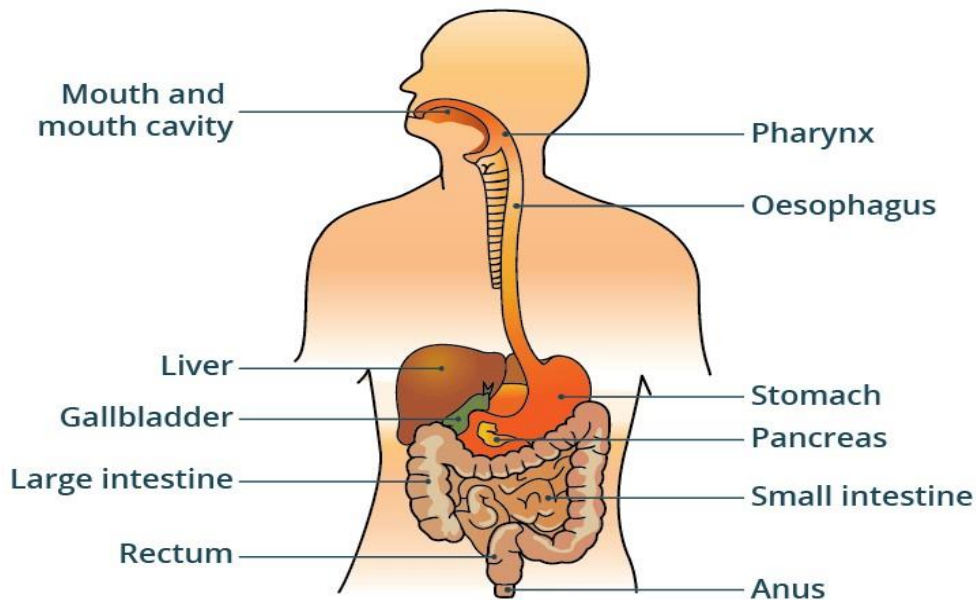
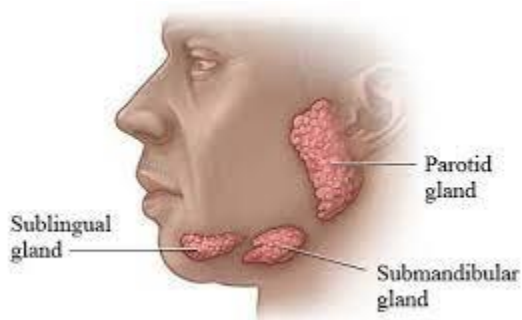


DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (40000)



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

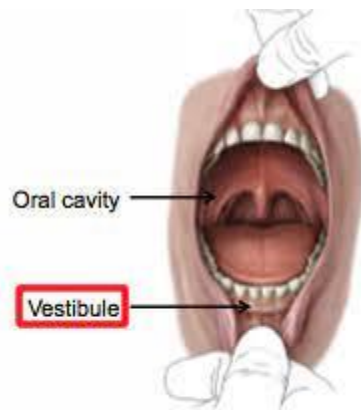
40490 – Biopsy of lip.

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.



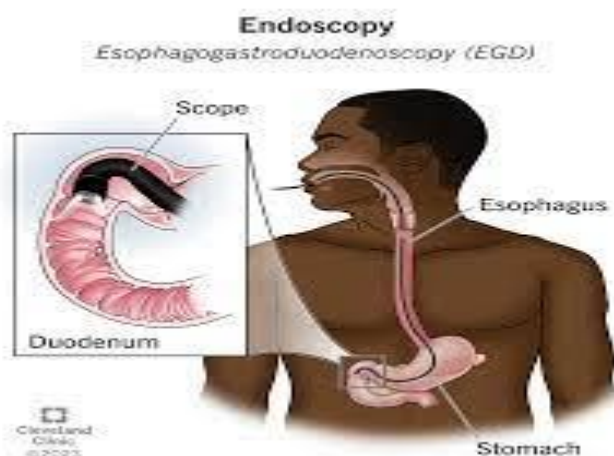
Incision 40800-40806

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

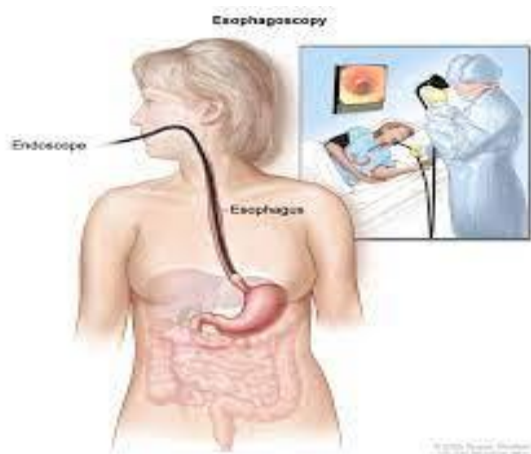
Excision, Destruction : 40808 – 40820

Repair : 40830 – 40845.

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



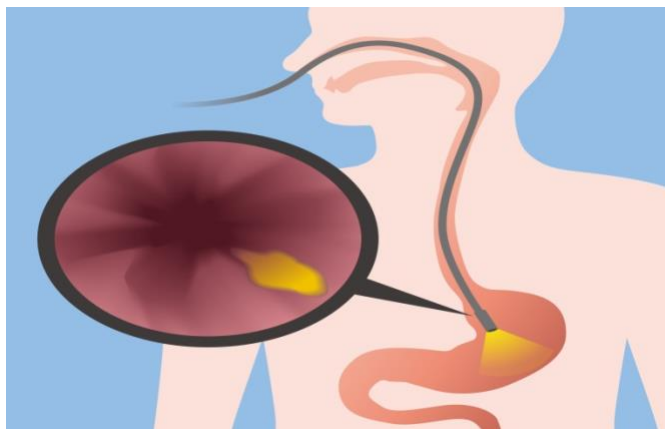
ESOPHAGOSCOPY : PROCESS OF VISUAL EXAMINATION OF ESOPHAGUS.



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 - STERTCHEBLE TUBE



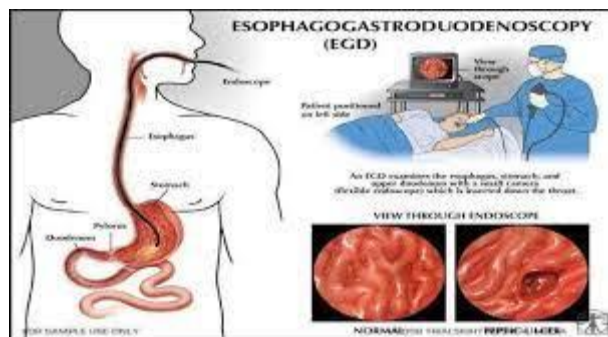
43191 – ESOPHAGOSCOPY , RIGID , TRANSORAL : DIAGNOSTIC , INCLUDING COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS BY BRUSHING OR WASHING WHEN PERFORMED.

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

43201 - WITH DIRECTED SUBMUCOSAL INJECTIONS, ANY SUBSTANCE.

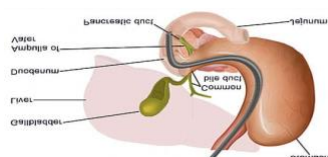
43202 - WITH BIOPSY SINGLE OR MULTIPLE

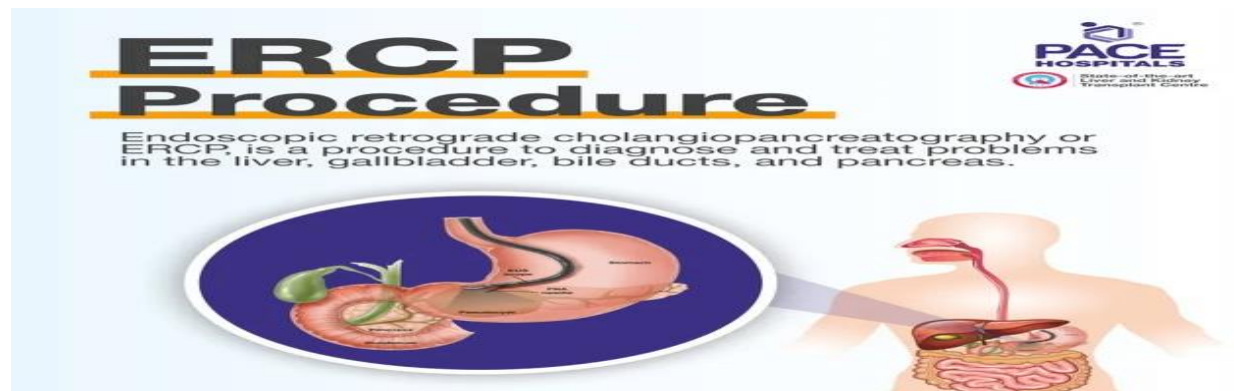
ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY : PROCESS OF VISUAL EXAMINATION OF ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH, DUODENUM.



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

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



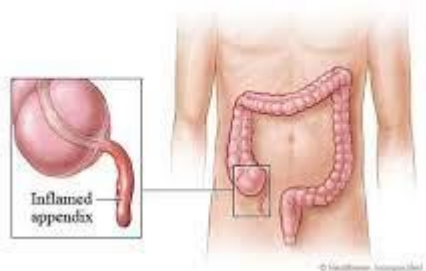


43260 - ERCP : DIAGNOSTIC

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

43277 - WITH TRANSENDOSCOPIC BALLON DILATION OF BILIARY OR PANCREATIC DUCT, INCLUDE SPHINCTEROTOMY.

APPENDECTOMY - SURGICAL REMOVAL OF APPENDIX.



TO CODE APPENDECTOMY SEE:

EXCISION OR LAPAROSCOPIC

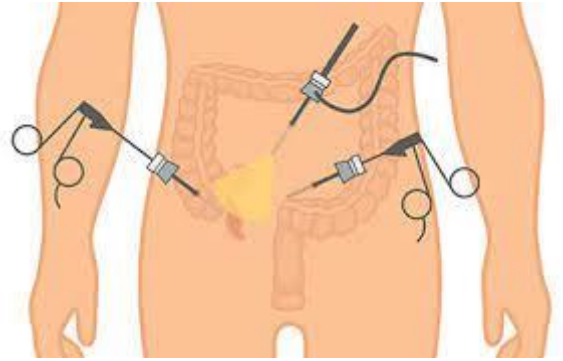
IF IT IS OPEN EXCISION SEE THE KEY WORD RUPTURED .

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 – LAPAROCOPY , 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.



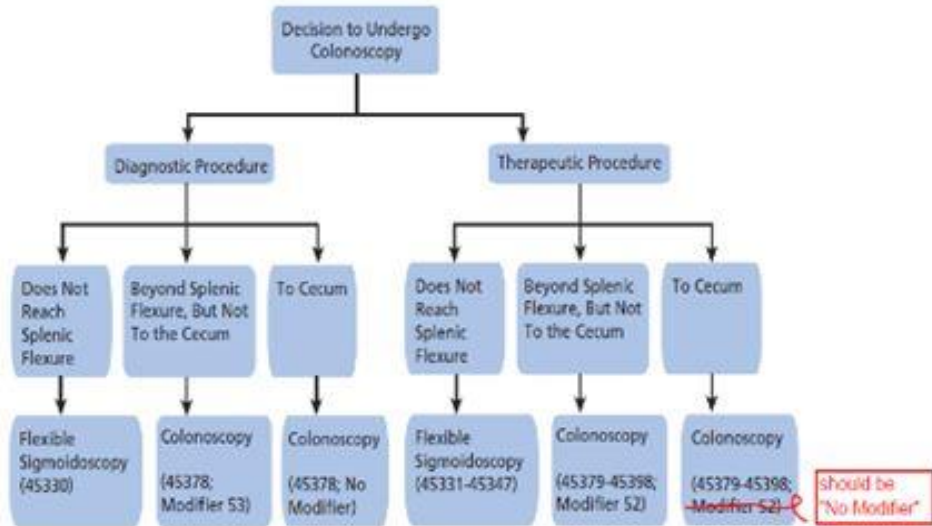
TO CODE COLONOSCOPY SEE 45378 – 45398):

DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC .

CODE ACCRODING TO THE COLONOSCOPY DECISION TREE.

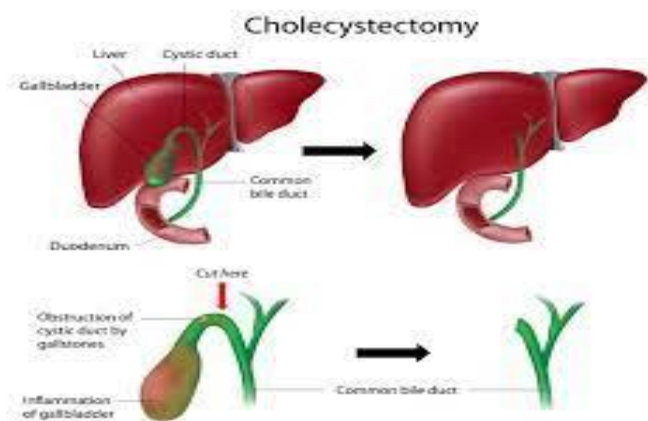
**Surgery
Digestive System
Colon and Rectum
Endoscopy**

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.



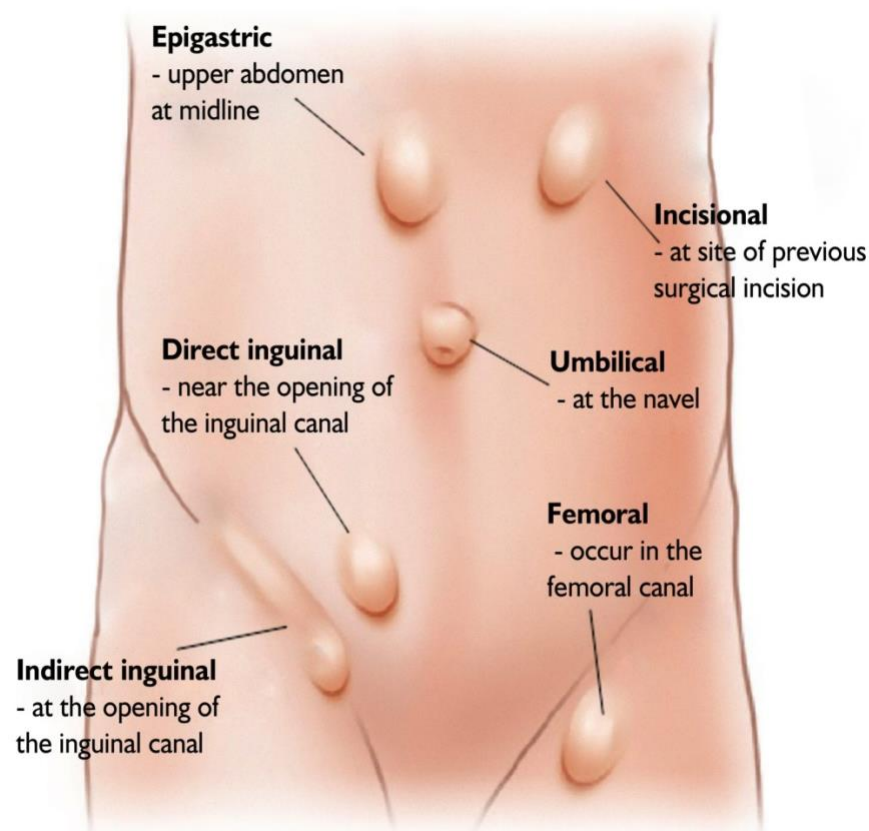
47562 – LAPAROSCOPY , SURGICAL : CHOLECYSTECTOMY.

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 RECCURRENT)
- 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

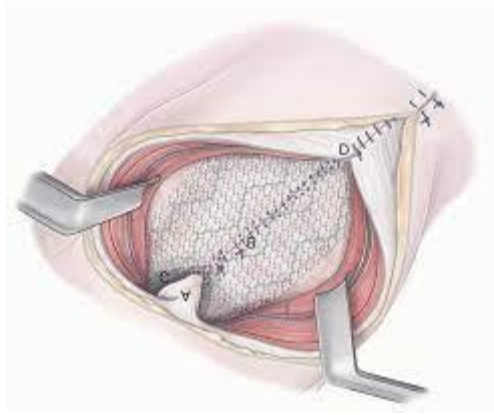
49492 : INCARCENATED OR STRAGULATED

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.