

## Digestive System

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### 1.0 CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODES

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### 2.0 DESCRIPTION

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

### 3.0 POLICY

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

### 4.0 EXCLUSIONS

**4.1** Percutaneous interstitial thermal ablation in the treatment of hepatic cancer is unproven.

**4.2** For bariatric procedures, see [Section 13.2](#).

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