

Diagnosis Codes

For Endoscopy Prioritization
2026-27

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Gastroenterology

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Endo Gastroenterology – 12 hours	15NFDA	Acute overt upper GI Bleeding causing hemodynamic instability	12 hours
	15NACA	Suspected active variceal bleed	12 hours
	15NFDB	Food bolus with complete obstruction	12 hours
	15NACB	Disk batteries or sharp pointed objects in esophagus	12 hours
	15NMFA	Decompression sigmoid volvulus	12 hours
	15NFDC	Caustic Ingestion	12 hours
Endo Gastroenterology – 24 hours	15NACC	Foreign body or foreign body obstruction	24 hours
	15NKEA	Acute gastrointestinal bleeding	24 hours
	15NPGA	Radiographic evidence of malignancy or stricture in which endoscopy will change outcome	24 hours
	15NFDD	Acute perforation	24 hours
	15NPGB	Impending obstruction requiring dilatation/stenting	24 hours
	15NFDE	Urgent need for NG /PEG tube insertion for medical reasons	24 hours
	15FXAA	Severe dysphagia with inability to swallow liquids	24 hours
Endo Gastroenterology – 72 hours	15NMFB	Strictureing IBD causing obstructive symptoms which is susceptible to endoscopic therapy	72 Hours
	15NMFC	Suspected or documented severe IBD where endoscopy would guide management	72 Hours
	15NKED	Second look endoscopy	72 Hours
Endo Gastroenterology – 2 weeks	15FXAB	Severe and/or rapidly progressive dysphagia or odynophagia	2 weeks
	15NPGC	High likelihood of cancer based on imaging or physical examination	2 weeks
	15NMFD	Clinical features of moderate to severe IBD	2 weeks
	15NKEB	PEG/PEJ insertion/replacement	2 weeks
	15NFDF	Double balloon enteroscopy: acute bleeding, suspected cancer	2 weeks
	15OZMA	Luminal strictures requiring palliative stenting	2 weeks
	15NFDJ	Acute unexplained abdominal pain	2 weeks
	15NFDK	Unexplained nausea and vomiting	2 weeks
	15NQHA	Rectal bleeding – High Risk	2 weeks
	15NKEE	Enterocutaneous, entero-enteric, entero-bronchial fistula closure	2 weeks
	15OAAA	Liver parenchyma evaluation biopsy	2 weeks
Endo Gastroenterology – 8 weeks	15LZBA	Documented iron deficiency anemia	8 weeks
	15NFDH	Chronic unexplained abdominal pain	8 weeks
	15NMFE	One or more positive fecal occult blood tests	8 weeks
	15FXAC	Stable dysphagia (not severe)	8 weeks
	15NACD	Esophageal Varices Screening	8 weeks
	15NPGD	Chronic constipation or chronic diarrhea	8 weeks
	15NKEC	Confirmation of a diagnosis of celiac disease (antibody test)	8 weeks
	15NACE	Repeat gastroscopy for esophageal banding	8 weeks
	15OZMB	Submucosal lesion evaluation	8 weeks
	15NACF	Barrett's Esophagus with known dysplasia	8 weeks
	15NMFF	Clinical features of mild IBD	8 weeks
	15NPGE	Colonoscopy scheduled for large polypectomy	8 weeks
	15NFDI	Gastroscopy for follow-up of a known gastric ulcer	8 weeks
	15NTIA	Moderate to severe radiation proctitis requiring endoscopic therapy to achieve hemostasis	8 weeks
	15NPGF	New onset change in bowel habit	8 weeks
	15NQHB	Rectal bleeding – Low Risk	8 weeks

SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL DIAGNOSIS CODE LIST 2026-27 – ENDOSCOPY

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Endo Gastroenterology – 8 weeks	15NMFG	Positive FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – outside SPCRC screening program (non-programmatic/opportunistic)	8 weeks
	15NMFH	Positive FIT (fecal immunochemical test) – SPCRC screening program (programmatic)	8 weeks
	15NMSA	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 6-month	8 weeks
	15NKEF	Acute anemia without visual signs of active bleeding and hemodynamically stable	8 weeks
	15NACJ	Chest pain (cardiac causes ruled out)	8 weeks
	15NKEG	PEG/PEJ removal	8 weeks
	15OZMC	Post bariatric surgery complication (dumping syndrome, pyloric stenosis, gastro-gastric fistula)	8 weeks
	15NFDL	Weight loss	8 weeks
Endo Gastroenterology – 12 weeks	30NAAC	Achalasia	12 weeks
Endo Gastroenterology – 26 weeks	15NMFI	Screening Colonoscopy: Family history of colon cancer without symptoms Family history of polyposis syndromes Lynch Syndrome History of documented advanced adenoma	26 weeks
	15NACG	Barrett's esophagus with no documented dysplasia	26 weeks
	15NMFJ	Assessment of stable IBD	26 weeks
	15NQHC	Post large piecemeal polypectomy assessment	26 weeks
	15NACI	Poorly controlled reflux/dyspepsia (GERD)	26 weeks
	15NFDM	Gastroparesis	26 weeks
	15NMSB	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 1-year	26 weeks
	15NMSC	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 2-year	26 weeks
	15NMSD	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 3-year	26 weeks
	15NMSE	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 5-year	26 weeks
	15NMSF	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 7-year	26 weeks
	15NMSG	Gastroenterology Surveillance - 10-year	26 weeks
Endo Gastroenterology Other*	15OZZA	GI Indication - Other - <12 hours	12 hours
	15OZZB	GI Indication - Other - <24 hours	24 hours
	15OZZC	GI Indication - Other - <72 hours	72 hours
	15OZZD	GI Indication - Other - <2 weeks	2 weeks
	15OZZE	GI Indication - Other - <8 weeks	8 weeks
	15OZZF	GI Indication - Other - <26 weeks	26 weeks
	15OZZG	GI Indication Other - Surveillance (>6 months)	26 weeks
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Gastroenterology - Motility and pH Procedures

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Esophageal Manometry	15FXAD	Acute/progressive severe dysphagia	1 week
	15NAPA	Post-op complication evaluation	2 weeks
	15NAPB	Suspected achalasia	2 weeks
	15NAPC	Non-cardiac chest pain assessment	6 weeks
	15NAPD	Pre-fundoplication surgery	8 weeks
	15FXAE	Routine stable dysphagia	8 weeks
	15NAPE	Evaluation of systemic disease affecting the esophagus (Scleroderma, myopathy, connective tissue disease)	8 weeks
	15NAPF	Other respiratory/ENT symptoms requiring esophageal manometry	8 weeks
	15NAPG	Assessment of Rumination Regurgitation Syndrome	12 weeks
Esophageal pH Impedance	15NAPH	Evaluation of Refractory GERD	8 weeks
	15NAPI	Stable GERD NERD assessment	6 weeks
	15NAPJ	Esophageal functional disorder assessment	12 weeks
	15NAPK	Other respiratory/ENT symptoms requiring esophageal pH impedance	12 weeks
Anorectal Manometry	15NMFK	Suspected adult Hirschsprung disease	2 weeks
	15NPGG	Chronic constipation with suspected defecatory disorder	8 weeks
	15NQHD	Post-anorectal surgery or pelvic radiation dysfunction	8 weeks
	15NQHE	Rectal Sensory Disorders	8 weeks
	15NMFL	Fecal incontinence (urge, passive, mixed)	6 weeks
	15NQHF	Chronic anorectal pain syndromes	12 weeks
Hydrogen Methane Breath Test	15NFDN	Suspected Lactose or fructose intolerance	8 weeks
	15NFDO	Suspected functional disorder	12 weeks
	15NFDP	Suspected SIBO	12 weeks
BRAVO Wireless pH Esophageal Assessment / Functional Lumen Imaging Probe / EndoFLIP	15NAPL	Persistent reflux symptoms with normal EGD (NERD vs functional heartburn)	6 weeks
	15NAPM	Pre-operative evaluation before anti-reflux surgery (fundoplication, LINX, bariatric surgery)	6 weeks
	15NAPN	Recurrent or persistent symptoms after anti-reflux surgery	6 weeks
	15NAPO	Refractory typical GERD symptoms despite optimized PPI (off PPI testing)	6 weeks
	15NAPP	Atypical / extra-esophageal symptoms with suspected GERD (cough, hoarseness, chest pain)	8 weeks
	15NAPQ	Decision support for continuation vs deprescribing long-term PPI therapy	8 weeks

Pediatric Gastroenterology

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Abdomen	25OTAA	Intrabdominal Abscess	1 week
	25OTAB	Arterial/Venous Stenosis	1 week
Colon, Rectum, Anus	25NMHA	Diarrhea - chronic	12 weeks
	25NMDE	Follow-up Endoscopy – Lower Gastrointestinal Tract	12 weeks
	25NMFA	IBD - clinical features of severe activity	1 week
	25NMFB	IBD - clinical features of mild to moderate activity	3 weeks
	25NMFC	IBD - follow up Endoscopy Lower Gastrointestinal Tract	26 weeks
	25NMDG	Polyposis Syndrome - Screening Colonoscopy	12 weeks
	25NMDH	Polyposis Syndrome - Surveillance Colonoscopy	52 weeks
	25NMHC	Suspicion of Gastrointestinal GVHD - Lower	1 week
	25NQBB	Rectal Bleeding (bright red) - sub-acute	6 weeks
Esophagus	25NAAA	Achalasia	3 weeks
	25NAAC	Barrett's Esophagus - follow-up	26 weeks
	25NAGA	Dysphagia - severe and/or rapidly progressive	1 week
	25NAGB	Dysphagia - stable	6 weeks
	25NAGC	Dysphagia - follow-up/maintenance	6 weeks
	25NAGD	Eosinophilic Esophagitis - surveillance	26 weeks
Esophagus/Gastric	25NFFB	Caustic Ingestion - follow-up assessment	3 weeks
	25NFFC	Dyspepsia - severe & persistent pain	3 weeks
	25NFFD	Dyspepsia/Reflux - Poorly Controlled	6 weeks
	25NFHB	Nausea/Vomiting	6 weeks
Esophagus/Gastric/Sma II Intestine	25NKHF	Anemia - documented Iron Deficiency	6 weeks
	25NKHG	Abdominal Pain (unexplained) - chronic	12 weeks
	25NKH H	Failure to Thrive - severe	3 weeks
	25NKH I	Failure to Thrive - mild to moderate	6 weeks
	25NKDE	Follow-Up Endoscopy – Upper Gastrointestinal Tract	12 weeks
	25NKFA	IBD - clinical features of moderate to severe activity	1 week
	25NKFB	IBD - clinical features of mild activity	3 weeks
	25NKFC	IBD - follow up endoscopy upper gastrointestinal tract	26 weeks
	25KQAA	Portal Hypertension - screening	6 weeks
	25KQAB	Portal Hypertension - follow-up	6 weeks
	25KQAC	Portal Hypertension - surveillance	52 weeks
	25NKHC	Suspicion of Gastrointestinal GVHD - upper	1 week
Gastric	25NFFE	Nutritional Support – Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Insertion	12 weeks
	25NFFG	Nutritional Support – G Tube/GJ Tube change	26 weeks
Hepato-Biliary	25OABA	Ascites - USS guided Abdominal Paracentesis	1 week
	25OEDA	Biliary Obstruction - Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)	1 week
	25OEDB	Biliary Obstruction - Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiogram	3 weeks
	25OEDC	Biliary Obstruction - Cholangiogram +/- Biliary Drain Exchange	6 weeks
	25OABB	Hepatitis/Abnormal Liver Function Test - Liver Biopsy routine	3 weeks
	25OABC	Jaundice - Liver Biopsy routine	1 week
	25OABD	Jaundice (Neonatal Cholestatic) - Liver Biopsy	1 week
	25OJAC	Pancreatic Duct Obstruction - (ERCP)	1 week
	25KQAD	Portal Hypertension - Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)	3 weeks
	25OJAD	Pseudocyst Obstruction - (ERCP)	1 week

SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL DIAGNOSIS CODE LIST 2026-27 – ENDOSCOPY

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Small Intestine	25NKHE	Celiac Disease - for diagnosis (antibody test)	6 weeks
	25NKHD	Intestinal Transplant - Surveillance Endoscopy	1 week
	25NKDD	Occult Gastrointestinal Bleeding/Lesion - sub-acute	3 weeks
Pediatric Gastroenterology Other*	25ZZZA	Ped GI Other - I	24 hours
	25ZZZB	Ped GI Other - IIa	1 week
	25ZZZC	Ped GI Other - IIb	3 weeks
	25ZZZD	Ped GI Other - III	6 weeks
	25ZZZE	Ped GI Other - IV	12 weeks
	25ZZZF	Ped GI Other - V	26 weeks
	25ZZZH	Ped GI Other - VI	52 weeks
	25ZZZI	Ped GI Other Cancer - I	24 hours
	25ZZZJ	Ped GI Other Cancer - IIa	1 week
	25ZZZK	Ped GI Other Cancer - IIb	3 weeks
	25ZZZL	Ped GI Other Cancer - III	6 weeks
	25ZZZM	Ped GI Other Cancer - IV	12 weeks
	25ZZZN	Ped GI Other Cancer - V	26 weeks
	25ZZZO	Ped GI Other Cancer - VI	52 weeks
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Biliary-Pancreatic

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 48 hours	15ODJA	Cholangitis	48 hours
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 72 hours	15ODJB	Bile leak/bile duct injury	72 hours
	15ODJC	Persistent biliary obstruction with gallstone pancreatitis	72 hours
	15OJLA	Decompression of infected pancreatic pseudocyst	72 hours
	15OJLB	Severe, acute pancreatitis	72 hours
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 2 weeks	15OEKA	Biliary strictures requiring palliative stenting	2 weeks
	15ODJD	Obstructive jaundice: no sepsis	2 weeks
	15OEKB	Spyglass: biopsy/EHL	2 weeks
	15OEKC	Suspected malignancy-bile duct/pancreas	2 weeks
	15OJLC	Decompression of non-infected mature pancreatic pseudocyst	2 weeks
	15OJLG	Pancreatic duct stone removal	2 weeks
	15OJLH	RFA of lesion	2 weeks
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 6 weeks	15OJLD	Pancreatic duct dilation	6 weeks
	15OEKD	Stent removal or exchange	6 weeks
	15OEKE	Biliary Dilation	6 weeks
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 8 weeks	15OZSA	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 6-month	8 weeks
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 12 weeks	15OJLE	Pancreatic cyst surveillance	12 weeks
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic – 26 weeks	15OJLF	IPMN Surveillance	26 weeks
	15OZSB	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 1-year	26 weeks
	15OZSC	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 2-year	26 weeks
	15OZSD	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 3-year	26 weeks
	15OZSE	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 5-year	26 weeks
	15OZSF	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 7-year	26 weeks
	15OZSG	Biliary-pancreatic Surveillance - 10-year	26 weeks
Endo Biliary-Pancreatic Other*	15OJZA	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - <48 hours	48 hours
	15OJZB	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - <72 hours	72 hours
	15OJZC	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - <2 weeks	2 weeks
	15OJZD	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - <6 weeks	6 weeks
	15OJZE	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - <12 weeks	12 weeks
	15OJZF	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - <26 weeks	26 weeks
	15OJZG	Biliary-pancreatic - Other - Surveillance (>26 weeks)	26 weeks
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Respiratory

Diagnosis Group	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	Wait Time
Endo Respiratory – 24 hours	36GJPA	ETT placement confirmation	24 hours
	36GJPB	Suspected tracheoesophageal fistula	24 hours
	36GJPD	Blood clot evacuation from airway	24 hours
	36GMQA	Toxic inhalation/burn	24 hours
	36GTRA	Donor evaluation	24 hours
	36GMQB	Foreign body	24 hours
	36GHOA	Central airway obstruction with intervention	24 hours
	36GTRB	Hemoptysis/Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage	24 hours
	36GTRC	Pneumonia in immunocompromised patient	24 hours
	36GZUA	Suspected drug reaction while on chemo/immuno/driver mutation therapies	24 hours
	36GVTA	Atelectasis (e.g. mucous plugging, tumour, foreign body) resulting in acute or acute on chronic respiratory failure	24 hours
Endo Respiratory – 48 hours	36GTRD	Lung transplant rejection	48 hours
	36GTRK	Persistent pneumothorax requiring airway intervention	48 hours
Endo Respiratory – 1 week	36GJPC	Mediastinal/perihilar/paratracheal lymphadenopathy	1 week
	36GTRE	Unresolving pneumonia	1 week
	36GMQC	Localized/fixed wheeze	1 week
	36GENA	Unexplained hoarseness/vocal cord paralysis	1 week
	36GVTB	Bronchopleural fistula closure	1 week
	36GTRF	Suspected malignancy Mass/nodule on imaging	1 week
	36GVTC	Atelectasis (e.g. mucous plugging, tumour) resulting in absent gas exchange abnormality, respiratory failure	1 week
	36GTRG	Interstitial lung disease/diffuse lung disease	1 week
	36GTRH	Culture specimens (e.g. bronchiectasis, TB, NTM, other atypical infection)	1 week
	36GTRI	Non-massive hemoptysis	1 week
	36GTRL	Airway tumor debulking	1 week
	36GTRM	Lung cancer staging	1 week
	36GTRN	Stent/airway valve removal	1 week
	36GTRO	Subglottic stenosis requiring intervention	1 week
Endo Respiratory – 2 weeks	36GTRJ	Unresolving cough	2 weeks
	36GTRP	Unexplained dyspnea	2 weeks
Endo Respiratory – 26 weeks	36GZSA	Respiratory Surveillance	26 weeks
Endo Respiratory Other*	36GZZA	Respiratory Indication - Other - <24 hours	24 hours
	36GZZB	Respiratory Indication - Other - <48 hours	48 hours
	36GZZC	Respiratory Indication - Other - <2 weeks	2 weeks
	36GZZD	Respiratory Indication - Other - <6 weeks	6 weeks
	36GZZE	Respiratory Indication - Other - >26 weeks	26 weeks
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