

2026 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment Analysis - Proposed Rule

Top 10 GI Codes

CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	2026 Proposed APC	2025 APC	2026 Proposed APC Payment	2025 APC Payment	\$ Change	% Change
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	5301	5301	\$937.33	\$937.56	-\$0.23	0%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	5301	5301	\$937.33	\$937.56	-\$0.23	0%
43246	Place gastrostomy tube	5302	5302	\$1,975.59	\$1,896.99	\$78.60	4%
43248	Uppr gi endoscopy/guide wire	5301	5301	\$937.33	\$937.56	-\$0.23	0%
43249	Esoph endoscopy, dilation	5302	5302	\$1,975.59	\$1,896.99	\$78.60	4%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	5311	5311	\$957.18	\$911.71	\$45.47	5%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	5312	5312	\$1,232.16	\$1,179.08	\$53.08	4%
45381	Colonoscopy, submucous inj	5312	5312	\$1,232.16	\$1,179.08	\$53.08	4%
45384	Lesion remove colonoscopy	5312	5312	\$1,232.16	\$1,179.08	\$53.08	4%
45385	Lesion removal colonoscopy	5312	5312	\$1,232.16	\$1,179.08	\$53.08	4%

Base and Biopsy Codes

CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	2026 Proposed APC	2025 APC	2026 Proposed APC Payment	2025 APC Payment	\$ Change	% Change
43200	Esophagus endoscopy	5301	5301	\$937.33	\$937.56	-\$0.23	0%
43202	Esophagus endoscopy, biopsy	5302	5302	\$1,975.59	\$1,896.99	\$78.60	4%
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	5301	5301	\$937.33	\$937.56	-\$0.23	0%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	5301	5301	\$937.33	\$937.56	-\$0.23	0%
43260	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	5303	5303	\$4,002.57	\$3,804.53	\$198.04	5%
43261	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	5303	5303	\$4,002.57	\$3,804.53	\$198.04	5%
44360	Small bowel endoscopy	5302	5302	\$1,975.59	\$1,896.99	\$78.60	4%
44361	Small bowel endoscopy/biopsy	5302	5302	\$1,975.59	\$1,896.99	\$78.60	4%
44388	Colonoscopy	5311	5311	\$957.18	\$911.71	\$45.47	5%
44389	Colonoscopy with biopsy	5312	5312	\$1,232.16	\$1,179.08	\$53.08	4%
45330	Diagnostic sigmoidoscopy	5311	5311	\$957.18	\$911.71	\$45.47	5%
45331	Sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	5311	5311	\$957.18	\$911.71	\$45.47	5%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	5311	5311	\$957.18	\$911.71	\$45.47	5%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	5312	5312	\$1,232.16	\$1,179.08	\$53.08	4%