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CARD 15-001 | TERM	CARD 15-001 | DEFINITION
Abdominoperineal Resection (APR)	Surgical removal of the rectum, anus, and sigmoid colon performed for low rectal cancer or other conditions; results in a permanent colostomy.
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CARD 15-002 | TERM	CARD 15-002 | DEFINITION
Anastomosis	The surgical joining of two hollow structures (e.g., two segments of bowel). Types include end-to-end, end-to-side, and side-to-side.
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CARD 15-003 | TERM	CARD 15-003 | DEFINITION
Ankyloglossia	A congenital condition in which the lingual frenum is abnormally short or attached, restricting tongue movement; commonly called "tongue-tie."
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CARD 15-004 | TERM

Bariatric Surgery

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CARD 15-004 | DEFINITION

Weight-loss surgical procedures including Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy, and adjustable gastric banding, designed to reduce stomach capacity and/or nutrient absorption.

CARD 15-005 | TERM

Cholecystectomy

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CARD 15-005 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of the gallbladder; may be performed laparoscopically or open .

CARD 15-006 | TERM

Colectomy

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CARD 15-006 | DEFINITION

Surgical resection of part (partial) or all (total) of the colon; may include anastomosis or colostomy formation.

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CARD 15-007 | TERM	CARD 15-007 | DEFINITION
Colonoscopy Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Flexible endoscopic examination of the entire large intestine from the anus to the cecum; requires confirmed cecal intubation for colonoscopy codes to apply .
CARD 15-008 | TERM	**CARD 15-008 | DEFINITION**
ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	A procedure combining endoscopy and fluoroscopy to visualize and treat conditions of the biliary and pancreatic ducts via the ampulla of Vater .
CARD 15-009 | TERM	**CARD 15-009 | DEFINITION**
EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Flexible endoscopic examination of the esophagus, stomach, and proximal duodenum; also called upper GI endoscopy .

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CARD 15-010 | TERM

Fistula-in-Ano

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CARD 15-010 | DEFINITION

An abnormal tract connecting the anal canal to the perianal skin; treated by fistulotomy (laying open) or fistulectomy (excision).

CARD 15-011 | TERM

Frenectomy (Frenulectomy)

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CARD 15-011 | DEFINITION

Surgical excision of a frenum (lingual or labial); distinguished from frenotomy (incision only).

CARD 15-012 | TERM

Hartmann Procedure

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CARD 15-012 | DEFINITION

A partial colectomy in which the proximal bowel is brought out as an end colostomy and the distal bowel stump is oversewn and left in the abdomen.

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CARD 15-013 | TERM

Hemorrhoidopexy

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CARD 15-013 | DEFINITION

Stapled hemorrhoid procedure (PPH) that repositions prolapsing internal hemorrhoids without excision using a circular stapling device.

CARD 15-014 | TERM

Ileostomy

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CARD 15-014 | DEFINITION

A surgically created opening of the ileum to the abdominal wall surface, diverting the intestinal stream; may be temporary or permanent.

CARD 15-015 | TERM

Inguinal Hernia

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CARD 15-015 | DEFINITION

A protrusion of abdominal contents through the inguinal canal; classified as initial or recurrent, reducible or incarcerated/strangulated, and by patient age for CPT code selection.

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CARD 15-016 | TERM

NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative)

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CARD 15-016 | DEFINITION

CMS-developed coding edits that identify procedure code pairs that should not be reported together due to bundling relationships; essential reference for GI procedure coding.

CARD 15-017 | TERM

Nissen Fundoplication

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CARD 15-017 | DEFINITION

A surgical procedure for GERD in which the gastric fundus is wrapped around the lower esophagus to reinforce the lower esophageal sphincter; may be open or laparoscopic .

CARD 15-018 | TERM

Pancreatectomy

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CARD 15-018 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of part or all of the pancreas; the Whipple procedure removes the pancreatic head with the duodenum and bile duct.

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CARD 15-019 | TERM

Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB)

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CARD 15-019 | DEFINITION

A bariatric surgery creating a small gastric pouch connected directly to the jejunum, bypassing the remaining stomach and duodenum; laparoscopic codes 43644 (roux limb ≤150 cm) and 43645 (roux limb >150 cm).

CARD 15-020 | TERM

Surgical Endoscopy Includes Diagnostic Rule

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CARD 15-020 | DEFINITION

A CPT coding principle stating that when a therapeutic (surgical) endoscopy is performed, the diagnostic component is always included and may never be separately reported at the same anatomical level during the same operative session.

CARD 15-021 | TERM

Mouth

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CARD 15-021 | DEFINITION

The entrance to the digestive tract, where chewing and the early stages of digestion occur.

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CARD 15-022 | TERM

Pharynx

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CARD 15-022 | DEFINITION

The throat region connecting the mouth and nose with the esophagus and larynx.

CARD 15-023 | TERM

Esophagus

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CARD 15-023 | DEFINITION

The muscular tube carrying swallowed material from the pharynx to the stomach.

CARD 15-024 | TERM

Stomach

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CARD 15-024 | DEFINITION

A muscular digestive organ that mixes food with acid and enzymes.

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CARD 15-025 | TERM

Small intestine

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CARD 15-025 | DEFINITION

The digestive tract segment consisting of the duodenum, jejunum, and ileum.

CARD 15-026 | TERM

Duodenum

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CARD 15-026 | DEFINITION

The first portion of the small intestine, receiving stomach contents, bile, and pancreatic secretions.

CARD 15-027 | TERM

Jejunum

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CARD 15-027 | DEFINITION

The middle portion of the small intestine, important for nutrient absorption.

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CARD 15-028 | TERM

Ileum

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CARD 15-028 | DEFINITION

The final portion of the small intestine, connecting to the large intestine.

CARD 15-029 | TERM

Colon

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CARD 15-029 | DEFINITION

The major portion of the large intestine, involved in water absorption and stool formation.

CARD 15-030 | TERM

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CARD 15-030 | DEFINITION

A narrow pouch extending from the cecum and containing lymphoid tissue.

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CARD 15-031 | TERM	CARD 15-031 | DEFINITION
Rectum Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The terminal portion of the large intestine before the anal canal.
CARD 15-032 | TERM	**CARD 15-032 | DEFINITION**
Anus Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	The external opening of the digestive tract.
CARD 15-033 | TERM	**CARD 15-033 | DEFINITION**
Liver Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	An organ that produces bile and performs metabolic, storage, and detoxification functions.

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CARD 15-034 | TERM

Gallbladder

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CARD 15-034 | DEFINITION

An organ that stores and concentrates bile.

CARD 15-035 | TERM

Pancreas

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CARD 15-035 | DEFINITION

An organ with digestive enzyme secretion and endocrine hormone functions, including insulin production.

CARD 15-036 | TERM

Gastrectomy

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CARD 15-036 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of part or all of the stomach.

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CARD 15-037 | TERM	CARD 15-037 | DEFINITION
End-to-end anastomosis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Joining the cut ends of two tubular segments.
CARD 15-038 | TERM	**CARD 15-038 | DEFINITION**
End-to-side anastomosis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Joining the end of one tubular segment to the side of another.
CARD 15-039 | TERM	**CARD 15-039 | DEFINITION**
Side-to-side anastomosis Corrina Lynch | Medical Coding Mastery	Joining two tubular segments along their sides.

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CARD 15-040 | TERM

Fistulotomy

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CARD 15-040 | DEFINITION

Opening a fistula tract surgically.

CARD 15-041 | TERM

Fistulectomy

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CARD 15-041 | DEFINITION

Surgical removal of a fistula tract.