## Secretin Stimulation Billing Cheat Sheet

Quick Reference for Clinicians & Billing Staff (August 25, 2025)

| CPT/HCPCS | Description                        | Notes  |
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| 82938     | Gastrin after secretin             | Lab test; pair with J2850 & 96374 if office-administered |
| 43755     | Gastric secretory study            | Includes drug admin; bill J2850 for drug only            |
| 43756     | Duodenal intubation & aspiration   | Bill J2850 if secretin used + 96374 for IV push          |
| 43757     | Pancreatic/gallbladder stimulation | Includes drug admin; bill J2850 for drug only            |
| 96374     | IV push (initial drug)             | Use when drug admin NOT bundled; doc time/dose           |
| J2850     | Injection, secretin, per 1 mcg     | Always bill drug supply; use JW/JZ if required           |

## **Billing Logic (At-a-Glance)**

- 1. Full Gastric or Pancreatic Study (43755/43757): Bill CPT + J2850 (drug). Do NOT bill 96374.
- 2. Duodenal Aspiration (43756): Bill CPT + J2850 (if used) + 96374.
- 3. Lab-Only Gastrin Test (82938): Bill 82938 + J2850 + 96374 (if administered on-site).
- 4. Always document: indication, dose, route, lot/expiry, times; use JW/JZ for discarded drug.
- 5. Diagnosis: E16.4 (Zollinger-Ellison) commonly supports secretin testing.

## **Decision Flowchart**

See visual flowchart below for quick guidance:

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START: Secretin Stimulation Test Ordered
 — Is procedure a full gastric/pancreatic secretory study?
        — YES → CPT 43755 (gastric) or 43757 (pancreatic)
                ├─ Bill J2850 (drug supply)
                └─ DO NOT bill 96374 (admin included)
       — NO → Is this a single duodenal aspiration/intubation (43756)?
              ├─ YES
                  ├─ Bill 43756 (procedure)
                   ⊢ Bill J2850 (drug supply, if secretin used)
                   └─ Bill 96374 (IV push) for secretin admin
              NO → Is this a lab-only secretin stimulation test?
                     ├── YES (e.g., Gastrin after secretin, 82938)

→ Bill 82938 (lab test)

                          ⊢ Bill J2850 (drug supply)
                          └─ Bill 96374 (IV push)
                     NO → Consider other applicable codes (consult payer/NCCI)
END: Ensure diagnosis (e.g., E16.4) & documentation (dose, lot, times).
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The CPT codes above are accurate as of August 2025. Consult the <u>AMA website</u> to ensure you are using current CPT code information.

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