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**CHANGE TITLE:** LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING

**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This is an administrative correction to the August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), Change 66, dated December 10, 2007. Deleted paragraph IV.F. "Adjustable gastric band (open or laparoscopically) (CPT procedure codes 43770 - 43774, 43886 - 43888, and 90772)." Corrected misspelling in paragraph V.B.

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