

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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### I. CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODES

40490 - 40831, 40899 - 43644, 43651 - 43842, 43846, 43848 - 47362, 47371, 47379, 47381, 47399 - 49999, 91123, 96570, 96571

### II. DESCRIPTION

The digestive system involves the organs associated with the ingestion, digestion, and absorption of nutrients, and the elimination of solid waste.

### III. POLICY

Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the digestive system are covered.

### IV. EXCLUSIONS

- A. Vestibuloplasty except for adjunctive care (CPT<sup>1</sup> procedure code range 40840-40845).
- B. Percutaneous interstitial thermal ablation in the treatment of hepatic cancer is unproven.
- C. Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure with gastric bypass and small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption (CPT<sup>1</sup> procedure code 43645).
- D. Gastric restrictive procedure with partial gastrectomy (CPT<sup>1</sup> procedure code 43845).

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