

Precertification Changes

For Providers

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List is not all inclusive. Additional codes may be added when new codes are released from CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) or the AMA (American Medical Association).

Code	Code Description	Addition / Removal
43200	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43201	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43202	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43204	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal varices	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43205	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal varices	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.

43206	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43211	Esophagoscopy flexible transoral mucosal resection	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43212	Esophagoscopy transoral stent placement	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43213	Esophagoscopy retrograde dilate balloon/other	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43214	Esophagoscopy dilate esophagus balloon 30 mm	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43215	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.

43216	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43217	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43226	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) over guide wire	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43227	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43229	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.

43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43236	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43241	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of intraluminal tube or catheter	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43243	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with injection sclerosis of esophageal/gastric varices	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.

43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43245	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of gastric/duodenal stricture(s) (eg, balloon, bougie)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43246	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43247	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of foreign body(s)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.

43250	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43254	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
43266	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.

43270	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
91110	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg. capsule endoscopy), esophagus through ileum, with physician interpretation and report.	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
91111	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), esophagus with physician interpretation and report	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
91299	Unlisted diagnostic gastroenterology procedure	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
0355T	Gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal (eg, capsule endoscopy), colon, with interpretation and report	Add to Precert 01/01/2020. Precertification delegated to eviCore Gastroenterology Program for all post-Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Family Plan (IFP) customers except in Texas and Florida. All other customers: no precertification required.
0563T	Evacuation of meibomian glands, using heat delivered through wearable, open-eye eyelid treatment devices and manual gland expression, bilateral	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0564T	Oncology, chemotherapeutic drug cytotoxicity assay of cancer stem cells (CSCs), from cultured CSCs and primary tumor cells, categorical drug response reported based on percent of cytotoxicity observed, a minimum of 14 drugs or drug combinations	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0565T	Autologous cellular implant derived from adipose tissue for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knees; tissue harvesting and cellular implant creation	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0566T	Autologous cellular implant derived from adipose tissue for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knees; injection of cellular implant into knee joint including ultrasound guidance, unilateral	Add to Precert 01/01/2020

0567T	Permanent fallopian tube occlusion with degradable biopolymer implant, transcervical approach, including transvaginal ultrasound	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0568T	Introduction of mixture of saline and air for sonosalpingography to confirm occlusion of fallopian tubes, transcervical approach, including transvaginal ultrasound and pelvic ultrasound	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0569T	Transcatheter tricuspid valve repair, percutaneous approach; initial prosthesis	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0570T	Transcatheter tricuspid valve repair, percutaneous approach; each additional prosthesis during same session (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0581T	Ablation, malignant breast tumor(s), percutaneous, cryotherapy, including imaging guidance when performed, unilateral	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0582T	Transurethral ablation of malignant prostate tissue by high-energy water vapor thermotherapy, including intraoperative imaging and needle guidance	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0583T	Tympanostomy (requiring insertion of ventilating tube), using an automated tube delivery system, iontophoresis local anesthesia	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0584T	Islet cell transplant, includes portal vein catheterization and infusion, including all imaging, including guidance, and radiological supervision and interpretation, when performed; percutaneous	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0585T	Islet cell transplant, includes portal vein catheterization and infusion, including all imaging, including guidance, and radiological supervision and interpretation, when performed; laparoscopic	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0586T	Islet cell transplant, includes portal vein catheterization and infusion, including all imaging, including guidance, and radiological supervision and interpretation, when performed; open	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0587T	Percutaneous implantation or replacement of integrated single device neurostimulation system including electrode array and receiver or pulse generator, including analysis, programming, and imaging guidance when performed, posterior tibial nerve	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0588T	Revision or removal of integrated single device neurostimulation system including electrode array and receiver or pulse generator, including analysis, programming, and imaging guidance when performed, posterior tibial nerve	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0589T	Electronic analysis with simple programming of implanted integrated neurostimulation system (eg, electrode array and receiver), including contact group(s), amplitude, pulse width, frequency (Hz), on/off cycling, burst, dose lockout, patientselectable parameters, responsive neurostimulation, detection algorithms, closed-loop parameters, and passive parameters, when performed by physician or other qualified health care professional, posterior tibial nerve, 1-3 parameters	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
0590T	Electronic analysis with complex programming of implanted integrated neurostimulation system (eg, electrode array and receiver), including contact group(s), amplitude, pulse width, frequency (Hz), on/offcycling, burst, dose lockout, patientselectable parameters, responsive neurostimulation, detection algorithms, closed-loop parameters, and passive parameters, when performed by physician or other qualified health care professional, posterior tibial nerve, 4 or more parameters	Add to Precert 01/01/2020

C9399	Unclassified drugs or biologicals Zolgensma (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
E0466	Home ventilator, any type, used with non-invasive interface, (e.g., mask, chest shell)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
J3490	Unclassified Drugs Zolgensma (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
J3590	Unclassified biologics Zolgensma (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
J9999	Not otherwise classified, antieoplastic drugs Zolgensma (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi)	Add to Precert 01/01/2020
L6881	Automatic grasp feature, addition to upper limb electric prosthetic terminal device	Add to Precert 01/01/2020

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