22	\$1,149.04	\$9.82	1%
45321	Proctosigmoidoscopy volvul	A2	A2	\$1,139.22	\$1,149.04	\$9.82	1%

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45327	Proctosigmoidoscopy w/stent	A2	A2	\$1,848.85	\$1,936.51	\$87.66	5%
45330	Diagnostic sigmoidoscopy	P3	P3	\$138.60	\$147.28	\$8.68	6%
45331	Sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45332	Sigmoidoscopy w/fb removal	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45333	Sigmoidoscopy & polypectomy	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45334	Sigmoidoscopy for bleeding	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45335	Sigmoidoscopy w/submuc inj	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45337	Sigmoidoscopy & decompress	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45338	Sigmoidoscopy w/tumr remove	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45340	Sig w/balloon dilation	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45341	Sigmoidoscopy w/ultrasound	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45342	Sigmoidoscopy w/us guide bx	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45346	Sigmoidoscopy w/ablate tumr	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45347	Sigmoidoscopy w/stent	J8	J8	\$2,900.89	\$3,166.90	\$266.01	9%
45349	Sigmoidoscopy w/resection EMR	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45350	Sgmdsc w/band ligation	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45379	Colonoscopy w/fb removal	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45381	Colonoscopy, submucous inj	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45382	Colonoscopy/control bleeding	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45384	Lesion remove colonoscopy	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45385	Lesion removal colonoscopy	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45386	Colonoscopy dilate stricture	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45388	Lesion removal colonoscopy, ablation	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45389	Colonoscopy w/stent	J8	J8	\$2,840.38	\$3,063.57	\$223.19	8%
45390	Colonoscopy w/resection EMR	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45391	Colonoscopy with endo ultrasound	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45392	Colonoscopy w/ eus fn needle asp bx	A2	A2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45393	Colonoscopy w/decompression	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45398	Colonoscopy w/band ligation	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
46221	Ligation of hemorrhoid(s)	P3	P3	\$180.00	\$188.69	\$8.69	5%
46604	Anoscopy and dilation	P2	P2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
46606	Anoscopy and biopsy	P3	P3	\$184.68	\$203.82	\$19.14	10%
46607	Diagnostic anoscopy & biopsy	G2	G2	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
46608	Anoscopy remove for body	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
46930	Destroy internal hemorrhoids	P3	P3	\$148.32	\$157.36	\$9.04	6%

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74261	Ct colonography, w/o dye	Z2	Z2	\$61.87	\$58.95	-\$2.92	-5%
74262	Ct colonography, w/dye	Z2	Z2	\$131.68	\$105.27	-\$26.41	-20%
91035	G-esoph reflux tst w/electrode	Z2	Z2	\$231.53	\$236.82	\$5.29	2%
91200	Liver elastography	N1	N1	NA	NA	NA	NA
G0104	CA screen;flexi sigmoidscope	P3	P3	\$138.60	\$147.28	\$8.68	6%
G0105	Colorectal scrn; hi risk ind	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
G0121	Colon ca scrn not hi rsk ind	A2	A2	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%

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Indicator	Payment Indicator Definition
A2	Surgical procedure on ASC list in CY 2007; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
B5	Alternative code may be available; no payment made
D5	Deleted/discontinued code; no payment made.
F4	Corneal tissue acquisition, hepatitis B vaccine; paid at reasonable cost.
G2	Non office-based surgical procedure added in CY 2008 or later; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
H2	Brachytherapy source paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS rate.
J7	OPPS pass-through device paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment contractor-priced.
J8	Device-intensive procedure; paid at adjusted rate.
K2	Drugs and biologicals paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS rate.
K7	Unclassified drugs and biologicals; payment contractor-priced.
L1	Influenza vaccine; pneumococcal vaccine. Packaged item/service; no separate payment made.
L6	New Technology Intraocular Lens (NTIOL); special payment.
N1	Packaged service/item; no separate payment made.
P2	Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later with MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
P3	Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later with MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs; payment based on MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs.
R2	Office-based surgical procedure added to ASC list in CY 2008 or later without MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
Z2	Radiology or diagnostic service paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on OPPS relative payment weight.
Z3	Radiology or diagnostic service paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment based on MPFS nonfacility PE RVUs.

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Top 10 GI Codes

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43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43246	Place gastrostomy tube	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43248	Uppr gi endoscopy/guide wire	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43249	Esoph endoscopy, dilation	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45381	Colonoscopy, submucous inj	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45384	Lesion remove colonoscopy	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45385	Lesion removal colonoscopy	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%

Base and Biopsy Codes

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43200	Esophagus endoscopy	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43202	Esophagus endoscopy, biopsy	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	\$387.36	\$395.75	\$8.39	2%
43260	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
43261	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	\$1,212.19	\$1,253.60	\$41.41	3%
44360	Small bowel endoscopy	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44361	Small bowel endoscopy/biopsy	\$627.53	\$646.20	\$18.67	3%
44388	Colonoscopy	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
44389	Colonoscopy with biopsy	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%
45330	Diagnostic sigmoidoscopy	\$138.60	\$147.28	\$8.68	6%
45331	Sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	\$369.90	\$385.04	\$15.14	4%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	\$487.86	\$506.90	\$19.04	4%