Gastroenterology

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Physicians requesting privileges in this subspecialty must also request Internal Medicine privileges.

Scope

The scope of privileges in Gastroenterology includes the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and provision of consultation to patients with diseases, injuries, and disorders of the digestive organs, including the stomach, intestines, liver, and gallbladder and related structures (e.g., the esophagus and pancreas), including the use of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures using endoscopes to visualize internal organs. Physicians may admit and may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in accordance with MTF policies. Physicians also assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.

Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

P388212: Performance and interpretation of breath tests

Procedures:

P388214: Esophagogastroduodenoscopy with / without biopsy
P388216: Esophageal dilatation
P388220: Percutaneous liver biopsy
P388222: Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy and jejunostomy
P388224: Gastrointestinal motility studies, including esophageal/rectal manometry
P388227: Variceal hemostasis including sclerotherapy and banding
P388230: Nonvariceal hemostasis (thermal, mechanical and injection), upper and lower GI tract
P388232: Dilation procedures in stomach
P388234: Dilation procedures in small intestine and colon
P388236: Enteroscopy (push-type)
  P388240: Endoscopic retrograde pancreatography, diagnostic
  P388242: Endoscopic retrograde pancreatography, therapeutic
  P388244: Endoscopic mucosal ablation
  P388246: Luminal mechanical stent placement (including esophageal, small bowel and colonic self-expanding metal stents)
  P388250: Hemorrhoidal therapy - banding
  P388252: Hemorrhoidal therapy - thermal
  P388254: Endoscopic ultrasonography
P388256: Pill endoscopy
  P388260: Balloon enteroscopy (single and double)
  P388262: Radiofrequency ablation
P391268: Video capsule endoscopy
P388669: Anoscopy
P388481: Paracentesis
P391739: Interpretation of pH / impedance testing
  P391741: Mucosal ablation
P390346: Colonoscopy with / without biopsy
P388357: Flexible sigmoidoscopy with and without biopsy

Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):