

2022 Billing and Coding Guidelines

Esoflip™ dilation catheter

The Esoflip™ dilation catheter is indicated for use in a clinical setting for dilation of esophageal strictures. The CPT®¹ code selected should be based on both the anatomic area of visualization and dilation as well as the diameter of dilation performed:

43220 - *Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)*

43249 - *Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)*

43214 - *Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)*

43233 - *Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)*

Procedure performed in a facility setting

When done in the hospital outpatient department (HOPD) or Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) setting, both the facility and the provider will report a charge for their portion of the procedure provided.

Esoflip™ dilation catheter in a facility setting	
Professional charge	43220-26 or 43249-26 or 43214-26 or 43233-26²
Site of service	19 or 22, or 24
Date of Service	Date of procedure
Facility charge	43220 or 43249 or 43214 or 43233
Date of service	Date of procedure

All rates provided are for the Medicare national unadjusted average rounded to the nearest whole number for 2022 and do not represent adjustment specific to the provider's location or facility.

CPT® Code	Description	Physician ³	Ambulatory Surgical Center ⁴	Hospital Outpatient Department ⁴
43220	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Physician Office: \$979 HOPD/ASC:\$119 Work RVUs* 2	\$707	\$1,659
43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)	Physician Office: \$1,180 HOPD/ASC:\$155 Work RVUs* 2.67	\$707	\$1,659
43214	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Physician Office: Not Paid HOPD/ASC:\$196 Work RVUs* 3.4	\$707	\$1,659
43233	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Physician Office: Not Paid HOPD/ASC:\$233 Work RVUs* 4.07	\$707	\$1,659

*RVU = Relative Value Unit

Providers may choose to combine the Esoflip™ dilation catheter with other procedures on the same date of service. Bundling rules may apply which affect reimbursement. Please consult your internal coding guidelines.

For information related to medical policy for this product, please contact your Medtronic Reimbursement support team at 888-389-5200, option 1 or contact us via email at

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²For physician interpretation of the test in the facility setting modifier 26 is used to report that only the professional component of the procedure has been provided.

³Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Medicare Program; CY 2022 Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment Policies; Federal Register (86 Fed. Reg. No. 221 64996-66031) <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-19/pdf/2021-23972.pdf> Published November 19, 2021. Physician Fee Schedule - January 2022 Release. <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-service-payment/physicianfeeschedpfs-relative-value-files/rvu22a>

⁴Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems; Final Rule, Federal Register (86 Fed. Reg. No.218 63458-63477), <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-16/pdf/2021-24011.pdf> Published November 16, 2021. ASC Payment Rates - Addenda January 2022 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates-Updated January 4, 2022. https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/11_Addenda_Updates

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