



Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care: Test and Procedure Codes in IBD

Procedures	CPT Code	Explanation
Stool Tests		
Stool calprotectin	4362	Detects inflammation in the intestine or colon
Stool Clostridium difficile toxin	9000 / 3974	Detects an infection often complicating IBD
Stool microscopy / culture / sens	3879 / 3885	Detects infection which may complicate IBD
Blood Tests		
Full blood count	3797 / 3755	
White cell count and differential	3783 / 3785	Used to monitor patients on immune suppressants
CRP	3947	Measures disease inflammation / activity
ESR	3743	Measures disease inflammation / activity
Liver profile		
Renal function	4032 / 4171	
Iron studies & Ferritin	4144 / 4171 / 4528	
Vitamin B12	4491	
Vitamin D	4492	
TPMT Genotype		Safety check before starting azathioprine or 6MP
Infliximab trough and antibody levels		Monitors treatment on Infliximab
Adalimumab trough and antibody level		Monitors treatment on Adalimumab
Quantiferon GOLD TB	3978	Test for latent TB infection
Mantoux		Test for latent TB infection
Endoscopy Tests		
Gastroscopy	1587	
Colonoscopy	1653	
Flexible sigmoidoscopy	1676	
Capsule endoscopy		
Double balloon enteroscopy	1626	
Radiology Tests		
Abdominal x-ray		
Chest X-ray		
Abdominal ultrasound		
CT scan of the abdomen		
MR Enterography		Used to evaluate the small intestine (has replaced small bowel enema)
MRI Pelvis		Used for patients with fistulising peri-anal disease
MRCP		Used to diagnose primary sclerosing cholangitis
Minor Surgical Procedures		
Examination under anaesthetic		
Drainage of a perianal abscess	1705	
Insertion of Seton sutures		
Dilation of ano-rectal stricture	1737	