**CPT® and ICD-9 Codes for Bariatric Surgery**

**Presented by the ASMBS Insurance Committee**

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***These codes are for reference only.***

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**\*\* Converts approximately to. See addition code selections for specificity**

**Open Procedures**

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| Operation | Description | **CPT® Codes** | **Facility Procedure Code** | **ICD-10 PCS** |
| VBG | Gastric restrictive procedure, without gastric bypass, for morbid obesity; vertical-banded gastroplasty | 43842 | 44.68 | 0DQ64ZZ\*\* |
| AGB | Gastric restrictive procedure, without gastric bypass, for morbid obesity; other than vertical-banded gastroplasty | 43843 | 44.69 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\* |
| BPD/DS | Gastric restrictive procedure, with partial gastrectomy, pylorus-preserving duodenoileostomy (50 to 100 cm common channel) to limit absorption (BPD/DS) | 43845 | 45.9143.8945.51 | 0D190Z9\*\*0DB60ZZ\*\*0DB80ZZ \*\* |
| RYGB (proximal) | Gastric restrictive procedure, with gastric bypass for morbid obesity; with short limb (less than 150 cm) Roux-en-Y gastroenterostomy | 43846 | 44.39 | 0D16078\*\* |
| RYGB (distal) | Gastric restrictive procedure, with gastric bypass for morbid obesity; with small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption | 43847 | 44.39 | 0D16078 \*\* |
| Revision RYGB | Revision, open, of gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity, other than adjustable gastric restrictive device (separate procedure) | 43848 | 44.5 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\* |
| BPD | Gastrectomy, partial, distal; with Roux-en-Y reconstruction | 43633 | 43.7 | 0DB60ZZ\*\* |

**Laparoscopic Bypass Procedures**

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| Operation | Description | CPT® Codes | Facility Procedure Code | ICD-10 PCS |
| RYGB (proximal) | Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and Roux-en Y gastroenterostomy (Roux limb 150 cm or less) | 43644 | 44.38 | 0D16479\*\* |
| RYGB (distal) | Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption | 43645 | 44.38 | 0D16479\*\* |
|  Lap DS, Lap revisionsLap sleeve gastrectomy | Unlisted laparoscopy, stomach | 43659 | 43.89 | 0DB60ZZ\*\* |

**Laparoscopic Gastric Restrictive Procedures**

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| Operation | Description | CPT® Codes | Facility Procedure Code | ICD-10 PCS |
| Lap adjustable gastric band and port implantation | Implantation of adjustable gastric band and port, [Laparoscopic] | 43770 | 44.95 | 0DV64CZ |
| Lap Sleeve Gastrectomy | Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; longitudinal gastrectomy (i.e., sleeve gastrectomy) | 43775 | 43.89 | 0DB60ZZ\*\*ZZ |

**Adjustable Gastric Band and Subcutaneous Port**

**[Implantation]**

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| Description | CPT® Codes | Facility Procedure Code | ICD-10 PCS |
| Implantation of adjustable gastric band and port, [Laparoscopic] | 43770 | 44.95 | 0DV64CZ |
| Restrictive Procedure, non-VBG,[Open] | 43843 | 44.69 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\* |

**Adjustable Gastric Band and Subcutaneous Port**

**[Other]**

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| Description | CPT®Codes | Facility ProcedureCode |  |
| Removal of adjustable gastric band and port | 43774 | 44.97 | 0DP643Z\*\* |
| Replacement of gastric band and port | 43659 | 44.96 | 0DW643Z\*\* |

**Adjustable Gastric Band Only**

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| Description | CPT® Codes | Facility Procedure Code |  |
| Revision of gastric band | 43771 | 44.96 | 0DW643Z\*\* |
| Removal of gastric band | 43772 | 44.97 | 0DP643Z\*\* |
| Removal and replacement of gastric band | 43773\* | 44.97 | 0DP643Z\*\* |
| Implantation of gastric band/subcutaneous port(for individual component placement report modifier -52) | 43770-52 | 44.9544.9844.9644.9944.97 | 0DV64CZ3E0G3GC0IDW643Z \*\*0DQ67ZZ\*\*0DP643Z\*\* |

**\*Can’t use 43773 if you use 43772**

**Subcutaneous Port Only**

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| Description | CPT® Codes | Facility Procedure Code | ICD-10 PCS |
| Revision of subcutaneous port, Open | 43886 | 44.6944.99 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\*0EQ67ZZ\*\* |
| Removal of subcutaneous port, Open | 43887 | 44.99 | 0DQ67ZZ,0DQ68ZZ |
| Removal and replacement of subcutaneous port, Open | 43888\* | 44.99 | 0DQ67ZZ,0DQ68ZZ |
| (Laparoscopic) adjustment of size of adjustable gastric restrictive device. Infusion of saline for device tightening/ withdrawal of saline for device loosening**Code also any:**Abdominal ultrasound FluoroscopyBarium swallow | S20837670077002 | 44.9888.7488.7688.1987.61 | 3E0G3GCBD47ZZZ \*\*BW40ZZZBW0ZZZ\*\*BD11YZZ |

**\*Can’t use 43888 if you use 43887 or 43774**

 **\*\* Converts approximately to. See addition code selections for specificity**

**Revisions**

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| Description | CPT® Codes | FacilityProcedure Code |  |
| Laparoscopy, unlisted stomach | 43659 | 44.96 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\* |
| Revision of band to RYGB, Laparoscopic \*multiple surgery rule | 4364443774-51 | 44.3844.9744.99 | 0D13479\*\*0DP643Z\*\*0DQ67ZZ\*\* |
| Removal of band to RYGB, Open | 43848 | 44.5 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\* |
| Placement of band for revision of RYGB, Laparoscopic (Increased Procedural Services) | 43770-22\* | 44.95 | 0DV64CZ |
| Revision of sleeve gastrectomy to RYGB, Laparoscopic(Increased Procedural Services) | 43644-22 | 43.38 |  |
| Revision of subcutaneous port, Open | 43886 | 44.6944.99 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\*0DQ67ZZ\*\* |
| Revision of gastric band | 43771 | 44.96 | 0DW643Z\*\* |
| Laparoscopic removal of band andRevision Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy | 43774-51\*43775 | 44.9743.89 | 0DP643Z\*\*0DB60ZZ\*\* |

**Always list the most resource-intensive (expensive) procedure first, without a modifier**

**\*Increased procedural service. When the work required to provide a service is substantially greater than typically required**

**Other Options during Revisional Procedures**

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| Revision, open, of gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity, other than adjustable gastric band (separate procedure) | 43848 | 44.5 | 0DQ60ZZ\*\* |
| Revision of gastroduodenal anastomosis (gastrojejunostomy) with reconstruction, with or without vagotomy | 43850 | 44.0044.0344.0144.544.02 | 008Q0ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\*0DQ60ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\* |
| Revision of gastrojejunal anastomosis (gastrojejunostomy) with reconstruction, with or without partial gastectomy or intestine resection; without vagotomy | 43860 | 43.744.0244.0044.0344.0144.39 | 0D60ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\*0DQ60ZZ\*\*0DT60ZZ\*\* |
| Enterectomy, resection of small intestine; single resection and anastomosis | 44120 | 45.6146.0245.6246.0346.0146.20 | 0DB80ZZ\*\*0DB87ZZ\*\*0DT90ZZ\*\*0D1K0Z4\*\*0D190Z4\*\*0D1B0Z4\*\* |
| Laparoscopy, surgical; enterectomy, resection of small intestine, single resection and anastomosis | 44202 | 45.62 | 0DT90ZZ\*\* |
| Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, intestine | 44238 | 45.2845.2946.64 | 0DJD3ZZ\*\*0DJD3ZZ\*\*0DSH0ZZ\*\* |
| Excision, local; ulcer of stomach | 43610 | 43.42 | 0DB60ZZ\*\* |
| Reduction of volvulus, intussusceptions, internal hernia, by laparotomy | 44050 | 46.8146.8254.95 | 0DS90ZZ\*\*0DSH0ZZ\*\*0W9J00Z\*\* |
| Laparoscopy, surgical, enterolysis (freeing of intestinal adhesion) | 44180 | 54.51 | 0DN84ZZ\*\* |

**Other Options**

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| Suture of mesentery (separate procedure) | 44850 | 54.75 | 0DQV0ZZ\*\* |
| Cholecystectomy | 47562 | 51.2351.24 | 0F744ZZ0FB44ZZ |
| Repair, paraesophageal hiatus hernia, transabdominal, with or without fundoplasty, vagotomy, and/or pyloroplasty, except neonatal | 39502 | 53.71 53.72 53.7544.0044.2944.69 | 0BQR4ZZ\*\*0BQR0ZZ\*\*0BQR0ZZ\*\*008Q0ZZ\*\*0DQ70ZZ\*\*0DQ60ZZ\*\* |
| Unlisted procedure, diaphragm | 39599 | 34.2834.8334.8553.7153.7553.82 53.83 | 0BJQ0ZZ\*\*0BQR0ZZ\*\*0BHR0MZ\*\*0BQR4ZZ\*\*0BQR0ZZ\*\*0BQR0ZZ\*\*0BQR4ZZ\*\* |
| Laparoscopy, surgical, esophagogastric fundoplasty (eg, Nissen, Toupet procedures)\* Note is crural repair only is done, append modifier -52 (reduced services)  | 43280 | 42.744.6544.6644.67 | 0D840ZZ\*\*0DQ40ZZ\*\*0DV40CZ\*\*0DV44CZ\*\* |
| Laparoscopy, surgical, repair of paraesophageal hernia, includes fundoplasty, when performed; without implantation of mesh | 43281 |  |  |
| Laparoscopy, surgical, repair of paraesophageal hernia, includes fundoplasty, when performed; with implantation of mesh | 43282 |  |  |

**Adjustments**

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| Description | CPT® Codes |  |
| E & M Establish patient | 99211 - 99215 |  |
| New Pt. had band placement performed by surgeonNot performing the adjustment – E & M  | 99201 -99205 |  |
| Fluoroscopic guidance for needle placement (aspiration, injection, localization of device) Modifier(s) may apply (when performed in combination with Radiologist) | 77002-26/TC |  |
| Ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (e.g. Biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization devise), imaging supervision and interpretation | 76942 |  |
| Radiological examination, gastrointestinal tract, upper, air contrast, with specific high density barium, effervescent agent, with or without glucagon; with or without delayed films, without KUB | 74246 |  |
| Lap-Band Adjustment only \*(payer discretion) | S2083\*\* |  |
| Office visit and Lap-Band AdjustmentDecision for adjustment must be made on the same day of adjustment(follow appropriate coding rules for modifier -25) | 99211-99215-25S2083 |  |

**\*\* S codes are national codes (non-Medicare) created by the Blues which other payers have adopted.**

**\* If the payer does not recognize S2083, these are alternative codes to use:**

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| Unlisted Procedure of the stomachUse when there is no payer designated CPT® codeIn the comment field on your CMS 1500 form (box 19)Type “Gastric Band Adjustment” | 43999\* code maybe subject to global period, payer discretion  |
| Office visit and Injection(decision for adjustment must be made on the same day of adjustment)if the sole purpose for the visit is adjustment an E & M code cannot be billed | 99211-99215-2543999 |
| **Miscellaneous Supply codes****May NOT be billed with S2083 code** |  |

**Psychology Coding**

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| Original Code - 2012 | New CPT® Crosswalk 2013 | Service Description | Comments |
| 90801 | 90791  | Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation | Modifier -AH¹ no longer required for Medicare. This code to be used for Psychologist only |
| 90801 | 90792 | Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation | This code to be used for prescribing medical providers only i.e. MD/DO, PA, APRN² |
| 96010 | 96010 | Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist’s or physician’s time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report |  |
| 90804 | 90832 | Psychotherapy, 30 minutes |  |
| 90807 | 90834 | Psychotherapy, 45 minutes |  |
| 90808 | 90837 | Psychotherapy, 60 minutes | Prior authorization maybe require |

*Importantly, these 2013 coding changes involve only the psychotherapy codes – the codes found in the Psychiatry section of the 2013 CPT® manual. There are no changes to other codes that psychologists use, such as testing or health and behavior codes.*

**Bariatric ICD-9-CM**

**Diagnostic Codes by Body System**

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| **Cardiovascular System** | **ICD-10** |
| Hypertensive heart disease | 402.00 - 402.91 | I11.9 - I11.0 – Reference Chp 9 guidelines for code sets |
| Hypertensive chronic kidney disease | 403.00 - 403.91 | I12.9 – I12.0 |
| Hypertensive Heart and Chronic kidney disease | 404.00 - 404.93 | I13.10 – I13.2 |
| Cardiovascular disease, unspecified | 429.2 | I25.10 |
| Cardiovascular disease – Family Hx | V17.49 | Z82.49 |
| Congestive heart failure – unspecified | 428.0 | I50.9 – I50.43 |
| Coronary atherosclerosis, unspecified  | 414.XX (needs 4th and 5th digit) | I20 – I25 |
| Heart attack – unspecified  | 410.9 needs 5th digit  | No longer exists |
| Hypertension – benign | 401.1 | I10 – I15 |
| Hypertension – malignant | 401.0 | I-10 – I15 |
| Post phlebitic syndrome – w/o complication | 459.10 | I87.009 – I87.003 |
| Varicose veins – NOS | 454.9 | I83.9 – I83.93 |
| **Circulatory System** |  |
| Venous insufficiency (peripheral) – unspecified | 459.81 | I87.2 – I87.9 |
| **Endocrine System Code Range** |  |
| Secondary Diabetes Mellitus without mention of complication, not stated as uncontrolled, or unspecified | 249.00 - 249.91 | E08.9 – E13.9 |
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| Diabetes Mellitus type II controlled | 250.00 | E11.9 – E13.9  |
| Diabetes Mellitus type II uncontrolled | 250.02 | E11.65 |
| Hypercholesterolemia | 272.0 | E78.0 |
| Hyperlipidemia | 272.2 | E78.2 |
| Hyperlipidemia other and unspecified | 272.4 | E78.4 – E78.5 |
| Hypertriglyceridemia, essential | 272.1 | E78.1 |
| Hypothyroid – NOS | 244.9 | E09.9 |
| Overweight - BMI 25-30 | 278.02\* | E66.3\*\* |
| Obese - class I - BMI 30-35 | 278.00\* | E66.9 – E66.09, E66.1, E66.8 \*\* |
| Severely obese - class II - BMI 35-40 | 278.01\* | E66.01 (read guideline) \*\* |
| Super obese - class III - BMI over 40 | 278.01\* |  |
| \*Use additional code to identify Body Mass Index (BMI) if known | (V85.21 – V85.4) | See code specifics below under BMI |
| BMI adult codes are fore persons over 20 years old | V85 – V85.4 |  |
| BMI pediatric codes are for use for persons age 2-20 years old | V85.51 – V85.54 |  |

\*Some Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) requires use of 278.00 for BMI’s of 35-39.9. Providers should check the billing guidelines by the MAC in their state for lower BMI criteria.

\*When listing 278.00 and 278.01, report the BMI with an additional V code

\*\* ICD-10 **Overweight, obesity and other hyperalimentation (E65-E68)**

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| **Gastrointestinal System** |  |
| Cholelithiasis | 574.20 | K80.20 – K80.80 |
| Cholecystitis – unspecified | 575.10 | K81.9 |
| Difficulty swallowing/Dysphagia | 787.2 | R13.0 – R13.10 – read specific guidelines for use of dysphagia |
| Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease(G.E.R.D.) | 530.81 | K21.9 |
| Heartburn | 787.1 | R12 |
| Barrett’s Esophagus | 530.85 | K22.70, K22.710, K22.711, K22.719 |
| Hepatitis – unspecified | 573.3 | K71.0 – K75.9 addtl digits maybe required |
| Hernia – Hiatal | 553.3 | K44.9 |
| Hernia – Incisional | 553.21 | K43.2 |
| Hernia – Ventral - unspecified | 553.20 | K43.9 |
| **Genitourinary System** |  |
| Frequent urination | 788.41 | R35.0 |
| Urinary stress incontinence – Female | 625.6 | N39.3 |
| Urinary stress incontinence – Male | 788.32 | N39.3 |
| **Gynecologic problems (Female)** |  |
| Amenorrhea | 626.0 | N91.2, N91.0, N94.1 |
| Heavy periods | 626.2 | N92.0 |
| Infertility – unspecified | 628.9 | N97.9 |
| Irregular periods | 626.4 | N92.5, N92.6 |
| Dysmenorrhea – Painful periods | 625.3 | N94.6, N94.4, N94.5 |
| Polycystic ovary disease | 256.4 | E28.2 |

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| **Musculoskeletal System** |  |
| Degeneration intervertebral disc | 722.51 - 722.93 | M51.34, M51.35 – M46.47, M51.86, M51.87, M46.46  |
| Osteoarthrosis, localized, primary  | 715.10 – 715.18 | M00 – M25 (Arthropathies) |
| Osteoarthrosis, localized, secondary | 715.20 – 715.28 | M00 – M25  |
| Osteoarthrosis, localized not specified as primary or secondary | 715.35 – 715.38  | M00 – M25 Read coding guidelines  |
| Arthritis – weight bearing joints | 716.98 | M12.9 |
| Joint pain – weight bearing joints | 719.49 | M12.89 |
| Joint pain – Back | 719.48 | M12.88 |
| Joint pain – Foot | 719.47 | M12.879, M12.871, M12.872 |
| Joint pain – Hip | 719.45 | M25.559, M25.551, M25.552 |
| Joint pain – Knee | 719.46 | M25.569, M25.561, M25.562 |
| Low back pain | 724.2 | M54.5 |
| Sciatica | 724.3 | M54.30, M54.31, M54.32, M54.40, M54.41, M54.42 |
| Swelling of ankles | 719.07 | M25.473, M25.476, M25.471, M25.472, M25.474, M25.475 |
| **Respiratory System** |  |
| Asthma – unspecified | 493.90 | J45.909, J45.998 |
| Pickwickian syndrome | 278.8 | E67.8, E67.2, E68 |
| Shortness of breath | 786.05 | R06.02 |
| Unspecified sleep apnea | 780.57 | G47.30 (G40 – G47 refer to code section) |
| Insomnia with sleep apnea | 780.51 | G47.30 (G40 – G47 refer to code section) |
| Hypersomnia with sleep apnea | 780.53 | G47.30(G40 – G47 refer to code section) |

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| **Body Mass Index** |  |
| Note: BMI adult codes are for use for persons over 20 years old | BMI codes are used in conjunction with 278.01 (Morbid Obesity) and 278.02 (Overweight) ICD-9 codes |  |
| BMI less than 19, adult | V85.0 | Z68.1 |
| BMI between 19 -24, adult | V85.1 | Z68.20 – Z68.24 |
| BMI 25.0 – 25.9, adult | V85.21 | Z68.51 |
| BMI 26.0 – 26.9, adult | V85.22 | Z68.26 |
| BMI 27.0 – 27.9, adult | V85.23 | Z68.27 |
| BMI 28.0 – 28.9, adult | V85.24 | Z68.28 |
| BMI 29.0 – 29.9, adult | V85.25 | Z68.29 |
| BMI 30.0 – 30.9, adult | V85.30 | Z68.30 |
| BMI 31.0 – 31.9, adult | V85.31 | Z68.31 |
| BMI 32.0 – 32.9, adult | V85.32 | Z68.32 |
| BMI 33.0 – 33.9, adult | V85.33 | Z68.33 |
| BMI 34.0 – 34.9, adult | V85.34 | Z68.34 |
| BMI 35.0 – 35.9, adult | V85.35 | Z68.35 |
| BMI 36.0 – 36.9, adult | V85.36 | Z68.36 |
| BMI 37.0 – 37.9, adult | V85.37 | Z68.37 |
| BMI 38.0 – 38.9, adult | V85.38 | Z68.38 |
| BMI 39.0 – 39.9, adult | V85.39 | Z68.39 |
| BMI 40 - 44.9, adult | V85.41 | Z68.41 |
| BMI 45.0 – 49.9, adult | V85.42 | Z68.42 |
| BMI 50.0 – 59.9, adult | V85.43 | Z68.43 |
| BMI 60.0 – 69.9, adult | V85.44 | Z68.44 |
| BMI 70 and over, adult  | V85.45 | Z68.45 |

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| **Psychological Disorders** |  |
| Depressive disorder - NEC | 311 | F32.9 Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental disorders (F01-F99) |
| Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild | 296.21  | F32.0 |
| Depressive disorders | 296.21 – 296.36 | F32.0 – F33.42  |
| Bipolar – unspecified | 296.80 | F31.9 |
| Anxiety state – unspecified | 300.00 | F41.9 |
| Panic disorder | 300.01 | F41.0 |
| Stress – unspecified | 308.9 | F43.0 |
| Adjustment Reaction, unspecified | 309.9 | F43.20, F43.9 |
| History of abuse, emotional | V15.42 | Z91.411, Z91.412 |
| History of abuse, physical | V15.41 | Z91.410 |
| History of alcohol abuse | V11.3 | Z65.8 |
|  **Post Operative ICD-9 codes indications for adjustments and other post operative follow-up** |  |
| Bariatric surgery status | V45.86 | Z98.84 |
| Belching | 787.3 | R14.0, R14.1, R14.2, R14.3 |
| Cough | 786.2 | R05 (Symptoms and signs involving the circulatory and respiratory systems (R00-R09**)** |
| Dysphagia, unspecified | 787.20 | R13.0, R13.10 |
| Dysphagia, oral phase | 787.21 | R13.11 |
| Dysphagia, oropharyngeal phase | 787.22 | R13.12 |
| Dysphagia, pharyngeal phase | 787.23 | R13.13 |
| Dysphagia, pharyngoesophageal phas | 787.24 | R13.14 |
| Dyspepsia and other specified disorders of function of stomach | 536.8 | K30 (**Diseases of esophagus, stomach and duodenum (K20-K31)** |
| Early Satiety | 780.94 | R68.81 |
| Esophageal obstruction | 530.3 | K22.3 |
| Fitting and adjustment of gastric lap band | V53.51 | Z46.51 |
| Gastric outlet obstructions | 537.0 | K31.1 |
| Gastric ulcer | 531 (4th & 5th digits required) | **(Diseases of esophagus, stomach and duodenum (K20-K31)** |
| Heartburn | 787.1 | R12 |
| Inappropriate diet and eating habits | V69.1 | Z72.4 |
| Malabsorption (gastric bypass) | 579.3 | K91.2 |
| Morbid Obesity – defined as having a BMI of 40 or over; or anyone who is greater than 100 lbs over his or her ideal body weight | 278.01 | E66.01 (read guideline) |
| Obesity, unspecified – defined as having a BMI of 30 and above | 278.00\* | E66.9, E66.09, E66.1, E66.8 |
| Persistent vomiting | 536.2 | R11.10 |
| Polyphagia (excessive eating) | 783.6 | R63.2 |
| Post-op surgery syndrome | 564.2 | K91.1 |
| Reflux esophagitis | 530.11 | K21.0 |
| Reflux, gastroesophgeal | 530.81 | K21.9 |
| Regurgitation/Vomiting | 787.03 | R11.10, R11.11, R11.12 |

## Bariatric Surgery Complications

## Possible ICD-9-CM Codes

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| Acute Cholecystitis | 575.10 | K81.9 |
| Acute Cholelithiasis | 574.20 | K80.20, K80.80 |
| Acute Cholecystitis w Cholelithiasis | 574.10 | K80.18, K80.10, K80.12 |
| Adhesions – intestinal post-op w obst | 560.81 | K56.5 |
| Anorexia | 783.0 | R63.0 |
| Atelectasis | 518.0 | J98.11, J98.19 |
| Bezoar Obstruction – Food blockage  | 935.2- E915 | T18.2XXA |
| Infection due to gastric band px | 539.01 | K95.01 |
| Other Complication of gastric band px | 539.09 | K95.09 |
| Infection due to other bariatric px | 539.81 | K95.81 |
| Other complication of other bariatric px | 539.89 | K95.89 |
| Diarrhea – following gastrointestinal surgery | 564.4 | K91.98 |
| Dumping syndrome | 564.2 | K91.1 |
| Fistula – gastrointestinal | 537.4 | K31.6 |
| Fistula – post-op persistent  | 998.6 | T81.83XA |
| Gastric outlet obstruction/stenosis | 537.0 | K22.6 |
| Gastric Ulcer | 531.30 | K25.3 |
| Gastrojejunal ulcer | 534 (4th & 5th digits required) | **Diseases of esophagus, stomach and** **duodenum (K20-K31)** |
| Marginal ulcer, acute | 534.00 , 534.01  | K28.0 |
| Hair loss | 704.00 | L65.9, L64.9 |
| Hernia – Incisional | 553.21 | K43.2 |
| Inappropriate diet and eating habits | V69.1 | Z72.4 |
| Lactose intolerance | 271.3 | E74.39, E73.0, E73.1, E73.8, E73.9, E74.31 |
| Leak – gastrojejunal | 997.49 | K91.3, K91.81, K91.82, K91.83, K91.89 |
| Malabsorption | 579.3 | K91.2 |
| Nausea | 787.02 | R11.0 |
| Phlebitis – unspecified site | 451.9 | I80.9 |
| Pneumonia – post operative (Aspiration) | 997.32 | J95.32 |
| Pulmonary Embolism – post operative | 415.11 | I26.90, I26.99, T80.0XXA, T81.718A, T81.72XA, T82.817A, T82.818A |
| Small bowel obstruction | 560.9 | K56.56 |
| Staple line disruption | 998.31 | T81.32XA |
| Vitamin deficiencies – multiple  | 269.2 | E56.9 |
| Vomiting following gastrointestinal surgery  | 564.3 | K91.0 |
| Wound dehiscence – external | 998.32 | T81.31XA |
| Wound dehiscence – internal  | 998.31 | T81.32XA |
| Wound infection – post operative | 998.59 | K68.11, T81.4XXA |

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