

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**ORAL CAVITY**

**Lip C00.0–C00.9, Base of Tongue C01.9, Other Parts of Tongue C02.0–C02.9,  
Gum C03.0–C03.9, Floor of Mouth C04.0–C04.9, Palate C05.0–C05.9,  
Other Parts of Mouth C06.0–C06.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Wide excision, NOS

**Code 30 includes:**

Hemiglossectomy

Partial glossectomy

40 Radical excision of tumor, NOS

41 Radical excision of tumor ONLY

42 Combination of 41 WITH resection in continuity with mandible (marginal, segmental, hemi-, or

total resection)

43 Combination of 41 WITH resection in continuity with maxilla (partial, subtotal, or total resection)

**Codes 40–43 include:**

Total glossectomy

Radical glossectomy

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–43.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**PAROTID AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED GLANDS**  
**Parotid Gland C07.9, Major Salivary Glands C08.0–C08.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Less than total parotidectomy, NOS; less than total removal of major salivary gland, NOS

31 Facial nerve spared

32 Facial nerve sacrificed

33 Superficial lobe ONLY

34 Facial nerve spared

35 Facial nerve sacrificed

36 Deep lobe (Total)

37 Facial nerve spared

38 Facial nerve sacrificed

40 Total parotidectomy, NOS; total removal of major salivary gland, NOS

41 Facial nerve spared

42 Facial nerve sacrificed

50 Radical parotidectomy, NOS; radical removal of major salivary gland, NOS

51 WITHOUT removal of temporal bone

52 WITH removal of temporal bone

53 WITH removal of overlying skin (requires graft or flap coverage)

80 Parotidectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**PHARYNX**

**Tonsil C09.0–C09.9, Oropharynx C10.0–C10.9, Nasopharynx C11.0–C11.9  
Pyriform Sinus C12.9, Hypopharynx C13.0–C13.9, Pharynx C14.0**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Stripping

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

28 Stripping

30 Pharyngectomy, NOS

31 Limited/partial pharyngectomy; tonsillectomy, bilateral tonsillectomy

32 Total pharyngectomy

40 Pharyngectomy WITH laryngectomy OR removal of contiguous bone tissue, NOS (does NOT include total mandibular resection)

41 WITH Laryngectomy (laryngopharyngectomy)

42 WITH bone

43 WITH both 41 and 42

50 Radical pharyngectomy (includes total mandibular resection), NOS

51 WITHOUT laryngectomy

52 WITH laryngectomy

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–52.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**ESOPHAGUS  
C15.0–C15.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Partial esophagectomy

40 Total esophagectomy, NOS

50 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS

51 WITH laryngectomy

52 WITH gastrectomy, NOS

53 Partial gastrectomy

54 Total gastrectomy

55 Combination of 51 WITH any of 52–54

80 Esophagectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**STOMACH  
C16.0–C16.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Gastrectomy, NOS (partial, subtotal, hemi-)

31 Antrectomy, lower (distal-less than 40% of stomach)\*\*\*

32 Lower (distal) gastrectomy (partial, subtotal, hemi-)

33 Upper (proximal) gastrectomy (partial, subtotal, hemi-)

**Code 30 includes:**

Partial gastrectomy, including a sleeve resection of the stomach

Billroth I: anastomosis to duodenum (duodenostomy)

Billroth II: anastomosis to jejunum (jejunostomy)

40 Near-total or total gastrectomy, NOS

41 Near-total gastrectomy

42 Total gastrectomy

**A total gastrectomy may follow a previous partial resection of the stomach.**

50 Gastrectomy, NOS WITH removal of a portion of esophagus

51 Partial or subtotal gastrectomy

52 Near total or total gastrectomy

**Codes 50–52 are used for gastrectomy resection when only portions of esophagus are included in procedure.**

60 Gastrectomy with a resection in continuity with the resection of other organs, NOS\*\*\*

61 Partial or subtotal gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs\*\*\*

62 Near total or total gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs\*\*\*

63 Radical gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs\*\*\*

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**Codes 60–63 are used for gastrectomy resections with organs other than esophagus.  
Portions of esophagus may or may not be included in the resection.**

80 Gastrectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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\*\*\* Incidental splenectomy NOT included

## 1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)

### COLON C18.0–C18.9

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294).

#### Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

#### **No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–12.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy, NOS

27 Excisional biopsy

28 Polypectomy-endoscopic

29 Polypectomy-surgical excision

Any combination of 20 or 26–29 WITH

22 Electrocautery

30 Partial colectomy, segmental resection

32 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

40 Subtotal colectomy/hemicolectomy (total right or left colon and a portion of transverse colon)

41 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

50 Total colectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction; may include a portion of the rectum)

51 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

60 Total proctocolectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction, including the entire rectum)

61 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

70 Colectomy or coloproctectomy with resection of contiguous organ(s), NOS (where there is not enough information to code 32, 41, 51, or 61)

**Code 70 includes:** Any colectomy (partial, hemicolectomy, or total) WITH a resection of any other organs in continuity with the primary site. Other organs may be partially or totally removed. Other organs may include, but are not limited to, oophorectomy, partial proctectomy, rectal mucosectomy, or pelvic exenteration.

80 Colectomy, NOS

#### **Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

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99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY



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**RECTOSIGMOID  
C19.9**

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294).

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–12.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

22 Electrocautery

30 Segmental resection; partial proctosigmoidectomy, NOS

31 Plus resection of contiguous organs; example: small bowel, bladder

**Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:**

Anterior resection

Hartmann's operation

Low anterior resection (LAR) Partial colectomy, NOS Rectosigmoidectomy, NOS Sigmoidectomy

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)

50 Total proctectomy

51 Total colectomy

55 Total colectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS

56 Ileorectal reconstruction

57 Total colectomy WITH other pouch; example: Koch pouch

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS

65 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS

66 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy and pouch

**Removal of the colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid or a portion of the rectum.**

70 Colectomy or proctocolectomy resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

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80 Colectomy, NOS; Proctectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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### RECTUM C20.9

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294).

#### Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

#### **No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-12**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

22 Electrocautery

28 Curette and fulguration

30 Segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS

#### **Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:**

Anterior resection

Hartmann's operation

Low anterior resection (LAR) Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (coloanal anastomosis)

50 Total proctectomy

#### **Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:**

Abdominoperineal resection

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS

70 Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

80 Proctectomy, NOS

#### **Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**ANUS  
C21.0–C21.8**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

15 Thermal Ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10, 12 and 15.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

22 Electrocautery

60 Abdominal perineal resection, NOS (APR)

61 APR and sentinel node excision

62 APR and unilateral inguinal lymph node dissection

63 APR and bilateral inguinal lymph node dissection

**The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item #1292) or *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #672).**

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–63.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS  
C22.0–C22.1**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Alcohol (Percutaneous Ethanol Injection-PEI)

16 Heat-Radio-frequency ablation (RFA)

17 Other (ultrasound, acetic acid)

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.**

20 Wedge or segmental resection, NOS

21 Wedge resection

22 Segmental resection, NOS

23 One

24 Two

25 Three

26 Segmental resection AND local tumor destruction

30 Lobectomy, NOS

36 Right lobectomy

37 Left lobectomy

38 Lobectomy AND local tumor destruction

50 Extended lobectomy, NOS (extended: resection of a single lobe plus a segment of another lobe)

51 Right lobectomy

52 Left lobectomy

59 Extended lobectomy AND local tumor destruction

60 Hepatectomy, NOS

61 Total hepatectomy and transplant

65 Excision of a bile duct (for an intra-hepatic bile duct primary only)

66 Excision of an intrahepatic bile duct PLUS partial hepatectomy

75 Extrahepatic bile duct and hepatectomy WITH transplant

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–75.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**PANCREAS  
C25.0–C25.9**

**Codes**

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 25 Local excision of tumor, NOS
- 30 Partial pancreatectomy, NOS; example: distal
- 35 Local or partial pancreatectomy and duodenectomy
  - 36 WITHOUT distal/partial gastrectomy
  - 37 WITH partial gastrectomy (Whipple)
- 40 Total pancreatectomy
- 60 Total pancreatectomy and subtotal gastrectomy or duodenectomy
- 70 Extended pancreatoduodenectomy
- 80 Pancreatectomy, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**LARYNX  
C32.0–C32.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Stripping

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

28 Stripping

30 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS

31 Vertical laryngectomy

32 Anterior commissure laryngectomy

33 Supraglottic laryngectomy

40 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS

41 Total laryngectomy ONLY

42 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

50 Pharyngolaryngectomy

80 Laryngectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**LUNG  
C34.0–C34.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

15 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Laser ablation or cryosurgery

13 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 12–13 and 15.**

20 Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS

23 Excision, NOS

24 Laser excision

25 Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY

21 Wedge resection

22 Segmental resection, including lingulectomy

30 Resection of lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)

33 Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection

**The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item #1292) or *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #672).**

45 Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS

46 WITH chest wall

47 WITH pericardium

48 WITH diaphragm

55 Pneumonectomy, NOS

56 WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)

**The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item #1292) or *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #672).**

65 Extended pneumonectomy

66 Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm

70 Extended radical pneumonectomy

**The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item #1292) or *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #672).**



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80 Resection of lung, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**HEMATOPOIETIC/RETICULOENDOTHELIAL/  
IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE/MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASE**

C42.0, C42.1, C42.3, C42.4 (with any histology)

**Code**

98 All hematopoietic/reticuloendothelial/immunoproliferative/myeloproliferative disease sites and/or histologies, WITH or WITHOUT surgical treatment.

**Surgical procedures for hematopoietic/reticuloendothelial/immunoproliferative/ myeloproliferative primaries are to be recorded using the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294) or *Surgical Procedure/Other Site at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #674).**

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**BONES, JOINTS, AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE  
C40.0–C41.9  
PERIPHERAL NERVES AND AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM  
C47.0–C47.9  
CONNECTIVE, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND OTHER SOFT TISSUES  
C49.0–C49.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

15 Local tumor destruction

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 15.**

25 Local excision

26 Partial resection

30 Radical excision or resection of lesion WITH limb salvage

40 Amputation of limb

41 Partial amputation of limb

42 Total amputation of limb

50 Major amputation, NOS

51 Forequarter, including scapula

52 Hindquarter, including ilium/hip bone

53 Hemipelvectomy, NOS

54 Internal hemipelvectomy

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25–54.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**SPLEEN  
C42.2**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

21 Partial splenectomy

22 Total splenectomy

80 Splenectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology for surgical events 21-80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**SKIN  
C44.0–C44.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Biopsy of primary tumor followed by a gross excision of the lesion (does not have to be done under the same anesthesia)

31 Shave biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion

32 Punch biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion

33 Incisional biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion

34 Mohs surgery, NOS

35 Mohs with 1-cm margin or less

36 Mohs with more than 1-cm margin

45 Wide excision or reexcision of lesion or minor (local) amputation with margins more than 1 cm, NOS.

**Margins MUST be microscopically negative.**

46 WITH margins more than 1 cm and less than or equal to 2 cm

47 WITH margins greater than 2 cm

**If the excision or reexcision has microscopically confirmed negative margins < than 1 cm OR margins are 1cm or > but are not microscopically confirmed; use the appropriate code, 20–36.**

60 Major amputation

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–60.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**BREAST  
C50.0–C50.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

20 Partial mastectomy, NOS; less than total mastectomy, NOS

21 Partial mastectomy WITH nipple resection

22 Lumpectomy or excisional biopsy

23 Reexcision of the biopsy site for gross or microscopic residual disease

24 Segmental mastectomy (including wedge resection, quadrantectomy, tylectomy)

**Procedures coded 20–24 remove the gross primary tumor and some of the breast tissue (breast conserving or preserving). There may be microscopic residual tumor.**

30 Subcutaneous mastectomy

**A subcutaneous mastectomy, also called a nipple sparing mastectomy, is the removal of breast tissue without the nipple and areolar complex or overlying skin. It is performed to facilitate immediate breast reconstruction. Cases coded 30 may be considered to have undergone breast reconstruction.**

40 Total (simple) mastectomy

41 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

43 With reconstruction NOS

44 Tissue

45 Implant

46 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

42 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

47 With reconstruction NOS

48 Tissue

49 Implant

75 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

**A total (simple) mastectomy removes all breast tissue, the nipple, and areolar complex. An axillary dissection is not done, but sentinel lymph nodes may be removed.**

**For single primaries, involving both breasts use code 76.**

**If the contralateral breast reveals a second primary, each breast is abstracted separately. The surgical procedure is coded 41 for the first primary. The surgical code for the contralateral breast is coded to the procedure performed on that site.**

**Reconstruction that is planned as part of first course treatment is coded 43-49 or 75, whether it is done at the time of mastectomy or later.**

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76 Bilateral mastectomy for a single tumor involving both breasts, as for bilateral inflammatory carcinoma.

50 Modified radical mastectomy

51 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

53 Reconstruction, NOS

54 Tissue

55 Implant

56 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

52 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

57 Reconstruction, NOS

58 Tissue

59 Implant

63 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

**Removal of all breast tissue, the nipple, the areolar complex, and variable amounts of breast skin in continuity with the axilla. The specimen may or may not include a portion of the pectoralis major muscle**

**If contralateral breast reveals a second primary, it is abstracted separately. The surgical procedure is coded 51 for the first primary. The surgical code for the contralateral breast is coded to the procedure performed on that site.**

**For single primaries only, code removal of contralateral breast under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294) or *Surgical Procedure/Other Site at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #674).**

60 Radical mastectomy, NOS

61 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

64 Reconstruction, NOS

65 Tissue

66 Implant

67 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

62 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

68 Reconstruction, NOS

69 Tissue

73 Implant

74 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

70 Extended radical mastectomy

71 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

72 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

80 Mastectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology for surgical events coded 20-80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**CERVIX UTERI  
C53.0–C53.9**

**For invasive cancers**, dilation and curettage is coded as an incisional biopsy (02) under the data item *Surgical Diagnostic and Staging Procedure* (NAACCR Item #1350).

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Loop Electrocautery Excision Procedure (LEEP)

16 Laser ablation

17 Thermal ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Excisional biopsy, NOS

27 Cone biopsy

24 Cone biopsy WITH gross excision of lesion

29 Trachelectomy; removal of cervical stump; cervicectomy

Any combination of 20, 24, 26, 27 or 29 WITH

21 Electrocautery

22 Cryosurgery

23 Laser ablation or excision

25 Dilatation and curettage; endocervical curettage (for in situ only)

28 Loop electrocautery excision procedure (LEEP)

30 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITHOUT removal of tubes and ovaries

**Total hysterectomy removes both the corpus and cervix uteri and may also include a portion of vaginal cuff.**

40 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITH removal of tubes and/or ovary

**Total hysterectomy removes both the corpus and cervix uteri and may also include a portion of vaginal cuff.**

50 Modified radical or extended hysterectomy; radical hysterectomy; extended radical hysterectomy

51 Modified radical hysterectomy

52 Extended hysterectomy

53 Radical hysterectomy; Wertheim procedure

54 Extended radical hysterectomy

60 Hysterectomy, NOS, WITH or WITHOUT removal of tubes and ovaries

61 WITHOUT removal of tubes and ovaries

62 WITH removal of tubes and ovaries



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70 Pelvic exenteration

71 Anterior exenteration

**Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.**

72 Posterior exenteration

**Includes rectum and rectosigmoid WITH ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.**

73 Total exenteration

**Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes.**

74 Extended exenteration

**Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.**

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–74.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**CORPUS UTERI  
C54.0–C55.9**

**For invasive cancers**, dilation and curettage is coded as an incisional biopsy (02) under the data item *Surgical Diagnostic and Staging Procedure* (NAACCR Item #1350).

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Loop Electocautery Excision Procedure (LEEP)

16 Thermal ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS; simple excision, NOS

24 Excisional biopsy

25 Polypectomy

26 Myomectomy

Any combination of 20 or 24–26 WITH

21 Electrocautery

22 Cryosurgery

23 Laser ablation or excision

30 Subtotal hysterectomy/supracervical hysterectomy/fundectomy WITH or WITHOUT removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies).

31 WITHOUT tube(s) and ovary(ies)

32 WITH tube(s) and ovary(ies)

40 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITHOUT removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies)

**Removes both the corpus and cervix uteri. It may also include a portion of the vaginal cuff.**

50 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITH removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(ies)

**Removes both the corpus and cervix uteri. It may also include a portion of the vaginal cuff.**

60 Modified radical or extended hysterectomy; radical hysterectomy; extended radical hysterectomy

61 Modified radical hysterectomy

62 Extended hysterectomy

63 Radical hysterectomy; Wertheim procedure

64 Extended radical hysterectomy

65 Hysterectomy, NOS, WITH or WITHOUT removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies)

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66 WITHOUT removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies)

67 WITH removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies)

75 Pelvic exenteration

76 Anterior exenteration

**Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.**

77 Posterior exenteration

**Includes rectum and rectosigmoid WITH ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.**

78 Total exenteration

**Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes.**

79 Extended exenteration

**Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.**

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–79.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**OVARY  
C56.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

17 Local tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 17.**

25 Total removal of tumor or (single) ovary, NOS

26 Resection of ovary (wedge, subtotal, or partial) ONLY, NOS; unknown if hysterectomy done

27 WITHOUT hysterectomy

28 WITH hysterectomy

35 Unilateral (salpingo-)oophorectomy; unknown if hysterectomy done

36 WITHOUT hysterectomy

37 WITH hysterectomy

50 Bilateral (salpingo-)oophorectomy; unknown if hysterectomy done

51 WITHOUT hysterectomy

52 WITH hysterectomy

55 Unilateral or bilateral (salpingo-)oophorectomy WITH OMENTECTOMY, NOS; partial or total; unknown if hysterectomy done

56 WITHOUT hysterectomy

57 WITH hysterectomy

60 Debulking; cytoreductive surgery, NOS

61 WITH colon (including appendix) and/or small intestine resection (not incidental)

62 WITH partial resection of urinary tract (not incidental)

63 Combination of 61 and 62

**Debulking is a partial or total removal of the tumor mass and can involve the removal of multiple organ sites. It may include removal of ovaries and/or the uterus (a hysterectomy). The pathology report may or may not identify ovarian tissue. A debulking is usually followed by another treatment modality such as chemotherapy.**

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS

71 Anterior exenteration

**Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.**

72 Posterior exenteration

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**PROSTATE  
C61.9**

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(Except for 9727, 9732, 9741-9742, 9749, 9762-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9968, 9975-9993)

**Do not code** an orchiectomy in this field. For prostate primaries, orchiectomies are coded in the data item *Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures* (NAACCR Item #3250).

### Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

18 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

19 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS, and no specimen sent to pathology or unknown if sent

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 18 or 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

14 Cryoprostatectomy

15 Laser ablation

16 Hyperthermia

17 Other method of local tumor destruction

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

21 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS, with specimen sent to pathology

22 TURP—cancer is incidental finding during surgery for benign disease

23 TURP—patient has suspected/known cancer

Any combination of 20–23 WITH

24 Cryosurgery

25 Laser

26 Hyperthermia

30 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact

50 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS

**Excised prostate, prostatic capsule, ejaculatory ducts, seminal vesicle(s) and may include a narrow cuff of bladder neck.**

70 Prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

**Surgeries coded 70 are any prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with any other organs. The other organs may be partially or totally removed. Procedures may include, but are not limited to, cystoprostatectomy, radical cystectomy, and prostatectomy.**

80 Prostatectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**TESTIS  
C62.0–C62.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

12 Local tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 12.**

20 Local or partial excision of testicle

30 Excision of testicle WITHOUT cord

40 Excision of testicle WITH cord or cord not mentioned (radical orchiectomy)

80 Orchiectomy, NOS (unspecified whether partial or total testicle removed)

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**KIDNEY, RENAL PELVIS, AND URETER**  
**Kidney C64.9, Renal Pelvis C65.9, Ureter C66.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Thermal ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from this surgical event 10–15.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Partial or subtotal nephrectomy (kidney or renal pelvis) or partial ureterectomy (ureter)

**Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:**

Segmental resection

Wedge resection

40 Complete/total/simple nephrectomy—for kidney parenchyma

Nephroureterectomy

**Includes bladder cuff for renal pelvis or ureter.**

50 Radical nephrectomy

**May include removal of a portion of vena cava, adrenal gland(s), Gerota's fascia, perinephric fat, or partial/total ureter.**

70 Any nephrectomy (simple, subtotal, complete, partial, simple, total, radical) in continuity with the resection of other organ(s) (colon, bladder)

**The other organs, such as colon or bladder, may be partially or totally removed.**

80 Nephrectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**BLADDER  
C67.0–C67.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

15 Intravesical therapy

16 Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) or other immunotherapy

**Also code the introduction of immunotherapy in the immunotherapy items. If immunotherapy is followed by surgery of the type coded 20-80 code that surgery instead and code the immunotherapy only as immunotherapy.**

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Partial cystectomy

50 Simple/total/complete cystectomy

60 Complete cystectomy with reconstruction

61 Radical cystectomy PLUS ileal conduit

62 Radical cystectomy PLUS continent reservoir or pouch, NOS

63 Radical cystectomy PLUS abdominal pouch (cutaneous)

64 Radical cystectomy PLUS in situ pouch (orthotopic)

**When the procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code 60-64).**

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS

71 Radical cystectomy including anterior exenteration

**For females, includes removal of bladder, uterus, ovaries, entire vaginal wall, and entire urethra. For males, includes removal of the prostate. When a procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code 60-64).**

72 Posterior exenteration



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**For females, also includes removal of vagina, rectum and anus. For males, also includes prostate, rectum and anus.**

73 Total exenteration

**Includes all tissue and organs removed for an anterior and posterior exenteration.**

74 Extended exenteration

**Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.**

80 Cystectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**BRAIN**

**Meninges C70.0–C70.9, Brain C71.0–C71.9,  
Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous System C72.0–C72.9**

**Do not code** laminectomies for spinal cord primaries.

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 10.**

**Do not record stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), Gamma knife, Cyber knife, or Linac radiosurgery as surgical tumor destruction. All of these modalities are recorded in the radiation treatment fields.**

20 Local excision of tumor, lesion or mass; excisional biopsy

21 Subtotal resection of tumor, lesion or mass in brain

22 Resection of tumor of spinal cord or nerve

30 Radical, total, gross resection of tumor, lesion or mass in brain

40 Partial resection of lobe of brain, when the surgery cannot be coded as 20-30.

55 Gross total resection of lobe of brain (lobectomy)

**Codes 30 - 55 are not applicable for spinal cord or spinal nerve primary sites.**

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–55.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**THYROID GLAND  
C73.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

13 Local tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 13.**

25 Removal of less than a lobe, NOS

    26 Local surgical excision

    27 Removal of a partial lobe ONLY

20 Lobectomy and/or isthmectomy

    21 Lobectomy ONLY

    22 Isthmectomy ONLY

    23 Lobectomy WITH isthmus

30 Removal of a lobe and partial removal of the contralateral lobe

40 Subtotal or near total thyroidectomy

50 Total thyroidectomy

80 Thyroidectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**LYMPH NODES  
C77.0–C77.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded to 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

15 Local tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 15.**

25 Local tumor excision, NOS

**Less than a full chain, includes an excisional biopsy of a single lymph node.**

**Additional Note: Code 25 local tumor excision should only be used when the node removed is the only node involved with lymphoma. If there is only one node involved and this can be confirmed – then you can code the removal as surgical treatment. Otherwise, the lymph node removal is just a biopsy removed to confirm the diagnosis, classify the lymphoma, and/or stage the lymphoma. STORE Manual – Item 1350.**

30 Lymph node dissection, NOS

31 One chain

32 Two or more chains

40 Lymph node dissection, NOS PLUS splenectomy

41 One chain

42 Two or more chains

50 Lymph node dissection, NOS and partial/total removal of adjacent organ(s)

51 One chain

52 Two or more chains

60 Lymph node dissection, NOS and partial/total removal of adjacent organ(s) PLUS splenectomy (Includes staging laparotomy for lymphoma.)

61 One chain

62 Two or more chains

**Specimen sent to pathology for surgical events 25-62.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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**ALL OTHER SITES**

**C14.2–C14.8, C17.0–C17.9, C23.9, C24.0–C24.9, C26.0–C26.9, C30.0–C 30.1, C31.0–C31.9, C33.9, C37.9, C38.0–C38.8, C39.0–C39.9, C48.0–C48.8, C51.0–C51.9, C52.9, C57.0–C57.9, C58.9, C60.0–C60.9, C63.0–C63.9, C68.0–C68.9, C69.0–C69.9, C74.0–C74.9, C75.0–C75.9**

**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Simple/partial surgical removal of primary site

40 Total surgical removal of primary site; enucleation

41 Total enucleation (for eye surgery only)

50 Surgery stated to be “debulking”

60 Radical surgery

**Partial or total removal of the primary site WITH a resection in continuity (partial or total removal) with other organs.**

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–60.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

**1981-2022 Site-Specific Surgery Codes for Rx Summ (03-22)**

**UNKNOWN AND ILL-DEFINED PRIMARY SITES  
C76.0–C76.8, C80.9**

**Code**

98 All unknown and ill-defined disease sites, WITH or WITHOUT surgical treatment.

**Surgical procedures for unknown and ill-defined primaries are to be recorded using the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294) or *Surgical Procedure/Other Site at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #674).**