



**INPATIENT ONLY GUIDE 2024  
FOR HERNIA REPAIR PROCEDURE**

CPT Code	Description	PT-Type	Short description
<b>Abdominal hernia repair, initial</b>			
49596	Repair of anterior abdominal hernia(s) (i.e., epigastric, incisional, ventral	Inpatient only	Greater than 10 cm, incarcerated or strangulated
<b>Abdominal hernia repair, recurrent</b>			
49616	Repair of anterior abdominal hernia(s) (i.e., epigastric, incisional, ventral.	Inpatient only	3 cm to 10 cm, incarcerated or strangulated
49617	Repair of anterior abdominal hernia(s) (i.e., epigastric, incisional, ventral.	Inpatient only	Greater than 10 cm, reducible
49618	Repair of anterior abdominal hernia(s) (i.e., epigastric, incisional, ventral	Inpatient only	Greater than 10 cm, incarcerated or strangulated
<b>Diaphragmic hernia repair</b>			
39501	Repair Procedures on the Diaphragm	Inpatient only	Repair, laceration of diaphragm, any approach
39503	Repair Procedures on the Diaphragm	Inpatient only	Repair, neonatal diaphragmatic hernia, with or without chest tube insertion and with or without creation of ventral hernia
39541	Repair, diaphragmatic hernia (other than neonatal), traumatic	Inpatient only	Repair, diaphragmatic hernia (other than neonatal), traumatic; chronic
<b>Enterolysis</b>			
44005	Incision Procedures on the Intestines (Except Rectum)	Inpatient only	Enterolysis (freeing of intestinal adhesion) (separate procedure)
<b>Mesh removal</b>			
+11008	Removal of prosthetic material or mesh, abdominal wall for infection (eg, for chronic or recurrent mesh infection or necrotizing soft tissue infection) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure	Inpatient only	Debridement of Abdominal Wall
<b>Paracolostomy hernia repair</b>			
44346	Revision of colostomy	Inpatient only	Revision of colostomy; with repair of paracolostomy hernia (separate procedure)
<b>Paraesophageal hernia repair</b>			
43332	Repair, paraesophagealhiatal hernia (including fundoplication), via laparotomy, except neonatal; without implantation of mesh or other prosthesis	Inpatient only	Repair, paraesophageal hiatal hernia (including fundoplication)
43333	Repair, paraesophageal hiatal hernia (including fundoplication), via laparotomy, except neonatal; with implantation of mesh or other prosthesis	Inpatient only	Repair, paraesophageal hiatal hernia (including fundoplication)
43334	Repair, paraesophagealhiatal hernia (including fundoplication), via thoracotomy, except neonatal; without implantation of mesh or other prosthesis	Inpatient only	Repair, paraesophageal hiatal hernia (including fundoplication)
<b>Parastomal hernia repair</b>			
49621	Repair of parastomal hernia, any approach (ie, open, laparoscopic, robotic), initial or recurrent, including implantation of mesh or other prosthesis, when performed; reducible	Inpatient only	Repair of parastomal hernia, any approach (ie, open, laparoscopic
49622	Repair of parastomal hernia, any approach (ie, open, laparoscopic, robotic), initial or recurrent, including implantation of mesh or other prosthesis, when performed; incarcerated or strangulated	Inpatient only	Repair of parastomal hernia, any approach (ie, open, laparoscopic