

Chapter 10 – Endoscopic gastrointestinal procedures

The fee allowance for endoscopic therapeutic procedures includes an amount for a diagnostic endoscopy. Therefore, this should not be charged as a separate procedure.

The fee allowances for gastroscopy and sigmoidoscopy procedures also include an amount for sedation.

Many pathological processes result in the formation of adhesions so 'adhesiolysis' is considered a normal part and parcel of these procedures. Therefore, we do not have a specific code for the division of adhesions. However, we will consider an increase in our fee allowance for an adhesiolysis procedure if the extent of a patient's adhesions is particularly severe and causes significant additional surgery which would not normally be expected. In these circumstances, a full medical report should be supplied for our review.

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CCSD code	Description	Complexity	Specialist fee	Anaesthetist fee
G1900	Rigid oesophagoscopy including any biopsy, laser or diathermy destruction of lesions	Intermediate	£ 250.00	£ 189.00
G2110	Oesophageal physiology studies (including pH measurement)	Minor	£ 150.00	£ 126.00
G2120	High resolution oesophageal manometry	Minor	£ 150.00	£ 126.00
G2180	Ambulatory 24h pH and impedance monitoring	N/A	£ 100.00	£ 0.00
G4370	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with elective banding of oesophageal varices	Minor	£ 200.00	£ 189.00
G4371	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with therapy for acutely bleeding ulcer or varices	Minor	£ 250.00	£ 230.00
G4410	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of prosthesis	Intermediate	£ 300.00	£ 189.00
G4430	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with dilatation	Minor	£ 200.00	£ 189.00
G4440	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) with insertion of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy/percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy	Intermediate	£ 200.00	£ 189.00
G4480	Therapeutic enteroscopy	Intermediate	£ 200.00	£ 126.00
G4520	Diagnostic enteroscopy	Intermediate	£ 150.00	£ 126.00
G4530	Catheterless oesophageal pH monitoring (e.g. Bravo)	Intermediate	£ 200.00	£ 126.00
G6500	Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) includes forceps biopsy, biopsy urease test and dye spray	Minor	£ 150.00	£ 126.00
G7900	Ileoscopy via stoma with therapy	Minor	£ 200.00	£ 126.00
G8080	Small bowel capsule endoscopy (including interpretation and evaluation)	Intermediate	£ 400.00	£ 0.00

G8082	Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure)	Intermediate	£440.00	£189.00
G8083	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate colonoscopy includes forceps biopsies, biopsy test and dye spray (as sole procedure)	Intermediate	£440.00	£189.00
G8084	Diagnostic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD) and immediate flexible sigmoidoscopy	Intermediate	£275.00	£189.00
G8085	Therapeutic oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy (OGD and immediate flexible sigmoidoscopy	Intermediate	£275.00	£189.00
H2001	Double balloon enteroscopy	Major	£450.00	£189.00
H2002	Diagnostic colonoscopy, includes forceps biopsy of colon and ileum	Intermediate	£350.00	£189.00
H2003	Therapeutic colonoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	Intermediate	£350.00	£189.00
H2180	Fibreoptic colonoscopy and recanalisation of tumour	Major	£450.00	£189.00
H2220	Endoscopic ultrasound for tumour staging, including diagnostic endoscopy	Intermediate	£450.00	£126.00
H2380	Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) of colorectal polyp	Intermediate	£550.00	£189.00
H2502	Diagnostic flexible sigmoidoscopy, including forceps biopsy and proctoscopy	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
H2503	Therapeutic sigmoidoscopy with snare loop biopsy or excision of lesion	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
H4190	Therapeutic High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) in symptomatic patients (+/- biopsy or ablation of lesion of anus)	Minor	£100.00	£0.00
H6260	Proctoscopy (+/- Biopsy)	Minor	£50.00	£0.00
H6840	Flexible pouchoscopy +/- biopsy and/or removal of polyp(s)	Minor	£200.00	£189.00
J3700	Endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage	Intermediate	£300.00	£190.00
J3900	Therapeutic ERCP with insertion of biliary or pancreatic stent(s), sphincterotomy or stone extraction	Major	£550.00	£189.00
J4300	Diagnostic ERCP (includes forceps biopsy)	Intermediate	£360.00	£189.00
J6730	Endoscopic upper gastrointestinal ultrasound, e.g. for pancreaticobiliary diagnosis/transmucosal biopsy	Intermediate	£500.00	£189.00