

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)

|   | Asst | Surg   | Anae |
|---|------|--------|------|
| # Z513 Hydrostatic - Pneumatic dilatation of colon stricture(s) through colonoscope .....                                 |      | 107.50 |      |
| # Z570 Fulguration of first polyp through colonoscope .....   |      | 49.80  | 4    |
| # 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 | 4    |
| # 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 .....   |      | 69.80  |      |
| # E685 - total excision of very large sessile polyp (> 3 cm) through colonoscopy, and may include fulguration, each ..... |      | 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 | 7 |
| # S158 Cecostomy .....   | 6 | 387.40 | 7 |
| # S160 Entero-enterostomy .....  | 6 | 406.85 | 7 |
| # E793 - laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S149 or S157..... add 25% |   |        |   |

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)

|   | Asst | Surg    | Anae |
|---|------|---------|------|
| <b>EXCISION</b>   |      |         |      |
| # E714 - repair of entero-cutaneous fistula in conjunction with bowel resection..... add  |      | 82.35   |      |
| # S162 Local excision of lesion of intestine .....  | 6    | 528.85  | 7    |
| # Z750 Resection of exteriorized intestine.....   | 6    | 82.35   | 7    |
| <b>Resection with anastomosis</b>   |      |         |      |
| 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    |
| # E808 - neo-rectal pouch formation, to S169 or S171..... add   |      | 150.00  |      |
| # E793 - laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S165, S166, S167, S169, S171 or S172..... add 25%  |      |         |      |
| <b>Ileostomy</b>  |      |         |      |
| # S168 - subtotal colectomy .....   | 7    | 1057.70 | 7    |
| # S170 - plus total colectomy plus abdomino-perineal resection .....  | 9    | 1790.60 | 10   |
| # E793 - laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S168 or S170..... add 25%  |      |         |      |
| Two-surgeon team  |      |         |      |
| # S173 - abdominal .....  | 9    | 1632.80 | 10   |
| # S174 - perineal .....   |      | 481.00  |      |
| # 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  |      |
| <b>Note:</b>  |      |         |      |
| E718 is not to be added to 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    | 951.20  | 10   |
| # E793 - laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S189..... add 25%  |      |         |      |

**Note:**

1. S189 is an insured service only when all of the conditions set out in the Surgical Preamble are satisfied.
2. Mini-gastric bypass (loop gastric bypass) does not constitute intestinal bypass for the purpose of S189.

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)

|   | Asst | Surg   | Anae |
|---|------|--------|------|
| <b>Intestinal obstruction (mechanical)</b>  |      |        |      |
| One stage   |      |        |      |
| # S175 - without resection .....  | 6    | 620.00 | 7    |
| # S176 - with entero-enterostomy .....  | 6    | 748.00 | 7    |
| # S177 - with resection .....   | 6    | 900.00 | 7    |
| # S180 - with enterotomy.....   | 6    | 672.00 | 7    |
| <b>Note:</b>  |      |        |      |
| If staged procedure, refer to Surgical Preamble SP2.                                      |      |        |      |
| # S178 Intestinal atresia (newborn) .....   | 6    | 682.90 | 7    |
| # S179 Meconium ileus.....  | 6    | 682.90 | 7    |
| <b>REPAIR</b>   |      |        |      |
| <b>Revision of ileostomy or colostomy</b>   |      |        |      |
| # S181 - skin level .....   | 6    | 131.75 | 7    |
| # S182 - full thickness .....   | 6    | 350.65 | 7    |
| # S192 Simple revision of continent ileostomy pouch.....                                  | 6    | 387.40 | 7    |
| # 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    |
| <b>SUTURE</b>   |      |        |      |
| # S184 Suture of intestine .....  | 6    | 314.80 | 7    |
| # E721 - with choledochotomy .....  |      | 122.05 |      |
| # 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    |
| <b>Note:</b>  |      |        |      |
| For division or removal of adhesions only, use S312.                                      |      |        |      |
| <b>MANIPULATION</b>   |      |        |      |
| # Z538 Reduction of prolapse.....   |      | 25.25  | 6    |
| # Z539 Dilation of gastrostomy, enterostomy, colostomy, etc. ....                         |      | 25.25  | 6    |
| <b>Intubation of small intestine (therapeutic or diagnostic)</b>                          |      |        |      |
| # Z540 - with or without fluoroscopy.....   |      | 79.80  |      |
| # E732 - with biopsy.....   |      | 29.10  |      |

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## MISCELLANEOUS

|   | Asst | Surg    | Anae |
|---|------|---------|------|
| <b>MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM</b>                          |      |         |      |
| # S194 Meckel's diverticulum excision.....            | 6    | 356.50  | 7    |
| # S159 - with small bowel resection .....             | 6    | 406.85  | 7    |
| <b>MESENTERY</b>                                      |      |         |      |
| # S195 Local excision of lesion.....                  | 6    | 305.05  | 7    |
| # S199 Resection of mesentery .....                   | 6    | 325.40  | 6    |
| <b>APPENDIX</b>                                       |      |         |      |
| # S204 Incision and drainage of abscess .....         | 6    | 239.20  | 7    |
| # S205 Appendectomy.....                              | 6    | 336.60  | 7    |
| # S206 - with gross perforation and peritonitis ..... | 6    | 451.50  | 7    |
| <b>TRANSPLANT</b>                                     |      |         |      |
| <b>Small bowel transplant</b>                         |      |         |      |
| # S201 - donor.....                                   | 6    | 964.50  | 8    |
| # S202 - recipient .....                              | 20   | 2748.75 | 30   |
| <b>Multivisceral transplant</b>                       |      |         |      |
| # S196 - donor.....                                   | 6    | 2748.75 | 8    |
| # S197 - recipient, without evisceration.....         | 25   | 7934.35 | 35   |
| # E807 - recipient, with evisceration, to S197 .....  |      | 2644.75 |      |

### Payment rules:

1. S197 must include transplant of the small bowel and liver, *with or without* transplant of the duodenum, stomach, pancreas and large bowel.
2. S196 must include removal of the small bowel and liver, *with or without* removal of the duodenum, stomach, pancreas and large bowel.
3. Surgical fees for transplant procedures represent payment in full for the surgical services required to perform the described procedure. In the event the transplant procedure described by S201/S202/S196/S197 is performed by more than one surgeon, only one surgical service is eligible for payment; the components of the surgical service are not divisible among the physicians for claims purposes.

### [Commentary:

Where the surgical service is performed by more than one surgeon, the physicians are responsible for apportioning payment amongst themselves.]

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## RECTUM

**Asst**
**Surg**
**Anae**
**ENDOSCOPY**
**Sigmoidoscopy with or without anoscopy**

|        |   |        |   |
|--------|---|--------|---|
| Z535   | - with rigid scope .....  | 36.80  | 4 |
| Z536   | - with biopsy(ies) .....  | 44.55  | 4 |
| Z592   | - with decompression of volvulus .....  | 49.40  | 4 |
| 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 | 1100.00 | 8  |
| # E808 | - neo-rectal pouch formation, to S213..... add  |   | 150.00  |    |
| # S214 | Abdomino-perineal resection or pull through .....   | 8 | 1300.00 | 10 |
| # E793 | - laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S213 or S214 ..... add 25%                    |   |         |    |

**Two surgeon team**

|        |   |   |         |    |
|--------|---|---|---------|----|
| # S215 | - abdominal surgeon .....   | 8 | 1009.85 | 10 |
| # S216 | - perineal surgeon .....  |   | 459.05  |    |
| # S217 | Hartmann procedure .....  | 8 | 890.00  | 9  |
| # S218 | Colon reconstruction following Hartmann procedure.....                      | 8 | 1030.00 | 8  |
| # E796 | - with mobilization of splenic flexure, to S218 ..... add                   |   | 102.40  |    |
| # E793 | - laparoscopic or laparoscopic assisted, to S215, S217 or S218..... add 25% |   |         |    |
| # Z752 | Biopsy of rectosigmoid or above for Hirschsprung's disease .....            | 6 | 82.35   | 6  |
| # E710 | - each additional biopsy .....  |   | 45.55   |    |
| # S222 | Presacral or trans-sacral proctotomy and excision of lesion .....           | 6 | 350.65  | 7  |

**Polyps or tumours of rectum or sigmoid \***

|        |   |   |        |   |
|--------|---|---|--------|---|
| # Z753 | - electrocoagulation - base under 2 cm .....            | 6 | 24.25  | 7 |
| # 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 | 7 |
| # Z755 | - electrocoagulation - base 2 to 5 cm, inclusive .....  | 6 | 142.40 | 6 |
| # Z761 | - electrocoagulation - base over 5 cm .....             | 6 | 219.90 | 7 |
| # E688 | - with laser debulking .....                            |   | 69.80  |   |

**Note:**

1. \* To a maximum of 2, any size or technique.
2. For fulguration or excision of tumours through the colonoscope, use codes Z570, Z571 (page S16).

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## RECTUM

|   | Asst | Surg   | Anae |
|---|------|--------|------|
| <b>REPAIR</b>   |      |        |      |
| # S223 Anastomosis of rectum .....  | 6    | 488.20 | 6    |
| <b>Rectal prolapse</b>  |      |        |      |
| # S225 - excision of mucous membrane .....  | 6    | 239.20 | 7    |
| # S226 - perineal repair - major .....  | 6    | 356.50 | 6    |
| # S227 - abdominal approach .....   | 6    | 554.10 | 8    |
| # S228 - insertion of Thiersh wire .....  | 6    | 190.85 | 6    |
| <b>SUTURE</b>   |      |        |      |
| # S229 Suture of rectum, trauma-external approach .....   | 6    | 239.20 | 7    |
| <b>Closure of fistula</b>   |      |        |      |
| # S231 - rectovaginal (any repair) .....  | 6    | 338.55 | 7    |
| # S525 - rectovesical .....   | 6    | 446.90 | 7    |
| <b>MANIPULATION</b>   |      |        |      |
| # 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  |      |
| <b>Note:</b>  |      |        |      |
| The fees for excision, ligation, injection of haemorrhoids and treatment of intra or perianal condylomata acuminata include anoscopy. |      |        |      |
| <b>ENDOSCOPY</b>  |      |        |      |
| Z543 Anoscopy (proctoscopy) .....   |      | 8.70   |      |
| <b>INCISION</b>   |      |        |      |
| # Z544 Biopsy .....   |      | 34.90  | 6    |
| Z545 Thrombosed haemorrhoid(s) .....  |      | 25.25  | 6    |
| E542 - when performed outside hospital .....  |      | 11.15  |      |
| # S241 Sphincterotomy(ies) under local anaesthesia .....  | 6    | 88.20  |      |
| # S243 Sphincterotomy(ies) under general anaesthesia .....  | 6    | 200.00 | 6    |

# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SURGICAL PROCEDURES

## RECTUM

|                                   |   | Asst | Surg    | Anae |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|---------|------|
| <b>EXCISION</b>                   |   |      |         |      |
| # S247                            | Haemorrhoidectomy, with or without sigmoidoscopy or repair of fissure(s) and/or sphincterotomy and/or anal dilation ..... | 6    | 260.15  | 6    |
| # Z565                            | Complete haemorrhoidectomy using cryotherapy and/or Barron ligation(s) including rectal dilation .....                    |      | 99.60   | 6    |
| # Z546                            | Barron ligation(s) (not to exceed 6 in any one year) .....  | nil  | 34.60   |      |
| # Z566                            | Barron ligation(s) plus cryotherapy (not to exceed 6 in any one year) .....   | nil  | 39.10   |      |
| # S249                            | Local excision for malignancy .....   | 6    | 153.05  | 7    |
| Z757                              | Excision of benign anal lesion(s) .....   | 6    | 47.15   | 6    |
| E542                              | - when performed outside hospital .....   |      | 11.15   |      |
| # S251                            | Fistula-in-ano .....  | 6    | 213.15  | 6    |
| <b>INJECTION</b>                  |   |      |         |      |
| Z575                              | Haemorrhoid injections (to a maximum of 6 per year) .....   |      | 27.05   |      |
| Z576                              | Injections for anal fissure .....   |      | 35.90   | 6    |
| <b>REPAIR</b>                     |   |      |         |      |
| # S253                            | Low imperforate anus repair .....   | 7    | 1224.00 | 7    |
| # S260                            | High imperforate anus repair (supra-levator) .....  | 7    | 1801.00 | 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  | 7    |
| # S259                            | Repair of anal sphincter and ano-rectal ring .....  | 6    | 356.50  | 6    |
| <b>DESTRUCTION</b>                |   |      |         |      |
| Z548                              | Cauterization of fissure .....  |      | 34.90   | 6    |
| <b>Fulguration of condylomata</b> |   |      |         |      |
| Z549                              | - local anaesthetic .....   |      | 30.95   |      |
| # Z758                            | - general anaesthetic .....   | 6    | 97.65   | 6    |
| <b>MANIPULATION</b>               |   |      |         |      |
| Z550                              | Dilation of anal sphincter .....  |      | 12.05   | 6    |
| # S248                            | Peter Lord procedure .....  |      | 43.60   | 6    |