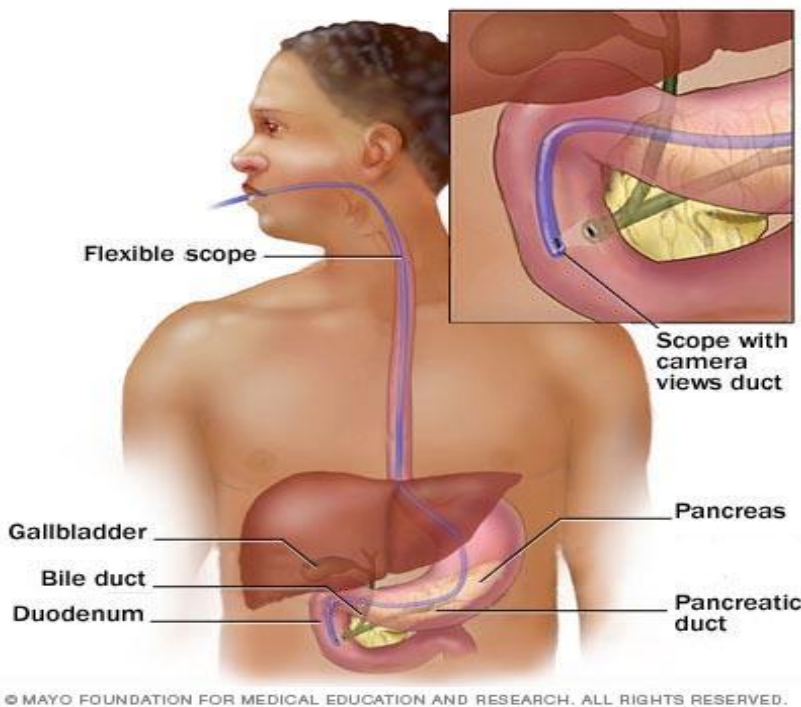


## Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) – CPT Codes 43260-43278

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 an Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)?

It is an endoscopic procedure that combines upper gastrointestinal (GI) endoscopy and x-rays to treat problems of the bile and pancreatic ducts.

The CPT<sup>®</sup> codes in this series identify services performed during an endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP).

## Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

CPT	Description
◎ 43260	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
◎ 43261	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with biopsy, single or multiple

⊙ <b>43262</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with sphincterotomy/papillotomy
⊙ <b>43263</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi
⊙ <b>43264</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of calculi/debris from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)
⊙ <b>43265</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with destruction of calculi, any method (eg, mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy)
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<b>43268</b>	Code deleted use <b>43274</b>
# ⊙ <b>43274</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with placement of endoscopic stent into biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent
<b>43269</b>	Code deleted, see <b>43275</b> , <b>43276</b>
<b>43271</b>	Code deleted use <b>43277</b>
<b>43272</b>	Code deleted use <b>43278</b>
#⊙ <b>43275</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of foreign body(s) or stent(s) from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)

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