

## 2026 CODING & REIMBURSEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### ERCP & CHOLANGIOSCOPY

Our comprehensive ERCP line supports biliary access, stone management, sphincterotomy, and stenting with devices engineered for control and procedural efficiency, while eyeMAX™ cholangioscopes offer high-resolution visualization, flexibility, and enhanced biopsy & stone management capabilities for detailed diagnosis and targeted therapy.

**CODING CONSIDERATIONS:** Codes provide a uniform language for describing services performed by healthcare providers. The actual selection of codes is the sole responsibility of the provider and is dependent upon details in the patient's medical record.

To help answer common coding and reimbursement questions, the following information is shared for educational and strategic planning purposes only. While Micro-Tech Endoscopy believes this information to be correct, please review the American Medical Association (AMA) CPT® Professional 2026 Codebook as well as payer requirements for appropriately selected patients.



#### CHOLANGIOSCOPY

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	Hospital Facility Payment	ASC Facility Payment
+43273	Endoscopic cannulation of papilla with direct visualization of pancreatic/common bile duct(s) (Must list separately with the primary ERCP procedure code)	\$102	\$0	\$0

CPT Code +43273 is an add-on code and must be reported in conjunction with one of the primary ERCP procedure codes listed below.

\*requires detailed documentation of direct visualization itself, and not just underlying therapeutic action

#### DIAGNOSTIC

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	Hospital Facility Payment	ASC Facility Payment
43260	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	\$282	\$3,939	\$1,987

## THERAPEUTIC

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	Hospital Facility Payment	ASC Facility Payment
43261	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with biopsy, single or multiple	\$297	\$3,939	\$1,987
43262	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with sphincterotomy/papillotomy"	\$313	\$3,939	\$1,987
43263	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with pressure measurement of sphincter of Oddi"	\$314	\$1,960	\$894
43264	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of calculi/debris from biliary/ pancreatic duct(s)"	\$319	\$3,939	\$1,987
43265	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with destruction of calculi, any method (eg, mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy)"	\$379	\$6,202	\$2,819
43277	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with transendoscopic balloon dilation of biliary/pancreatic duct(s) or of ampulla (sphincteroplasty), including sphincterotomy, when performed, each duct	\$332	\$3,939	\$1,987
43278	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s), including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed	\$378	\$3,939	\$1,987

## STENTING

CPT Code	Procedure Description	Physician Fee in ASC or Hospital	Hospital Facility Payment	ASC Facility Payment
43274	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	\$404	\$6,202	\$3,708
43275	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of foreign body(s) or stent(s) from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)"	\$330	\$1,960	\$894
43276	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal and exchange of stent(s), biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post- dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent exchanged	\$421	\$6,202	\$3,711