Procedure: Small bowel enteroscopy.

Indications: Chronic diarrhea. 

Medicines: Fentanyl 75 mcg IV.

Complications: No immediate complications.

Procedure: Prior to the procedure, a History and Physical was performed, and patient medication allergies have been reviewed. The patient's tolerance of previous anesthesia has been reviewed. After obtaining informed consent, the endoscope was passed under direct vision. Throughout the procedure, the patient's blood pressure, pulse, and oxygen saturations were monitored continuously. The Enteroscope was introduced through the mouth, and advanced to the proximal jejunum. The small bowel enteroscopy was accomplished without difficulty. The patient tolerated the procedure well.

Findings: Multiple esophageal rings present in esophageal body. Biopsies were taken with a cold forceps for histology. The Z-line was regular and was found thirty-nine cm from the incisors. The entire examined stomach was normal. There was no evidence of significant pathology in the duodenal bulb. Diffuse atrophic mucosa was found in the second part of the duodenum, in the third part of the duodenum and in the fourth part of the duodenum. Biopsies were taken with a cold forceps for histology. There was no evidence of significant pathology in the entire examined portion of jejunum. Biopsies were taken with a cold forceps for histology.

Impression: Z-line [Regular] thirty-nine cm from the incisors.

- Normal stomach.
- Normal duodenal bulb.
- Atrophic mucosa.
- The examined portion of the jejunum was normal. This was biopsied.

Recommend:
- Await pathology results.
- Return to GI clinic in 2 weeks.

What are the CPT* and ICD-10-CM codes reported?

CPT* Code: 44361

ICD-10-CM Codes: K22.2, K63.89, K52.9
Rationales:

**CPT**: Enteroscopy is the procedure of using a scope for direct visualization of the small bowel and structures in the esophagus and stomach.

Look in the CPT® Index for Endoscopy/Intestines, Small/Biopsy 44361. Verification confirms 44361 to be the correct code since the ileum was not included.

**ICD-10-CM**: The postoperative diagnosis is esophageal rings and atrophic mucosa in the duodenum. We will include the indication for surgery (diarrhea) as an additional diagnosis. Look in the ICD-10-CM Alphabetic Index for Stricture/Esophagus K22.2. Code verification in the Tabular List ensures this is coded to the highest level of specificity. Next, look for Atrophy/intestine K63.89. Code verification in the Tabular List ensures this is coded to the highest level of specificity. Look in the Alphabetic Index for Diarrhea/chronic (noninfectious) K52.9. Code verification in the Tabular List ensures this is coded to the highest level of specificity. There is an excludes1 note indicating that diarrhea NOS and functional diarrhea are coded elsewhere.