

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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I. CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

40490 - 40831, 40899 - 43644, [43647](#), [43648](#), 43651 - 43761, 43800, 43810, 43820, 43842, 43846
43848, 43880, [43881](#), [43882](#), 43999, 44005 - 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

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

B. [Gastric electrical stimulation \(CPT¹ procedure codes \[43647\]\(#\), \[43648\]\(#\), \[43881\]\(#\), and \[43882\]\(#\)\) for treatment of symptoms of nausea and vomiting from chronic gastroparesis that is refractory to medical management may be considered for coverage.](#)

IV. EXCLUSIONS

A. Vestibuloplasty except for adjunctive care (CPT¹ procedure code range 40840-40845).

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

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

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