

## 2024 Reimbursement Reference Guide: GASTROSTOMY/JEJUNOSTOMY PLACEMENT PROCEDURES

The following chart provides payment information that is based on Medicare National Unadjusted physician<sup>1</sup> and OPSS<sup>2</sup> fee schedules for the Gastrostomy and Jejunostomy placement procedures discussed in this guide. Effective January 1, 2024, Medicare has revised payments to both physicians and facilities for performing Gastrostomy and Jejunostomy placement procedures.

CPT CODE <sup>3</sup>	APC	DESCRIPTION	PHYSICIAN		HOPD	ASC
			FACILITY	IN-OFFICE		
<b>FLUOROSCOPIC PLACEMENT PROCEDURES</b>						
49440	5302	Insertion of a gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report	\$194	\$801	\$1,813	\$831
49441	5302	Insertion of a duodenostomy or jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report	\$231	\$927	\$1,813	\$831
49446	5302	Conversion of a gastrostomy tube to gastro-jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report	\$139	\$769	\$1,813	\$831
49450	5301	Replacement of gastrostomy or cecostomy (or other colonic) tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report	\$62	\$573	\$864	\$470
49451	5301	Replacement of a duodenostomy or jejunostomy, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance including contrast injection(s), image documentation and report	\$84	\$613	\$864	\$470
<b>ENDOSCOPIC PLACEMENT PROCEDURES</b>						
43246	5302	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with directed placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube	\$193	NA	\$1,813	\$831
44372	5302	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond the second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with placement of percutaneous jejunostomy tube	\$231	NA	\$1,813	\$831
44373	5302	Small intestinal endoscopy, enteroscopy beyond the second portion of duodenum, not including ileum; with conversion of percutaneous gastrostomy tube to jejunostomy tube	\$184	NA	\$1,813	\$831
<b>LAPROSCOPIC PLACEMENT PROCEDURE</b>						
43653	5361	Laparoscopy, surgical; gastrostomy, without construction of gastric tube (e.g. Stamm procedure) (separate procedure)	\$572	NA	\$5,498	\$2,705
<b>REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE</b>						
43761	5371	Repositioning naso-or-oro-gastric feeding tube, through the duodenum for enteric nutrition	\$101	\$121	\$235	\$128
43762	5371	Replacement of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, includes removal, when performed, without imaging or endoscopic guidance; not requiring revision of gastrostomy tract	\$36	\$221	\$235	\$128
43763	5371	Replacement of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, includes removal, when performed, without imaging or endoscopic guidance; requiring revision of gastrostomy tract	\$85	\$327	\$235	\$128

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### References:

<sup>1</sup>2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician>. Accessed 01/02/2024.

<sup>2</sup>2024 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/prospective-payment-systems/ambulatory-surgical-center-asc>. Accessed 01/02/2024.

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