2026 ASC Proposed Rule Payment Analysis

Top 10 GI Codes

CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	2026 Proposed ASC Payment	2025 ASC Payment	\$ Change	% Change
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	\$500.75	\$503.39	-\$2.64	-1%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	\$500.75	\$503.39	-\$2.64	-1%
43246	Place gastrostomy tube	\$898.73	\$864.15	\$34.58	4%
43248	Uppr gi endoscopy/guide wire	\$500.75	\$503.39	-\$2.64	-1%
43249	Esoph endoscopy, dilation	\$898.73	\$864.15	\$34.58	4%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	\$511.39	\$489.47	\$21.92	4%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	\$658.17	\$632.96	\$25.21	4%
45381	Colonoscopy, submucous inj	\$658.17	\$632.96	\$25.21	4%
45384	Lesion remove colonoscopy	\$658.17	\$632.96	\$25.21	4%
45385	Lesion removal colonoscopy	\$658.17	\$632.96	\$25.21	4%

Base and Biopsy Codes

CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	2026 Proposed ASC Payment	2025 ASC Payment	\$ Change	% Change
43200	Esophagus endoscopy	\$500.75	\$503.39	-\$2.64	-1%
43202	Esophagus endoscopy, biopsy	\$898.73	\$864.15	\$34.58	4%
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	\$500.75	\$503.39	-\$2.64	-1%
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	\$500.75	\$503.39	-\$2.64	-1%
43260	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	\$1,998.82	\$1,875.81	\$123.01	7%
43261	Endo cholangiopancreatograph	\$1,998.82	\$1,875.81	\$123.01	7%
44360	Small bowel endoscopy	\$898.73	\$864.15	\$34.58	4%
44361	Small bowel endoscopy/biopsy	\$898.73	\$864.15	\$34.58	4%
44388	Colonoscopy	\$511.39	\$489.47	\$21.92	4%
44389	Colonoscopy with biopsy	\$658.17	\$632.96	\$25.21	4%
45330	Diagnostic sigmoidoscopy	\$185.40	\$148.79	\$36.61	25%
45331	Sigmoidoscopy and biopsy	\$511.39	\$489.47	\$21.92	4%
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	\$511.39	\$489.47	\$21.92	4%
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	\$658.17	\$632.96	\$25.21	4%