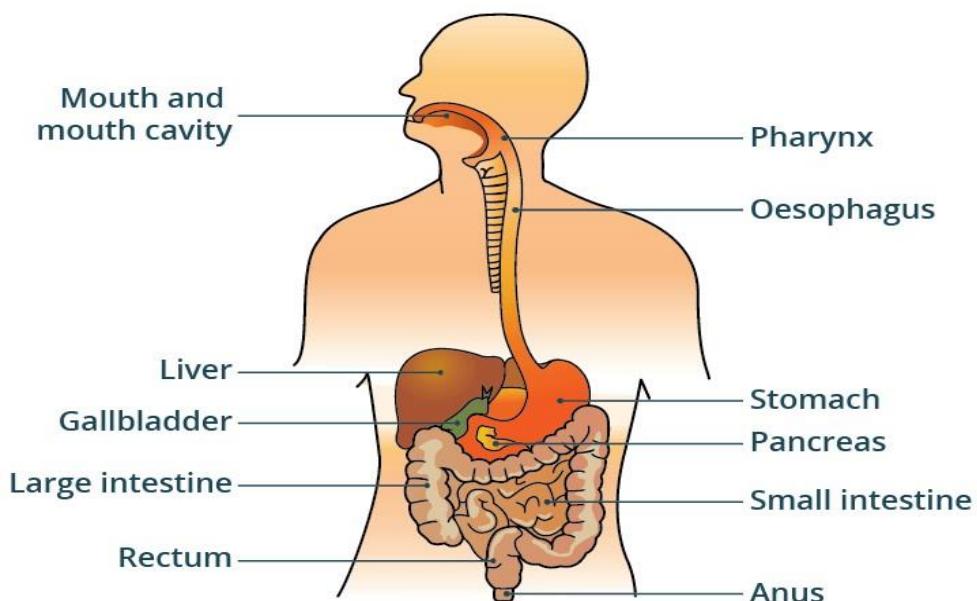
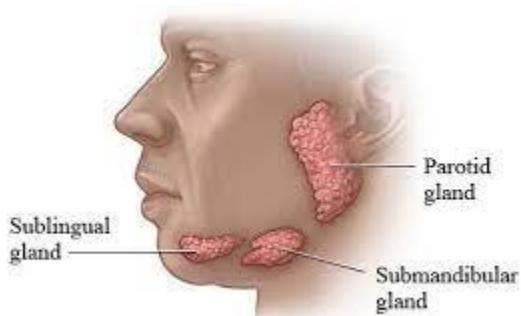


DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (40000)



Alimentary canal : mouth to anus

Accessory glands : liver(Hepato), pancreas , salivary glands-parotid,sub lingual,sub mandibular. Gall bladder (cholecyst).



Procedures on lip (cheilo) –

Excision – 40490 – 40530

40490 – Biopsy of lip.

Repair of lip (cheiloplasty) – 40650 – 40761.

40700 – Plastic repair of cleft lip / nasal deformity : primary,partial or complete, unilateral.

VESTIBULE OF MOUTH :

The vestibule is the part of the oral cavity outside the dentoalveolar structures : it includes the mucosal and submucosal tissue of lips and cheeks.



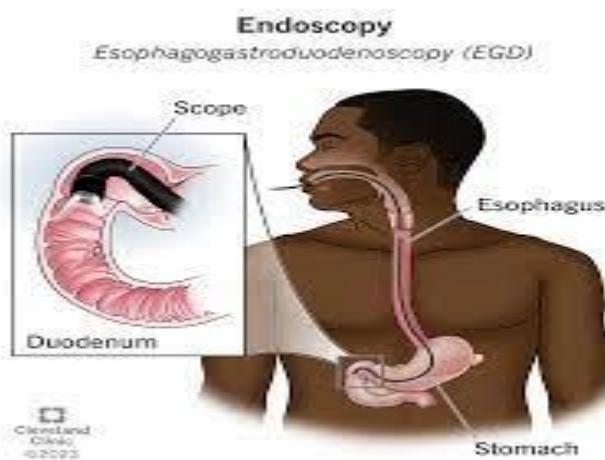
Incision 40800-40806

40800 – Drainage of abscess, cyst, hematoma, vestibule of mouth : simple.

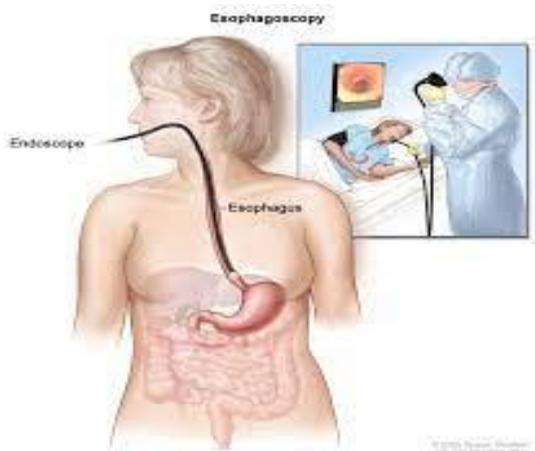
Exision, Destruction : 40808 – 40820

Repair : 40830 – 40845.

ENDOSCOPY : A PROCESS OF VISUAL EXAMINATION OF INSIDE THE BODY ORGANS OR AREA. A LONG THIN TUBE CONTAIN LIGHT AND CAMERA.



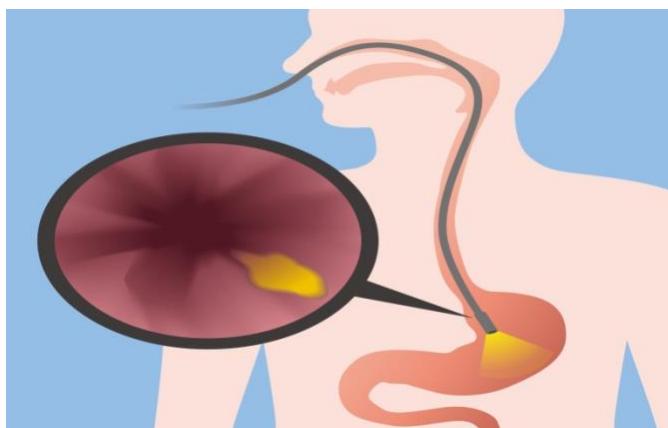
ESOPHAGOSCOPY : PROCESS OF VISUAL EXAMINATION OF ESOPHAGUS.



TO CODE ESOPHAGOSCOPY SEE :

1) WAY OF INSERTION OF TUBE

- TRANS ORAL – THROUGH THE MOUTH
- TRANS NASAL – THROUGH THE NOSE



2) TYPE OF TUBE

- RIGID TUBE – HARD TUBE
- FLEXIBLE TUBE - STRETCHABLE TUBE

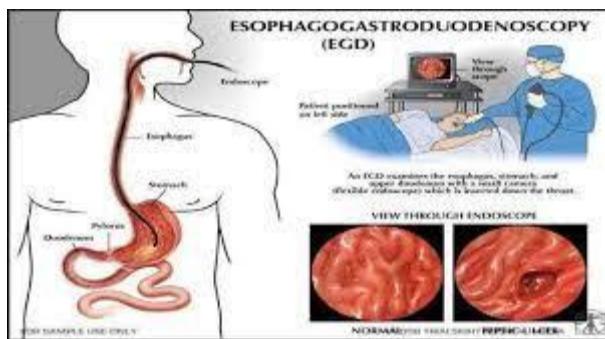


43191 – ESOPHAGOSCOPY , RIGID , TRANSORAL : DIAGNOSTIC , INCLUDING COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS BY BRUSHING OR WASHING WHEN PERFORMED.

43200 - ESOPHAGOSCOPY, FLEXIBLE, TRANSORAL: DIAGNOSTIC INCLUDING COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS BY BRUSHING OR WASHING WHEN PERFORMED.

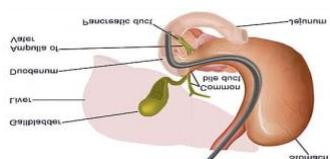
43201 - WITH DIRECTED SUBMUCOSAL INJECTIONS, ANY SUBSTANCE.

**43202 - WITH BIOPSY SINGLE OR MULTIPLE
ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY : PROCESS OF VISUAL EXAMINATION OF ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH, DUODENUM.**



43235 – ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY, FLEXIBLE, TRANSORAL:DIAGNOSTIC, INCLUDING COLLECTION OF SPECIMENSBY BRUSHING OR WASHING, WHEN PERFORMED.

ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (ERCP): EXAMAINATION OF THE HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM (PANCREATIC DUCTS, HEPATIC DUCTS, COMMON BILE DUCTS AND GALL BLADDER PERFORMED THROUGH SIDE VIEWING FLEXIBLE FIBEROPTIC ENDOSCOP.



ERCP Procedure



Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography or ERCP, is a procedure to diagnose and treat problems in the liver, gallbladder, bile ducts, and pancreas.

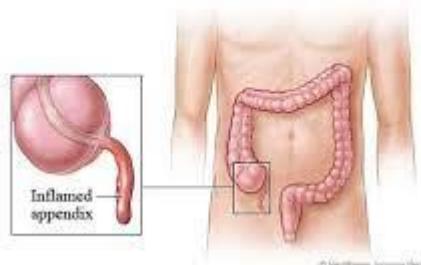


43260 - ERCP : DIAGNOSTIC

43274 – WITH THE PLACEMENT OF ENDOSCOPIC STENTIN TO BILIARY OR PANCREATIC DUCT , INCLUDE SPHINCTEROTOMY EACH STENT.

43277 - WITH TRANSENDOSCOPIC BALLOON DILATATION OF BILIARY OR PANCREATIC DUCT, INCLUDE SPHINCTEROTOMY.

APPENDECTOMY - SURGICAL REMOVAL OF APPENDIX.



TO CODE APPENDECTOMY SEE:

EXCISION OR LAPAROSCOPIC

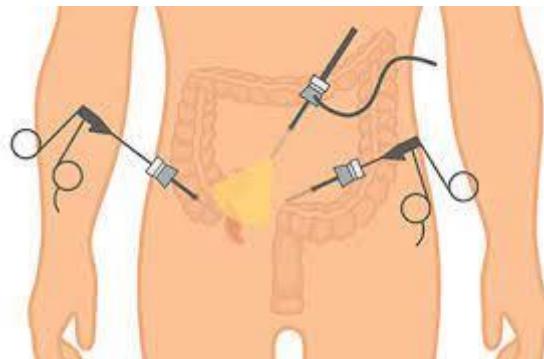
IF IT IS OPEN EXCISION SEE THE KEY WORD RUPTURED .

44950 – APPENDECTOMY:

+44955- WHEN DONE FOR INDICATED PURPOSE AT THE TIME OF OTHER MAJOR PROCEDURE

44960 - FOR RUPTURED APPENDIX WITH ABSCESS OR GENERALISED PERITONITIS.

44970 – LAPAROSCOPY , SURGICAL APPENDECTOMY.



COLONOSCOPY : A COLONOSCOPE IS INSERTED IN THE ANUS AND MOVED THROUGH THE COLON TO THE CECUM IN ORDER TO VISUALISE THE LUMEN OF THE RECTUM AND COLON.



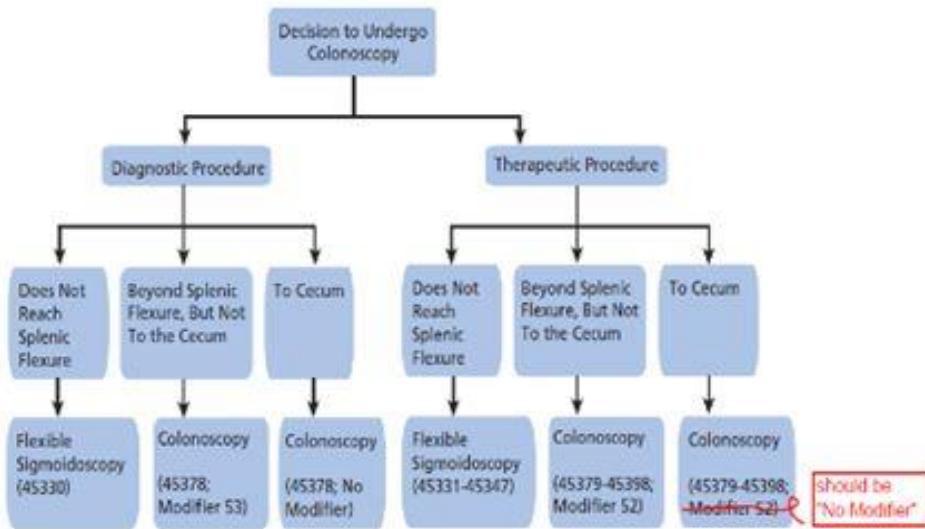
TO CODE COLONOSCOPY SEE 45378 – 45398):

DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC .

CODE ACCORDING TO THE COLONOSCOPY DECISION TREE.

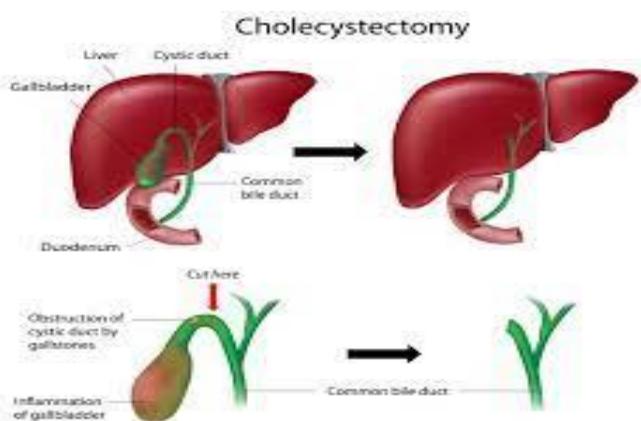
Surgery
Digestive System
Colon and Rectum
Endoscopy

Colonoscopy Decision Tree



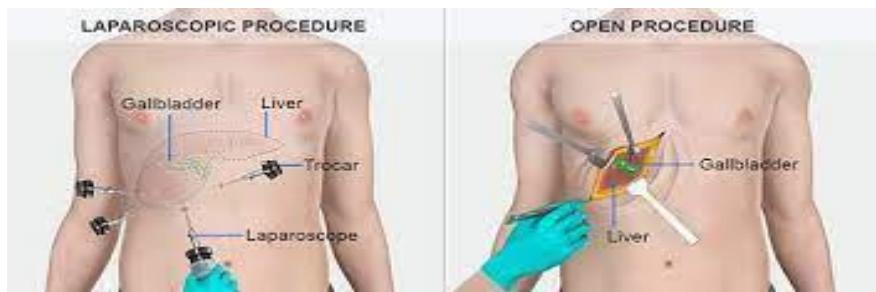
Revise the colonoscopy decision tree illustrated on page 284 of the 2015 CPT Prof book to indicate that when performing a therapeutic procedure to the cecum, report colonoscopy codes 45379-45398 with "No Modifier".

CHOLECYSTECTOMY : SURGICAL REMOVAL OF GALL BLADDER.



TO CODE CHOLECYSTECTOMY SEE:

OPEN EXCISION OR LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL.



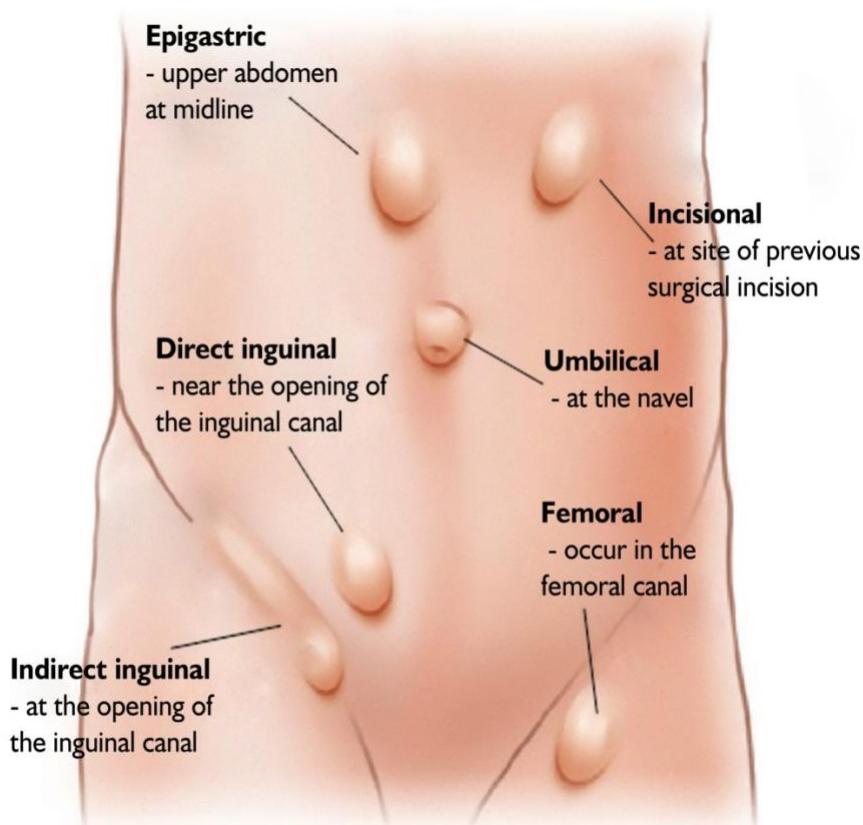
47562 – LAPAROSCOPY , SURGICAL : CHOLECYSTECTOMY.

47563 - CHOLECYSTECTOMY WITH CHOLANGIOGRAPHY.

47600 - CHOLECYSTECTOMY

47605 - WITH CHOLANGIOGRAPHY.

HERNIA : BULGING OF AN ORGAN OR TISSUE THROUGH AN ABNORMAL OPENING. TYPICALLY HERNIA INVOLVES IN THE STOMACH OR INTERSTINE.



HERNIA REPAIR : TO CODE REPAIR OF HERNIAS SEE

- TYPE OF HERNIA (INGUINAL HERNIA, LUMBAR HERNIA, FEMORAL HERNIA, ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL HERNIA)
- TYPE OF OCCURANCE (INITIAL OR RECURRENT)
- PATIENTS AGE
- LENGTH OF DEFECT
- REDUCIBLE OR INCARCENATED OR STRAGULATED

REDUCIBLE : TOTALY REMOVABLE

INCARCENATED HERNIA/ STRANGULATED : NOT TOTALLY REMOVABLE.

49491 – REPAIR INITIA INGUINAL LHERNIA, PRETERM INFANT (YOUNGER THAN 37 WEEKS GESTASATION AT BIRTH) PERFORMED FROM BIRTH UP TO 50 WEEKS POSTCONCEPTION AGE : REDUCIBLE

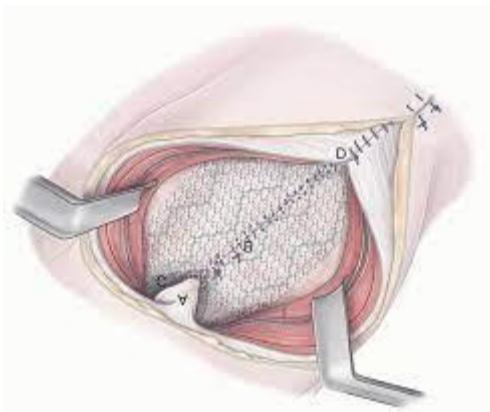
49492 : INCARCENATED OR STRAGULATED

49540 : REPAIR OF LUMBAR HERNIA

49555 : REPAIR RECURRENT FEMORAL HERNIA : REDUCIBLE

49557 : INCARCENATED OR STRAGULATED.

49591 : REPAIR OF ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL HERNIAS (EPIGASTRIC,INCISIONAL,VENTRAL, UMBILICAL, SPIGELIAN),ANY APPROACH (OPEN, LAPAROSCOPIC, ROBOTIC) INITIAL, INCLUDING IMPLANTATION OF MESH OR OTHER PROSTHESIS WHEN PERFORMED, TOTAL LENGTH OF DEFECTS : LESS THEN 3 CM,REDUCIBLE.



49592 : LESS THEN 3 CM, INCARCENATED OR STRAGULATED.

49593 : 3 CM TO 10 CM REDUCIBLE.