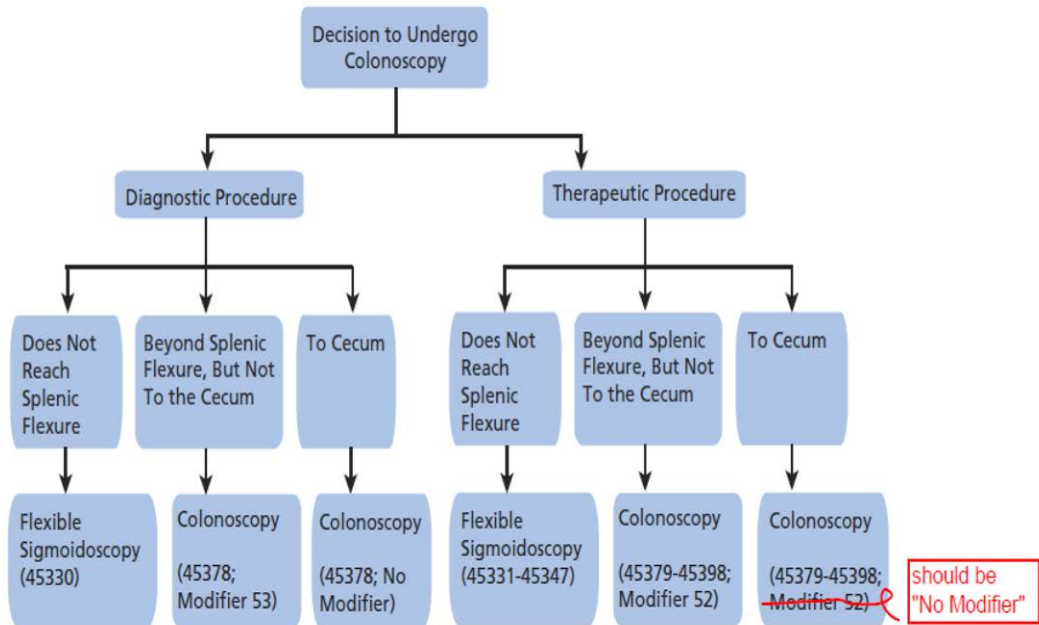


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Colonoscopy Decision Tree



Revise the colonoscopy decision tree illustrated on page 284 of the 2015 CPT Prof book to indicate that when performing a therapeutic procedure to the cecum, report colonoscopy codes 45379-45398 with "No Modifier".

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Other Procedures

#●45399 Unlisted procedure, colon

Remove the moderate sedation symbol from code 45399.

Medicine

**Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests
(eg, Neuro-Cognitive, Mental Status, Speech Testing)**

- 96127 Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (eg, depression inventory, attention-deficit/ hyperactivity disorder [ADHD] scale), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument

Typical Patient (96127)

An 8-year-old male presents with a history of short attention span, inability to sit through a meal at home, and impulsive comments and actions. He has a six month history of irritability, angry outbursts, and refusal to cooperate at home and in his school classroom. A parent version of a behavior assessment system for children is administered to his mother and scored. The medical provider explains the results to the mother and notes in the medical record. A Teacher Version is sent to the child's teacher for additional input and a follow-up appointment is scheduled to the teacher's responses and discuss diagnosis and treatment options.

Description of Procedure (96127)

The administration and scoring of the brief standardized behavioral/emotional assessment instrument is performed. The purpose of the instrument is explained to the patient and/or family member and the response choices are explained. When the brief instrument is completed, the instrument is scored, and the results are delivered to the physician **or other qualified healthcare professional.**

Revise the description of procedure for code 96127 to include “or other qualified healthcare professional”.
