

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX

Asst Surg Anae

Note:

To include nasopharynx, oropharynx, hypopharynx except where otherwise specified.

INCISION

# Z506	Drainage of oral abscess or haematoma	50.90	6
# Z510	Drainage of pharyngeal abscess or haematoma	91.10	6
# Z524	Drainage of haematoma or deep neck abscess (external approach)	6 271.05	6
Z501	Biopsy	35.50	
E542	- when performed outside of hospital add	11.15	
# Z537	- requiring general anaesthetic	76.70	6

Tongue tie, release of

Z111	- simple	15.35	
# Z112	- complex or requiring general anaesthetic	50.90	6
# S031	Palatal fenestration	197.55	6

EXCISION

Lesion

Z502	- less than 2 cms.	6 71.00	6
S003	- 2 to 4 cms, inclusive	6 212.80	6
S006	- over 4 cms	6 342.30	6
E542	- when performed outside of hospital add	11.15	
S004	Ranula	6 165.80	6
S005	Composite resection of lesion of oral cavity and/or oropharynx with partial resection of mandible	10 897.45	12
S007	Extended composite resection of lesion of oral cavity and oropharynx with partial resection of mandible and resection of maxilla	10 1059.45	12
# S050	Cryotherapy for treatment of pre-malignant or malignant lesions of oral cavity or sinuses	148.60	6

Glossectomy

# S018	- partial	6 197.45	8
# S019	- complete	6 281.95	8
# Z109	Wedge excision of lesion	61.30	6
# S020	Glossoplasty	6 197.45	6

Extraction of tooth (complete care)

S023	- single	24.90	6
E700	- each additional tooth add	13.40	
# S028	Dentigerous cyst	6 98.80	6

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# S900 Basic units for anaesthesia with any unlisted dental surgical procedure performed by dental or oral surgeon (see General Preamble GP58, also Bulletin #4203)			8
# S021 Repair of extensive laceration (see General Preamble GP12) .	6	I.C	I.C
Note: For minor lacerations - see Skin.			
# S034 Cleft palate repair	6	369.25	8
# S035 Removal of sutures under general anaesthesia.		41.25	6
# S032 Bone graft to palate	6	335.65	8
Closure of fistula			
# S030 - anterior alveolar	6	197.45	6
# S033 - palate	6	281.95	8
# S036 Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (includes tonsillectomy)		239.75	6
# S069 Pharyngoplasty	8	360.45	8
# S002 Excision of parapharyngeal space lesions (with mobilization of parotid gland)	6	612.65	8
# S067 Partial pharyngectomy - transthyroid or lateral.	8	791.00	11
# S068 Pharyngo-laryngectomy.	8	1155.45	14
# E882 - with hemithyroidectomy add		177.40	
# E883 - with subtotal thyroidectomy add		266.60	
# E884 - with total thyroidectomy add		374.00	
Branchial			
# S058 - cleft lesion.	6	306.85	6
# S059 - repeat procedure	6	435.30	6
# S061 Thyroglossal duct remnant.	6	306.85	6
# S062 - repeat procedure	6	410.40	6
# S063 Tonsillectomy and may include adenoidectomy.		178.35	6
# S065 Adenoidectomy		101.25	6
Secondary suture or cauterization following tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy			
# S066 - when haemorrhage occurs after initial procedure.		59.50	6
# S024 Excision of torus palatinus.	6	197.45	6

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SALIVARY GLANDS AND DUCTS

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INCISION

# Z500	Sialolithotomy		30.65	
# Z521	- requiring general anaesthesia	6	103.60	6

EXCISION

# S042	Submandibular gland or sublingual gland	6	287.75	6
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Parotid gland

# S043	- total (with preservation of facial nerve)	6	690.90	8
# S044	- total (without preservation of facial nerve)	6	593.00	8
# S045	- subtotal (with preservation of facial nerve)	6	642.35	7
# S047	- repeat subtotal (with preservation of facial nerve)	6	690.90	7
# S046	- subtotal (without preservation of facial nerve)	6	395.45	6
# Z522	Excision small tumour	6	51.25	6

RECONSTRUCTION

# S049	Plastic repair of duct	6	202.25	6
Z511	Dilation and/or probing of duct		30.65	6
# S057	Submandibular duct relocation	6	360.75	6

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LIPS

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INCISION

# Z503	Biopsy		35.40	6
E542	- when performed outside of hospital	add	11.15	

EXCISION

Wedge resection of lip

# S011	- vermilion		6	98.45	6
# S010	- with plastic repair			275.00	6
Z504	Excision of lesion		6	61.15	6
E542	- when performed outside of hospital	add		11.15	
# S012	Lip shave vermilionectomy		6	225.00	6

RECONSTRUCTION

Cleft lip

# S013	- unilateral		6	363.30	8
# E501	- with nasal cartilage realignment	add		304.30	
# S014	Reconstruction with lip switch flap		6	444.40	8
# S015	Complex reconstruction or revision of previous repair and excision (see General Preamble GP12)			I.C	I.C

Note:

Cleft lip reconstruction (S013, S014, S015) is not eligible for payment with M030, M031 or M032.

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ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND

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Radial or linear probe through endoscope

# E800	- to endoscopy fee	add	101.50
# E801	- including biliary and/or pancreatic examination, to endoscopy fee	add	152.30

Note:

The amount payable for E800 when rendered in conjunction with E801 is zero.

Linear or radial echo-endoscope

# S236	- excluding biliary or pancreatic examination (scope also used for therapeutic procedures)	nil	203.05	6
# S237	- including biliary and/or pancreatic examination (scope also used for therapeutic procedures)	nil	253.80	6
# E802	- biopsy or fine needle aspiration, to a maximum of 3, per lesion	add	50.75	
# E803	- dilation of stricture	add	30.65	
# E804	- injection of one or more of any of the following - metastases, nodes, masses, or celiac plexus	add	145.05	
# E805	- drainage of pseudocyst (including stent insertion if performed)	add	203.05	

Note:

1. The amount payable for S236 when rendered in conjunction with S237 is zero.
2. The amount payable for upper and/or lower GI endoscopy rendered in conjunction with S236 or S237 is zero unless the upper and/or lower GI endoscopy is required due to the limited visualization with the linear or radial echo-endoscope.

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OESOPHAGUS

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For procedures on the oesophagus, the following basic units for assistants and anaesthesiologists will apply except if a basic fee is listed.

# S073	Cervical approach	6	-	7
# S074	Thoracic approach	10	-	13
# S075	Abdominal approach	7	-	8

ENDOSCOPY

# Z515	Oesophagoscopy, with or without biopsy(ies)		68.25	6
	Oesophagoscopy-gastroscopy, with or without duodenoscopy			
# Z399	- elective	nil	102.75	6
# Z400	- for active bleeding	nil	125.10	6
# E696	- with dilatation of oesophagus add		30.65	
# E702	- with multiple (3 or more) biopsies of specific lesion. . add		15.10	
# E690	- with removal of foreign body(ies) add		43.85	
# E795	- with brushing of oesophagus, stomach, and/or duodenum add		46.30	
# E770	- with duodenoscopy and drainage of bile after I.V. CCK stimulation add		23.10	
# E692	- with laser debulking. add		69.70	
# E698	- with pneumatic or balloon dilation add		69.70	
# E703	- with snare polypectomy first polyp (> 1 cm) add		50.50	
# E799	- each additional polyp, by snare polypectomy (> 1 cm) (to a maximum of 2) add		25.25	
# E695	- laser palliation of oesophageal tumour, extensive, complete obstruction (see General Preamble GP12) add		I.C	
# E797	- management of uncomplicated upper or lower gastrointestinal bleeding, by any technique (e.g. laser, injection, diathermy, banding etc.) add		46.30	
# E798	- management of complicated upper gastrointestinal bleeding by any technique in haemodynamically unstable patients with active bleeding during endoscopy add		69.70	
# E629	- endoscopic placement of stent in duodenum add		137.05	

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OESOPHAGUS

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INCISION

Oesophagostomy

Cervical

# S084	- other than neonatal	212.35	
# S085	- neonatal	304.20	

Intrathoracic oesophageal stent

# S082	- via laparotomy	410.55	6
# S083	- via oesophagoscope (includes Z515)	304.20	6
# S081	Trans-oesophageal division of oesophageal varices	558.05	
# S080	Oesophageal-gastric devascularization (including splenectomy and oesophageal division/anastomosis)	898.15	

EXCISION

# S087	Intrathoracic diverticulum	507.00	
# S088	Cricopharyngeal diverticulum	390.05	
# E699	- with myotomy add	37.20	
# S089	Partial oesophageal resection and reconstruction (including intestinal transposition)	1081.55	17
# S090	Total thoracic oesophageal resection	1167.60	13
# E730	- with reconstruction add	540.90	6
# S093	Enucleation of benign oesophageal tumour	584.15	

REPAIR

# S161	Oesophageal myotomy, partial (below aortic arch)	584.15	
# E758	- with oesophageal hiatus hernia repair add	217.35	
# E699	- with diverticulum excision add	37.20	
# S100	Total thoracic oesophageal myotomy (as sole procedure)	738.90	
# E758	- with oesophageal hiatus hernia repair add	217.35	

Oesophageal hiatus hernia

# S091	- abdominal or transthoracic approach with fundal plication	550.60	
# S092	- recurrent	709.85	
# E793	- laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S091 or S092 add 25%		
# E744	- with gastroplasty, to either S091 or S092 add	115.80	

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REPAIR

# E742	- when S091 or S092, with or without gastroplasty, is done in conjunction with cholecystectomy, and/or vagotomy with or without drainage procedures, add E742 to S091 or S092 (with or without E744) for each additional procedure performed. For any other combination of surgical procedures with oesophageal hiatus hernia repair (with the exception of S161 and S100), see Surgical Preamble SP3.	217.35
# S095	Oesophageal stricture (Thal) - may include oesophageal hiatus hernia repair with or without gastroplasty	676.05
# S096	Ruptured oesophagus, suture and drainage	507.00
# S097	Oesophago-gastrostomy for bypass (as sole procedure)	608.30

Oesophageal bypass, abdomen to neck

# S098	- with stomach.	912.60
# S099	- with colon or jejunum	1264.05

SUTURE

# S103	Closure of H-type tracheo-oesophageal fistula by cervical or thoracic approach.	923.05
# S104	Repair of esophageal atresia with or without tracheal fistula	1153.85

DILATION OF OESOPHAGUS

Passive (bougie)

# Z529	- initial session	40.55
# Z530	- repeat session (within three months following previous dilation).	27.35

Pneumatic

# Z525	- as sole procedure.	110.85
# Z523	- with rigid dilators guided over a string or wire.	52.90
# Z531	Repeat dilations during the same admission	26.40

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ENDOSCOPY

Gastroscopy

# Z527	- may include biopsies, photography and removal of polyps less than or equal to 1 cm	92.10	6
# Z547	- with removal of foreign body.	99.75	6
# Z528	- subsequent (within three months following previous gastroscopy).	67.85	6
# E674	- with snare polypectomy - 1st polyp > 1 cm (maximum 1). add	142.40	
# E675	- with snare polypectomy each - additional polyp > 1 cm (maximum 2) add	73.50	

Note:

E674, E675 are payable with Z527, Z547 or Z528.

INCISION

Gastrotomy

# S116	- with removal of tumour or foreign body	6	406.85	7
# E731	- with suture of bleeding peptic ulcer add		82.35	2
# S117	Pyloromyotomy (Ramstedt's).	6	314.80	10

Gastrostomy

# S118	Gastrostomy	6	345.85	7
# E697	- with repair of Mallory-Weiss laceration add		142.40	
# E707	- when done with another intra-abdominal procedure		70.80	
# Z532	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	6	172.95	7
Z520	Change of gastrostomy tube		8.60	

EXCISION

Biopsy - incisional

# Z526	- by gastrostomy	73.60
# Z533	- by intubation	36.80

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GASTRECTOMY

# S122	Wedge resection for ulcer	7	520.00	7
# E708	- with vagotomy add		122.05	
# E713	- after previous partial gastrectomy add		137.55	

Partial or subtotal

# S123	- distal	7	840.00	8
# S125	- proximal	7	900.00	8
# E731	- with suture of bleeding peptic ulcer add		82.35	2
# E708	- with vagotomy add		122.05	
# E709	- with cholecystectomy add		122.05	
# E711	- after previous gastro-enterostomy add		106.55	
# E706	- with choledochotomy add		122.05	
# E712	- after previous vagotomy and pyloroplasty add		111.10	
# E713	- after previous partial gastrectomy add		137.55	

Total gastrectomy

# S128	- with or without splenectomy	7	1235.00	9
# E709	- with cholecystectomy add		122.05	
# E706	- with choledochotomy add		122.05	
# E713	- after previous partial gastrectomy add		137.55	
# S129	Conversion of previous gastrectomy to Roux-en-y	7	910.00	9

Vagotomy

# S131	- truncal or selective	7	375.80	7
# S124	- highly selective (as sole procedure without pyloroplasty or gastroenterostomy).	7	503.10	7
# S121	Transabdominal vagotomy after previous vagotomy	7	416.50	8

Note:

For suture of duodenal ulcer, refer to S139 on next page.

# S120	Gastric bypass or partition, for morbid obesity	7	820.00	10
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[Commentary:

S120 does not include the service described as adjustable gastric banding by laparoscopic or open surgical method. See section 37.1 of Regulation 552 under the *Health Insurance Act.*]

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REPAIR

# S132	Pyloroplasty	7	406.85	7
# S133	Pyloroplasty and vagotomy	7	528.85	7
# E731	- with suture of bleeding peptic ulcer. add		82.35	2
# S137	Pyloroplasty or gastroenterostomy plus vagotomy and cholecystectomy	7	678.90	8
# E731	- with suture of bleeding peptic ulcer add		82.35	2
# E721	- with choledochotomy add		122.05	1
# S134	Gastroduodenostomy or gastrojejunostomy	7	406.85	7
# E716	- either of above plus vagotomy add		147.30	
# E711	- after previous gastroenterostomy add		106.55	
# E721	- with choledochotomy add		122.05	1

SUTURE

# S138	Closure of gastrostomy or other external fistula of stomach . . .	6	345.85	6
# S139	Gastrorrhaphy (for perforated gastric or duodenal ulcer or wound)	6	359.40	7
# S140	Closure of gastrocolic fistula	7	574.40	7

Note:

For suture of duodenal ulcer, refer to S139 above.

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INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)

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ENDOSCOPY

# Z560	Duodenoscopy (not to be claimed if Z399 and/or Z400 performed on same patient within 3 months)	92.10	6
# Z749	Subsequent procedure (within three months following previous endoscopic procedure)	72.55	6
# E629	- endoscopic placement of stent in duodenum add	137.05	
# Z584	Small bowel push enteroscopy	185.15	
Z512	Endoscopy of ileostomy or colostomy, or reduction of obstructed Koch ileostomy	36.80	6
E747	- to cecum add	34.90	
Z514	- with biopsy	44.55	6
Z580	Endoscopy (using 60 cm. flexible endoscope)	nil	57.70 6

Colonoscopy

Z555	- of sigmoid to descending colon	nil	57.70 6
E740	- to splenic flexure add	nil	57.70
E741	- to hepatic flexure add	nil	34.90
E747	- to cecum add	nil	34.90
E705	- into terminal ileum add		33.90
# E630	- endoscopic placement of stent in colon add		137.05
E717	- if biopsy and/or coagulation of angiodysplastic lesion(s) (one or more), to Z555 or Z580 add		27.05
E785	- multiple screening biopsies (> 34 sites) for malignant changes in ulcerative colitis, to Z555 only add		54.25
# E797	- management of uncomplicated upper or lower gastrointestinal bleeding, by any technique (e.g. laser, injection, diathermy, banding etc.) add		46.30

Note:

E717 rendered in conjunction with E785 is an insured service payable at nil.

E749	- when Z512, Z555 or Z580 rendered in private office add		22.35
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Note:

For sigmoidoscopy with rigid scope, see Z535 (Rectum).

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INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)

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# Z513 Hydrostatic - Pneumatic dilatation of colon stricture(s) through colonoscope		107.50	
# Z570 Fulguration of first polyp through colonoscope		49.80	6
# E719 - each additional polyp (maximum of 4) add		24.25	
# Z571 Excision of first polyp greater than or equal to 3mm through colonoscope	nil	150.15	6
# E720 - each additional polyp greater than or equal to 3mm (maximum of 2) add		77.50	
Excision of obstructive tumour or stricture through colonoscopy			
# Z764 - less than 2 cm.		69.80	
# Z765 - 2 cm or greater		131.75	
# E687 - with laser debulking add		69.80	
# E685 - total excision of very large sessile polyp (> 3 cm) through colonoscope, and may include fulguration, each add		227.65	

Note:

Z570 payable at nil if claimed with E685 or Z571 for same polyp.

INCISION

Enterotomy

# S149 Ileostomy	6	406.85	7
# S150 Small intestine - including excision of polyps or biopsy	6	406.85	7
# S151 Insertion of feeding enterostomy	6	356.50	7
# E737 - when done with another intra-abdominal procedure . add		82.35	
# S154 Large intestine - including excision of polyps.	6	406.85	7
# S155 Colonoscopy with laparotomy	6	387.40	7
# S156 Exteriorization of intestine (Mickulicz)	6	406.85	6
# S157 Colostomy	6	406.85	6
# S158 Cecostomy.	6	387.40	6
# S160 Entero-enterostomy	6	406.85	7

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EXCISION

# E714	- repair of entero-cutaneous fistula in conjunction with bowel resection	add	82.35	
# E793	- laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S091 or S092	add 25%		
# S162	Local excision of lesion of intestine		6 528.85	7
# Z750	Resection of exteriorized intestine		6 82.35	6

Resection with anastomosis

Small intestine

# S164	- duodenum		6 746.10	7
# S165	- other		6 687.55	7
# S166	Small and large intestine terminal ileum, cecum and ascending colon (right hemicolectomy)		7 799.55	7
# S167	Large intestine - any portion		7 799.55	7
# E796	- with mobilization of splenic flexure, to S167	add	102.40	
# S169	Total colectomy with ileo-rectal anastomosis		9 1242.90	9
# S172	Total colectomy with mucosal proctectomy with ileal pouch, ileoanal anastomosis and loop ileostomy		9 2247.70	10
# S171	Left hemicolectomy with anterior resection or proctosigmoidectomy (anastomosis below peritoneal reflection & mobilization of splenic flexure)		7 1082.95	8
# E793	- laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S166, S167, S169 or S171	add 25%		

Ileostomy

# S168	- subtotal colectomy		7 1057.70	7
# S170	- plus total colectomy plus abdomino-perineal resection.		9 1492.15	10
Two-surgeon team				
# S173	- abdominal		9 1256.00	10
# S174	- perineal		370.00	
# E738	- with continent ileostomy, to either S168, S169, S170, S173 or S174	add	387.40	
E718	- bowel resection following previous resection with anastomosis, or following S217, S213, S214 or S215	add	142.40	

Note:

E718 is not to be added to S218, S181, S182, S185, S191, S192 or S193.

# S188	Bowel resection without anastomosis (colostomy and mucous fistula)		6 544.35	6
# S189	Intestinal bypass for morbid obesity		7 780.00	10

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Intestinal obstruction (mechanical)

One stage

# S175	- without resection.	6	587.00	6
# S176	- with entero-enterostomy	6	748.00	7
# S177	- with resection	6	860.00	7
# S180	- with enterotomy	6	672.00	7

Note:

If staged procedure, refer to Surgical Preamble SP3.

# S178	Intestinal atresia (newborn)	6	682.90	7
# S179	Meconium ileus	6	682.90	7

REPAIR

Revision of ileostomy or colostomy

# S181	- skin level.	6	131.75	6
# S182	- full thickness.	6	350.65	6
# S192	Simple revision of continent ileostomy pouch	6	387.40	6
# S191	Complete reconstruction of continent ileostomy to include valve repair	6	951.20	7
# S193	Revision of standard ileostomy into continent ileostomy pouch.	6	793.50	7
# S183	Cecopexy or sigmoidopexy (as sole procedure)	6	314.80	6

SUTURE

# S184	Suture of intestine	6	314.80	6
# E721	- with choledochotomy add		122.05	1
# S185	Closure of colostomy or enterostomy - with or without resection and/or anastomosis	6	406.85	7
# S187	Plication of small intestine for adhesions.	6	528.85	7

Note:

For division or removal of adhesions only, use S312.

MANIPULATION

# Z538	Reduction of prolapse		25.25	6
# Z539	Dilation of gastrostomy, enterostomy, colostomy, etc.		25.25	6

Intubation of small intestine (therapeutic or diagnostic)

# Z540	- with or without fluoroscopy		79.80	
# E732	- with biopsy add		29.10	

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MISCELLANEOUS

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MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM

# S194	Meckel's diverticulum excision.....	6	356.50	6
# S159	- with small bowel resection.....	6	406.85	7

MESENTERY

# S195	Local excision of lesion.....	6	305.05	6
# S199	Resection of mesentery.....	6	325.40	6

APPENDIX

# S204	Incision and drainage of abscess.....	6	239.20	6
# S205	Appendectomy.....	6	330.00	6
# S206	- with gross perforation and peritonitis.....	6	430.00	6

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RECTUM

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ENDOSCOPY

Sigmoidoscopy with or without anoscopy

Z535	- with rigid scope	36.80	6
Z536	- with biopsy(ies)	44.55	6
Z592	- with decompression of volvulus	49.40	6
E746	- when Z535, Z536 or Z592 performed outside hospital add	5.85	
# E641	- endoscopic placement of stent in rectum add	137.05	
# E797	- management of uncomplicated upper or lower gastrointestinal bleeding, by any technique (e.g. laser, injection, diathermy, banding etc.) add	46.30	

Note:

Z535 not to be billed with Z555 or Z580.

EXCISION

Proctectomy

# S213	Anterior resection or proctosigmoidectomy (anastomosis below peritoneal reflection)	8	776.80	8
# S214	Abdomino-perineal resection or pull through	8	935.75	10

Two surgeon team

# S215	- abdominal surgeon	8	776.80	10
# S216	- perineal surgeon		284.75	
# S217	Hartmann procedure	8	650.90	9
# S218	Colon reconstruction following Hartmann procedure	8	763.30	8
# Z752	Biopsy of rectosigmoid or above for Hirschsprung's disease	6	82.35	6
# E710	- each additional biopsy add		45.55	
# S222	Presacral or trans-sacral proctotomy and excision of lesion	6	350.65	6

Polyps or tumours of rectum or sigmoid *

# Z753	- electrocoagulation - base under 2 cm.		24.25	6
# Z754	- excision - base under 2 cm.	6	82.35	6
# Z784	- excision and suture - base 2 to 5 cm, inclusive	6	213.50	6
# Z785	- excision and suture - base over 5 cm.	6	329.65	6
# Z755	- electrocoagulation - base 2 to 5 cm, inclusive	6	142.40	6
# Z761	- electrocoagulation - base over 5 cm.	6	219.90	6
# E688	- with laser debulking add		69.80	

Note:

- * To a maximum of 2, any size or technique.
- For fulguration or excision of tumours through the colonoscope, use codes Z570, Z571 (page S13).

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REPAIR

S223 Anastomosis of rectum 6 488.20 6

Rectal prolapse

S225 - excision of mucous membrane 6 239.20 6
 # S226 - perineal repair - major. 6 356.50 6
 # S227 - abdominal approach. 6 554.10 8
 # S228 - insertion of Thiersh wire 6 190.85 6

SUTURE

S229 Suture of rectum, trauma-external approach 6 239.20 6

Closure of fistula

S231 - rectovaginal (any repair). 6 338.55 6
 # S525 - rectovesical. 6 446.90 6

MANIPULATION

Z541 Dilation and/or disimpaction or removal of foreign body under
 general anaesthetic (as sole procedure). 58.15 6
 # Z756 Fecal disimpaction - no anaesthetic. 36.80

Note:

The fees for excision, ligation, injection of haemorrhoids and treatment of intra or perianal condylomata acuminata include anoscopy.

ENDOSCOPY

Z543 Anoscopy (proctoscopy) 6.25

INCISION

Z544 Biopsy 34.90 6
 Z545 Thrombosed haemorrhoid(s) 25.25 6
 E542 - when performed outside hospital add 11.15
 # S241 Sphincterotomy(ies). 6 88.20 6
 # S242 - with excision of fissure(s) 6 162.70 6

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RECTUM

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EXCISION				
# S246	Excision of fissure(s)	6	122.05	6
# S247	Haemorrhoidectomy, with or without sigmoidoscopy or repair of fissure(s) and/or sphincterotomy and/or anal dilation	6	224.25	6
# Z565	Complete haemorrhoidectomy using cryotherapy and/or Barron ligation(s) including rectal dilation		94.85	6
# Z546	Barron ligation(s) (not to exceed 6 in any one year)	nil	27.05	
# Z566	Barron ligation(s) plus cryotherapy (not to exceed 6 in any one year)	nil	34.90	
# S249	Local excision for malignancy	6	153.05	6
Z757	Excision of benign anal lesion(s)	6	40.65	6
E542	- when performed outside hospital add		11.15	
# S251	Fistula-in-ano	6	213.15	6
INJECTION				
Z575	Haemorrhoid injections (to a maximum of 6 per year)		27.05	
Z576	Injections for anal fissure		35.90	6
REPAIR				
# S253	Low imperforate anus repair	7	406.85	7
# S260	High imperforate anus repair (supra-levator)	7	900.75	7
# S256	Excision of scar, for stenosis	6	142.40	6
# S257	Anoplasty, for stenosis	6	275.05	6
# S258	Repair of anal sphincter	6	275.05	6
# S259	Repair of anal sphincter and ano-rectal ring	6	356.50	6
DESTRUCTION				
Z548	Cauterization of fissure		34.90	6
Fulguration of condylomata				
Z549	- local anaesthetic		30.95	
# Z758	- general anaesthetic	6	84.20	6
MANIPULATION				
Z550	Dilation of anal sphincter		12.05	6
# S248	Peter Lord procedure		43.60	6

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LIVER

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INCISION

Biopsy

# Z554	- incisional		82.35	
# Z551	- needle		70.80	6
# S268	Insertion of implantable pump for continuous liver perfusion . . .	7	604.95	7

EXCISION

Hepatectomy

# S269	- local excision of lesion (less than 5 cm)	7	350.65	7
# S275	- partial lobectomy (excision greater than 5 cm)	8	585.05	8
Formal anatomical resection				
# S270	- one or two liver segments.	12	1184.60	12
# S267	- three or four liver segments	12	1652.15	12
# S271	- five or more liver segments.	12	1784.60	12
# S272	Laparotomy, cholangiogram and biopsy (neonatal jaundice). . .	6	387.40	6

Liver transplant

# E765	- with reconstruction or repair of the hepatic artery (i.e. re-anastomosis or conduit), to liver transplant fee . . . add		300.45	
# S274	Deceased donor, liver removal	6	964.50	8
# S294	Deceased donor, liver transplant.	20	2748.75	30
# S295	Repeat liver transplant.	30	3776.20	40
# S265	Living donor, hepatectomy.	20	4760.60	35
# S266	Living donor, orthotopic liver transplant.	25	5289.55	35

Note:

Cholecystectomy is not eligible for payment when claimed with liver lobectomy.

REPAIR

# S273	Marsupialization and/or decompression of cyst(s) or abscess(es)	7	350.65	7
# E715	- more than three cysts or abscess(es) add		74.90	

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BILIARY TRACT

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Note:

Unless otherwise specified, there is no additional fee payable for cholangiogram during abdominal surgery.

ENDOSCOPY

Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

# Z561	- with cannulation of common bile duct and/or pancreatic duct	213.15	6
# Z558	- including sphincterotomy and may include removal of one or more bile duct stones	300.25	6
# Z760	- through gastrojejunostomy following previous Billroth II . . .	251.85	6
# E702	- with multiple (3 or more) biopsies of a specific lesion add	15.10	
# E666	- with biliary tract manometry add	52.30	
# E662	- with intraductal cytology brushing or intraductal biopsy add	49.75	
# E668	- with cannulation of minor papilla add	93.80	
# E680	- with insertion of first endobiliary prosthesis and/or pancreatic stent (maximum 1) add	82.35	
# E681	- with insertion of each additional endobiliary prosthesis and/or pancreatic stent (maximum 3). add	43.60	
# E669	- with oesophagoscopy-gastroscopy and may include duodenoscopy add	102.75	

Note:

E662, E666, E668, E702, E680, E681, E669 are payable with Z561, Z558 or Z760.

# Z593	Nasobiliary catheter insertion.	55.25	
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INCISION

# S233	Percutaneous trans-hepatic catheter drainage of obstructed bile ducts including daily supervision and including percutaneous cholangiogram and catheterization to duodenum if achieved.	317.95	
# S234	- replacement of catheter in above add	52.30	

Biliary duct calculus manipulation and/or removal via T-tube tract

# Z562	- as sole procedure.	116.20	7
# Z542	Intubation of bile duct for obstruction.	68.75	

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BILIARY TRACT

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INCISION

# S278	Cholecystostomy	7	370.95	7
# S276	Choledochotomy (previous cholecystectomy)	7	610.20	8
# S280	Transduodenal sphincterotomy and choledochotomy (previous cholecystectomy)	7	844.65	9
# S281	Choledochoduodenostomy or choledochoenterostomy or choledochocholechoostomy	7	721.70	9
# E704	- with choledochoscopy, to S276, S280, S281, or S287 plus E721 add		46.50	

Note:

S281 cannot be claimed with S276.

# S282	Cholecystogastrostomy	7	447.45	7
# S283	Cholecystoenterostomy	7	447.45	7
# E743	- with entero-enterostomy, to S281 or S283 add		153.05	
# S285	Intrahepatic choledochoenterostomy (anastomosis above the common hepatic duct bifurcation).	9	915.30	12

EXCISION

# S287	Cholecystectomy	7	455.25	7
# E721	- with choledochotomy add		122.05	1
# E722	- with transduodenal sphincterotomy add		162.70	1
# E728	- with truncal or selective vagotomy add		167.65	
# E729	- with highly selective vagotomy add		284.75	
# E794	- with intra-operative cholangiogram, to S287 add		35.85	
# S291	Choledochectomy for tumour*	8	406.85	8

REPAIR

# S292	Common duct stricture, dissection and/or resection*	7	203.40	10
# S293	Biliary duct atresia, infant (see General Preamble GP12)	8	I.C	12
# Z596	Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy for bile duct calculi		314.20	6

Note:

* For reconstruction, refer to S281.

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PANCREAS

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INCISION

Biopsy

# Z762	- needle.		82.35	
# Z577	- incisional.		122.05	7
# S297	Drainage of acute pancreatitis or abscess or marsupialization of cyst.	7	406.85	7

EXCISION

Pancreatectomy

# S298	Complete with splenectomy.	9	1270.20	13
# S300	“Whipple type” procedure.	9	1785.45	13
# S301	Local complete excision of tumour or lesion	8	508.55	8
# S309	Distal - body, tail with or without splenectomy with or without anastomosis	9	986.05	11
# E709	- with cholecystectomy, to S300 or S309 add		122.05	

REPAIR

Pancreatic cyst

# S305	- gastrostomy	7	589.95	8
# S306	- duodenostomy	8	589.95	8
# S307	- jejunostomy	8	589.95	8
# S304	Lateral pancreatoduodenostomy or anastomosis of filleted pancreatic duct to intestine (Puestow)	9	813.60	10

TRANSPLANT

# S302	Donor pancreas removal	6	679.50	8
# S303	Back-bench pancreas graft preparation.		339.75	
# S308	Pancreas transplant.	20	2378.30	30

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

ABDOMEN, PERITONEUM, AND OMENTUM

PREAMBLE

1. Unless otherwise specified, when the laparoscope is used as a means of entrance to perform an intra-abdominal procedure, the laparoscopy is not eligible for payment.
2. When a diagnostic laparoscopy is performed prior to laparotomy, the initial procedure should be claimed as E860.
3. When an exploratory laparotomy is performed followed by a colostomy through another incision in the abdomen, the colostomy fee should be claimed at 100% and the laparotomy at 85% of the listed fee.

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PARACENTESIS

Aspiration

Z590	- for diagnostic sample	25.25		
Z591	- with therapeutic drainage with or without diagnostic sample	46.50	6	
E724	- administration of chemotherapy or sclerosing agent. add	23.25		
Z763	Paracentesis with lavage for diagnosis	38.70	6	
E542	- when performed outside hospital, to Z590, Z591 or Z763 add	11.15		

INCISION

# Z563	Needle biopsy of peritoneum	38.70		
# Z564	Open lavage of peritoneal cavity for diagnosis without manual exploration of peritoneal cavity	73.60	6	
# S312	Laparotomy, with or without biopsy or for Hirschsprung's disease (except biopsies of stomach, liver, pancreas and multiple para-aortic lymph nodes).	6 330.00	6	

Note:

1. S312 - use for division or removal of adhesions, if no other abdominal surgery performed - may not be claimed with other intra-abdominal procedures (except for IOP).
2. Omentectomy for tumour debulking - professional assessment by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Medical Consultant is available and may be requested.

# E745	- insertion of tubes and post-operative continuous peritoneal lavage when combined with any other abdominal procedure add	94.85		
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Laparotomy

# S321	- for acute trauma	6 397.15	6	
# E733	- with repair of intestine - single add	142.40	3	
# E734	- multiple and/or with resection add	211.15	3	
# E735	- with splenectomy (partial or complete) add	4 284.75	3	
# E736	- with repair of lacerated liver add	4 187.90	3	
# E739	- with repair of diaphragm add	4 122.05	2	
# E723	- with repair of lacerated spleen add	4 284.80	3	
# E693	- with repair of ruptured bladder add	4 -	3	
# E694	- with nephrectomy add	4 -	3	

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INCISION

Peritoneal abscess

# S313	- subphrenic	7	370.95	7
# S314	- abdominal	6	264.45	6
# Z569	Pelvic abscess, incision and drainage - rectal or vaginal approach		122.05	6
# Z594	Percutaneous abdominal abscess drainage including daily supervision, for one or more abscesses within the same abdominal quadrant or the pelvis		232.50	
# E686	- within each other abdominal quadrant, or the pelvis (if the initial abscess was not in the pelvis) add		116.20	
Z595	- replacement of drainage catheter in abdominal abscess add		43.60	
# Z574	Removal of infected sutures from abdominal wall or re-exploration of wound for bleeding - general anaesthetic	6	94.85	6
# S311	Umbilical vein intra-abdominal dissection and catheterization .	6	232.50	6

Note:

For vascular newborn - see Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures - Vascular Cannulation.

# S320	Insertion of antabuse into abdominal wall		58.15	
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Insertion of peritoneo-jugular shunt for ascites

# S203	- primary	7	281.85	7
# S209	- revision	7	208.15	7
# S310	Insertion of intraperitoneal chemotherapy port by laparotomy or laparoscopy	6	186.95	6
# S315	Removal of intraperitoneal chemotherapy port by laparotomy or laparoscopy	6	186.95	6

Payment rule:

S310 or S315 are not eligible for payment in addition to any open or laparoscopic abdominal procedure.

EXCISION

# S316	Excision of full thickness abdominal wall tumour and primary closure (see General Preamble GP12).		I.C	6
# S317	Umbilectomy - plastic.	6	111.45	6

Panniculectomy

# S318	- includes any necessary diastasis repair	6	435.90	6
# E748	- with repair of umbilical hernia add		122.05	
# S319	Mesenteric cyst	6	335.15	6

Note:

S318 Panniculectomy requires Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care authorization (see Surgical Preamble SP4).

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ENDOSCOPY

Peritoneoscopy, culdoscopy or laparoscopy

# Z552	- without biopsy	6	131.45	6
# Z553	- with biopsy and/or lysis of adhesions and/or removal of foreign body and/or cauterly of endometrial implants	6	173.25	6

REPAIR

# S325	Omentopexy - as sole operative procedure	6	305.05	6
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Herniotomy

Inguinal and/or femoral				
# S322	- infants	6	325.00	6
# S326	- children	6	275.00	6
# S323	- adolescents and adults	6	331.80	6
Unilateral with exploration of other side				
# S328	- infants and children	6	329.30	6
Strangulated or incarcerated				
# S329	- without resection of bowel	6	425.00	6
# S330	- with resection of bowel	6	660.50	7
Umbilical				
# S332	- adolescent or adult	6	300.00	6
# S333	- child (operative)	6	222.75	6
# E764	- umbilical hernia repair when done in conjunction with other abdominal surgery, to other surgery add		96.85	
# E756	- with resection of strangulated contents add		111.45	2
# E757	- without resection of strangulated contents add		55.25	1

Omphalocele and gastroschisis

# S348	Primary or first stage repair	7	375.80	7
# E691	- requiring mobilization of abdominal wall musculature, to S348 add		100.00	
# S349	Second or subsequent stage repair	7	475.80	7

Congenital diaphragmatic hernia

# S346	Primary or first stage repair	9	576.90	13
# S347	Second or subsequent stage repair	9	366.00	13
# S340	Ventral - post-operative	6	370.95	6
# S344	Massive incisional hernia	6	500.00	6
# S345	Massive sliding inguinal hernia	6	400.00	6
# E725	- recurrent - all types, except oesophageal add	4	130.00	2
# E726	- repeat recurrent inguinal hernia (more than 2 repairs), to S322, S323, S326, S329 or S330 add	4	226.00	2
# S342	Epigastric	6	239.20	6
# E727	- hydrocele - extra - applicable to adults only add		65.90	

SUTURE

# S343	Secondary closure for evisceration - sole operative procedure in abdomen	6	350.00	6
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NOT ALLOCATED