

# 2026 EvoEndo Pediatric Coding and Payment Guide

## Intended Use / Indications for Use

The EvoEndo Model LE Gastroscope is intended for the visualization of the upper digestive tract in adults and pediatric patients, specifically for the observation, diagnosis, and endoscopic treatment of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenal bulb. The gastroscope is a sterile single-use device and can be inserted orally or transnasally. The 110 cm gastroscope is intended to be used in adult and pediatric populations. The 85 cm gastroscope is intended to be used in the pediatric population.

The EvoEndo Controller is intended for use with an EvoEndo Endoscope for endoscopic diagnosis, treatment, and video observation.

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# Physician

## Endoscopy/Esophagoscopy

### AMA Coding and Procedure Guidance

**Endoscopy/Esophagoscopy** guidelines describe esophagoscopy as an examination from the cricopharyngeus muscle (upper esophageal sphincter) to and including the gastroesophageal junction. It may also include examination of the proximal region of the stomach via retroflexion when performed.

The distinction between the codes for rigid and flexible esophagoscopy is necessary because different devices, means of sedation, and/or anesthesia are used, and physician work (including risk) is different. Transoral rigid esophagoscopy is typically performed under general anesthesia; transoral flexible esophagoscopy is typically performed under moderate sedation; and transnasal flexible esophagoscopy is typically performed using topical anesthesia.<sup>1</sup>

### CPT Codes for Flexible, Transnasal and Transoral Esophagoscopy<sup>2</sup>

CPT Code	Long Description
43197	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; diagnostic, including collection of specimens(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43198	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; with biopsy, single or multiple
43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guidewire

### Physician Relative Value Units (RVUs) when Esophagoscopy is performed in a hospital setting<sup>3</sup>

CPT Code	Short Description	CY 2026 Facility (Hospital) Physician <u>Work</u> Relative Value Units (RVUs)	CY 2026 Facility (Hospital) Physician <u>Total</u> Relative Value Units (RVUs)
43197	Esophagoscopy flex dx brush	1.48	2.05
43198	Esophagosc flex trnsn biopsy	1.77	2.45
43202	Esophagoscopy flex biopsy	1.68	2.79
43226	Esoph endoscopy dilation	2.18	3.51

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# Esophagogastroduodenoscopy

## AMA Coding and Procedure Guidance

Once an endoscope traverses the pyloric channel and enters the small intestine, the procedure is then described as **esophagogastroduodenoscopy, or EGD**. A complete esophagogastroduodenoscopy includes examination of the duodenum and/or jejunum.<sup>4</sup>

## CPT Codes for Flexible, Transnasal and Transoral Esophagogastroduodenoscopy<sup>5</sup>

CPT Code	Long Description
0652T	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transnasal; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
0653T	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transnasal; with biopsy, single or multiple
0654T	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transnasal; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter
43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter
43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices
43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)
43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)
43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire
43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)

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## Physician Relative Value Units (RVUs) When Esophagogastroduodenoscopy is Performed in a Hospital Setting<sup>6</sup>

CPT Code	Short Description	CY 2026 Facility Physician <u>Work</u> Relative Value Units (RVUs)	CY 2026 Facility Physician <u>Total</u> Relative Value Units (RVUs)
0652T	Egd flx transnasal dx br/wa	Determined by Payer	
0653T	Egd flx transnasal bx 1/mlt		
0654T	Egd flx transnasal tube/cath		
43235	Egd diagnostic brush wash	2.04	3.31
43236	Uppr gi scope w/submuc inj	2.33	3.70
43239	Egd biopsy single/multiple	2.33	3.70
43241	Egd tube/cath insertion	2.43	3.80
43243	Egd injection varices	4.16	6.26
43245	Egd dilate stricture	3.00	4.70
43247	Egd remove foreign body	3.03	4.71
43248	Egd guide wire insertion	2.84	4.43
43249	Esoph egd dilation <30 mm	2.60	4.08

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# Hospital Outpatient

## Hospital Outpatient Payment Category References<sup>7,8</sup>

CPT Code	Short Description	Medicare (APC)	Commercial	Medicaid (EAPG)
43197	Esophagoscopy flex dx brush	5301 (T)	Payer Contract Specific	134 Level I Upper GI Endoscopy
43198	Esophagosc flex trnsn biopsy	5301 (T)		
43202	Esophagoscopy flex biopsy	5302 (J1)		
0652T	Egd flx transnasal dx br/wa	5302 (J1)		
0653T	Egd flx transnasal bx 1/mlt	5302 (J1)		
0654T	Egd flx transnasal tube/cath	5303 (J1)		
43226	Esoph endoscopy dilation	5302 (J1)		
43235	Egd diagnostic brush wash	5301 (T)		
43236	Uppr gi scope w/submuc inj	5301 (T)		
43239	Egd biopsy single/multiple	5301 (T)		
43241	Egd tube/cath insertion	5302 (J1)		
43243	Egd injection varices	5302 (J1)		
43245	Egd dilate stricture	5302 (J1)		
43247	Egd remove foreign body	5301 (T)		
43248	Egd guide wire insertion	5301 (T)		
43249	Esoph egd dilation <30 mm	5302 (J1)		

Status Indicators T- Multiple Procedure Discounts Apply J1- Comprehensive APC

APCs 5301 Level 1 Upper GI Procedures, 5302 Level 2 Upper GI Procedures, 5303 Level 2 Upper GI Procedures

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## Select Revenue Codes<sup>9</sup>

The EvoEndo Gastroscope is a sterile single patient use device. For billing, assign and report use of the Gastroscope with one or more revenue code(s) on insurance claims with facility charges.

Possible revenue code categories for EvoEndo Gastroscopes. Others may apply.

027X	<b>Medical/Surgical Supplies and Devices (Also see 062X, an extension of 027X)</b> 0270 – General 0271 – Nonsterile 0272 – Sterile 0279 – Other supplies/devices
062X	<b>Medical/Surgical Supplies – Extension of 027X</b> 0621 – Incident to Radiology 0622 – Incident to Other Diagnostic services
075X	0750 – Gastrointestinal Services, General

## Diagnosis Coding

### Select ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes<sup>10</sup>

The code sections below are a reference for diagnosis coding that may be relevant to patients undergoing the procedures described. Other diagnosis codes may apply. **Not an all-inclusive list; for specificity refer to the most current edition of ICD-10-CM codes and code to the highest level of specificity based on the patient's condition.**

#### Section K20-K31 – Diseases of esophagus, stomach and duodenum (K20-K31)

K20	Esophagitis
K20.0	Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE)
K21	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease
K22	Other diseases of esophagus
K23	Disorders of esophagus in diseases classified elsewhere
K25	Gastric ulcer
K26	Duodenal ulcer
K27	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified
K28	Gastrojejunal ulcer
K29	Gastritis and duodenitis
K30	Functional dyspepsia
K31	Other diseases of stomach and duodenum

#### Symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen (R10-R19)

R10	Abdominal and pelvic pain
R11	Nausea and vomiting
R12	Heartburn
R13	Aphagia and dysphagia
R14	Flatulence and related conditions
R16	Hepatomegaly and splenomegaly, not elsewhere classified
R17	Unspecified jaundice
R18	Ascites
R19	Other symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen
R19	Other symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen

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