

## 2018 Active Venting Reimbursement Guide

### CPT® Codes and 2018 Medicare National Average Reimbursement Rates for Outpatient and Physician

CPT® Code <sup>1</sup>	Description	APC <sup>2</sup>	2018 Medicare National Average Hospital Outpatient Payment <sup>2</sup>	2018 Medicare National Average Physician <sup>3</sup>
43229	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	5303	\$2,743.26	\$208.80
43270	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	5302	\$1,429.39	\$237.60

**References:**

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<sup>2</sup> *Medicare Outpatient Prospective Payment System Final Rule. Effective through December 31, 2018.*

<sup>3</sup> *Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule. Effective through December 31, 2018.*

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