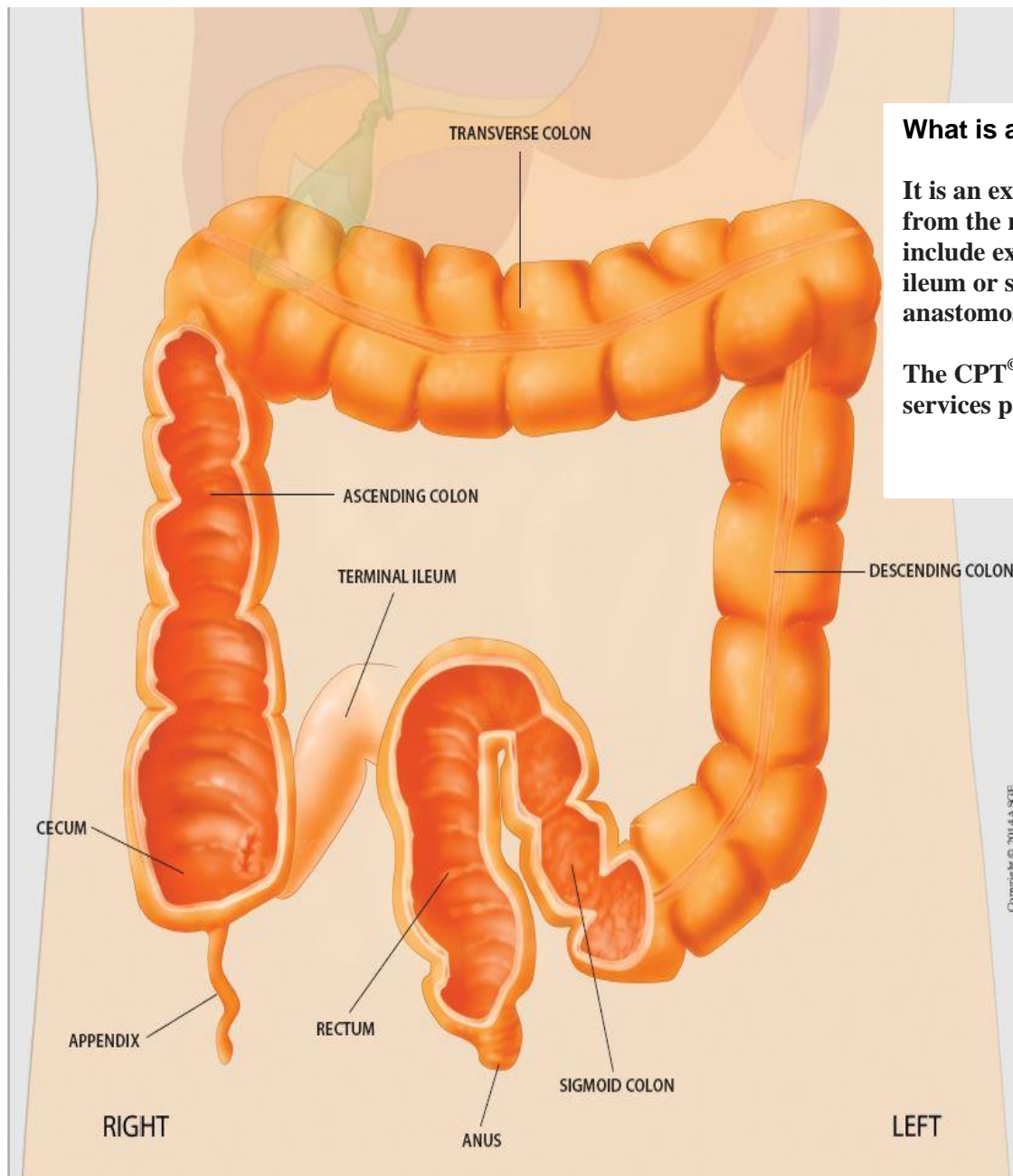


## Colonoscopy – CPT Codes 45378-45398, G0105, G0121

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) works to ensure that adequate methods are in place for gastroenterology practices to report and obtain fair and reasonable reimbursement for procedures, tests and visits. In order to assist practices in understanding and implementing GI-specific coding, ASGE has developed coding sheets. The purpose of the coding sheet is to provide a high level overview to support practices as they prepare for 2016.



### What is a Colonoscopy?

It is an examination of the entire colon, from the rectum to the cecum, and may include examination of the terminal ileum or small intestine proximal to an anastomosis.

The CPT<sup>©</sup> codes in this series identify services performed during Colonoscopy

## Colonoscopy

CPT Code	Code Descriptor
◎ ▲ 45378	Colonoscopy, flexible; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
◎ ▲ 45379	Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of foreign body(s)
◎ ▲ 45380	Colonoscopy, flexible; with biopsy, single or multiple
◎ ▲ 45381	Colonoscopy, flexible; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
◎ ▲ 45382	Colonoscopy, flexible; with control of bleeding, any method
#◎• 45388	Colonoscopy, flexible; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)
◎ ▲ 45384	Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps
◎ ▲ 45385	Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
◎ ▲ 45386	Colonoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic balloon dilation
◎• 45389	Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic stent placement (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)
◎ ▲ 45391	Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures
◎ ▲ 45392	Colonoscopy, flexible; with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s), includes endoscopic ultrasound examination limited to the rectum, sigmoid, descending, transverse, or ascending colon and cecum, and adjacent structures
#◎• 45390	Colonoscopy, flexible; with endoscopic mucosal resection
◎• 45393	Colonoscopy, flexible; with decompression (for pathologic distention) (eg, volvulus, megacolon), including placement of decompression tube, when performed
#◎• 45398	Colonoscopy, flexible; with band ligation(s) (eg, hemorrhoids)

### HCPCS Codes for Colonoscopy

HCPCS Code	Code Descriptor
G0105	Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual at high risk
G0121	Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual not meeting criteria for high risk

KEY = • = New Code ▲ = Revised Code ◎ = Moderate Sedation # = Resequenced Code

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