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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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

[**NOTE:** Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.**

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)

[**NOTE:** In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]

**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
PAROTID AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED GLANDS
Parotid Gland C07.9, Major Salivary Glands C08.0-C08.9
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.

[NOTE: Codes 30-80 include major salivary gland, NOS]

30 Less than total parotidectomy, NOS; less than total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
   [NOTE: Includes less than total removal of other major salivary gland when the operative report specifies nerve monitoring it means that a nerve sparing surgery is being done]
   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

[NOTE: With or without superficial lobe]

[NOTE: Codes 40-80 include submandibulectomy; submaxillectomy]

40 Total parotidectomy, NOS; total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
   41 Facial nerve spared
   42 Facial nerve sacrificed
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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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
[NOTE: Codes 21 to 24 and 28 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, or 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision
28 Stripping
Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-28.

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)
[NOTE: Code 40 includes mandibulectomy (marginal, segmental, hemi-, and/or laryngectomy) NOS
Contiguous bone tissue refers to the mandible]
41 WITH Laryngectomy (laryngopharyngectomy)
42 WITH bone [mandibulectomy]
43 WITH both 41 and 42
[NOTE: Use code 40 when the patient had a pharyngectomy and maybe some sort of mandibulectomy and/or maybe a laryngectomy, but the exact procedures are not clear
Use code 41 when the patient had pharyngectomy and laryngectomy but no mandibulectomy
Use code 42 when the patient had pharyngectomy and mandibulectomy but no laryngectomy]
Use code 43 when it is certain that the patient had both a mandibulectomy and laryngectomy in addition to the pharyngectomy.

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
C15.0-15.9
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.

30 Partial esophagectomy
40 Total esophagectomy, NOS
50 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS

[NOTE: Esophagectomy WITH other procedures may be partial, total, or 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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
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   24 Laser ablation
[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27
Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision
Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.

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.
STOMACH
C16.0-C16.9
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes
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***

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.

*NOTE:* A portion of the duodenum may be removed during this procedure; assign codes 60-63 unless the entire duodenum was removed and a gastrojejunostomy was performed. Codes 60-63 may include omentectomy among the organs/tissues removed. In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen.

80     Gastrectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.

90     Surgery, NOS

99     **Unknown** if surgery performed; **death certificate** ONLY

*** Incidental splenectomy NOT included
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COLON
C18.0-C18.9
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**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294).

**SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE**

**Codes**

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<td>Polypectomy-endoscopic</td>
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*Any combination of 20 or 26-29 WITH*

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*[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 27 Excisional biopsy, 26 Polypectomy, NOS, 28 Polypectomy-endoscopic or 29 Polypectomy-surgical excision WITH 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]*

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<td>32</td>
<td>Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder</td>
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*[NOTE: Codes 30 and 32 include but are not limited to: Appendectomy (for an appendix primary only), enterectomy, ileocolectomy, partial colectomy, NOS, partial resection of transverse colon and flexures, and segmental resection, such as ecectomy or sigmoidectomy. Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is not coded as removal of a contiguous organ.]*

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<td>Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder</td>
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*[NOTE: Code 40 includes extended (but less than total) right or left colectomy. Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is not coded as removal of a contiguous organ]*
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
   [NOTE: Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is not coded as removal of a contiguous organ]

60 Total proctocolectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction, including the entire rectum)
   [NOTE: Commonly used for familial polyposis or polyposis coli]
   61 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder
   [NOTE: Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is not coded as removal of a contiguous organ]

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, hemicolecction, 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.
   [NOTE: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]

80 Colectomy, 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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RECTOSIGMOID  
C19.9

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

**SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE**

**Codes**

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Combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH

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**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.**

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<td>Plus resection of contiguous organs; example: small bowel, bladder</td>
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**Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:**

- Anterior resection
- Hartmann operation
- Low anterior resection (LAR)
- Partial colectomy, NOS
- Rectosigmoidectomy, NOS
- Sigmoidectomy

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<td>Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)</td>
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**NOTE:** Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier’s operation, Duhamel’s operation, Soave’s submucosal resection, Swenson’s operation, Turnbull’s operation

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**NOTE:** Procedures coded 50 include but are not limited to: Abdominoperineal resection (A & P resection), anterior/posterior resection (A/P resection)/Miles’ operation, Rankin’s operation

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**NOTE:** Removal of the colon from cecum to rectosigmoid or portion of rectum
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<td>Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy and pouch</td>
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<td>[NOTE: Removal of the colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction including the entire rectum.]</td>
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<td>Colectomy or proctocolectomy resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration</td>
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RECTUM
C20.9
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Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item Surgical Procedure/Other Site (NAACCR Item #1294)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
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22  Electrocautery
23  Cryosurgery
24  Laser ablation

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 and 28 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25  Laser excision
28  Curette and fulguration

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-28.

30  Wedge or 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
Total mesorectal excision (TME)

40  Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (coloanal anastomosis)
[NOTE: Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier’s operation, Duhamel’s operation, Soave’s submucosal resection, Swenson’s operation, Turnbull’s operation]

50  Total proctectomy

Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:
[NOTE: Also called Abdominoperineal resection A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles’ operation, Rankin’s operation]

60  Total proctocolectomy, NOS
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RECTUM
C20.9
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Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item Surgical Procedure/Other Site Site (NAACCR Item #1294)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes
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
ANUS
C21.0-C21.8
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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 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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25  Laser excision

[NOTE: Margins of resection may have microscopic involvement]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27

60  Abdominal perineal resection, NOS (APR; Miles procedure)
   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
LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS

C22.0-C22.1

(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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)
      [*NOTE:* Code 15 Alcohol (Percutaneous Ethanol Injection-PEI) can also be described as an “intratumoral injection of alcohol” or “alcohol ablation”]
   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

[*NOTE:* Code 30 also referred to as simple lobectomy]

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 a bile duct PLUS partial hepatectomy

75 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
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PANCREAS
C25.0-C25.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
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LARYNX
C32.0-C32.9
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE
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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 and 28 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]
25  Laser excision
28  Stripping

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-28

30  Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS
31  Vertical laryngectomy
32  Anterior commissure laryngectomy
33  Supraglottic laryngectomy

[NOTE: Vertical laryngectomy: Removal of involved true vocal cord, ipsilateral false vocal cord, intervening ventricle, ipsilateral thyroid and may include removal of the arytenoids.
Supraglottic laryngectomy: Conservative surgery intended to preserve the laryngeal function. Standard procedure involves removal of epiglottis, false vocal cords, aryepiglottic folds, arytenoid cartilages, ventricle, upper one third of thyroid cartilage, thyroid membrane. The true vocal cords and arytenoids remain in place to allow vocalization and deglutition.]

40  Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS
41  Total laryngectomy ONLY
42  Radical laryngectomy ONLY

[NOTE: Radical laryngectomy: Includes removal of adjacent sites. Do not code the removal of adjacent sites in Surgical Procedure of Other Site.]

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

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LUNG
C34.0-C34.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
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 [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery
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
[NOTE: Code 55 includes complete pneumonectomy, Sleeve pneumonectomy, Standard pneumonectomy, Total pneumonectomy, Resection of whole lung]
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).
[NOTE: An extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes]
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LUNG
C34.0-C34.9
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

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
HEMATOPOIETIC/RETICULOENDOTHELIAL/
IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE/MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASE
C42.0, C42.1, C42.3, C42.4 (with any histology)
or
M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992 (with any site)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
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
SPLEEN
Spleen C42.2
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes

00  None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19  Local tumor destruction, NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19

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
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SKIN
C44.0-C44.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.

[NOTE: Code UVB phototherapy for mycosis fungoides primaries under Surgery of Primary Site for skin.]

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

[NOTE: Codes 30 to 33 include less than a wide excision, less than 1 cm margin or margins are unknown. If it is stated to be a wide excision or reexcision, but the margins are unknown, code to 30. Code 45 represents a wide excision in which it is known that the margins of excision are greater than 1 cm.]

45 Wide excision or re-excision 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 2 cm
   47 WITH margins greater than 2 cm

If the excision does not have microscopically negative margins greater than 1 cm, use the appropriate code, 20-36.
SKIN
C44.0-C44.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes
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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

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 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, NOS
41 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
43 Reconstruction NOS
44 Tissue
45 Implant
46 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
42 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
47 Reconstruction NOS
48 Tissue
49 Implant
75 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

[NOTE: If axillary lymph nodes are present in the specimen, code the Surgery of Primary Site field to 51. If there are no axillary lymph nodes present in the specimen, code the Surgery of Primary Site field to 41. Placement of a tissue expander at the time of original surgery means that reconstruction is planned as part of the first course of treatment.]

A total (simple) mastectomy removes all breast tissue, the nipple, and areolar complex. An axillary dissection is not done.

For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item Surgical Procedure/Other Site (NAACCR Item # 1294).

If 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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BREAST
C50.0-C50.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes

50 Modified radical mastectomy
51 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
52 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
53 Reconstruction, NOS
54 Tissue
55 Implant
56 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
57 Reconstruction, NOS
58 Tissue
59 Implant
60 Radical mastectomy, NOS
61 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
62 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
63 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
64 Reconstruction, NOS
65 Tissue
66 Implant
67 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
68 Reconstruction, NOS
69 Tissue
70 Implant
73 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

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 involved contralateral breast under the data item Surgical Procedure/Other Site (NAACCR Item #1294) or Surgical Procedure/Other Site at This Facility (NAACCR Item #674).

[NOTE: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen. “Tissue” for reconstruction is defined as human tissue such as muscle (latissimus dorsi or rectus abdominis) or skin in contrast to artificial prostheses (implants). Placement of a tissue expander at the time of original surgery indicates that reconstruction is planned as part of the first course of treatment. Assign code 51 or 52 if a patient has an excisional biopsy and axillary dissection followed by a simple mastectomy during the first course of therapy.]
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BREAST
C50.0-C50.9
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE
[NOTE: Removal of breast tissue, nipple, areolar complex, variable amount of skin, pectoralis minor, pectoralis major. Includes en bloc axillary dissection. Placement of a tissue expander at the time of original surgery indicates that reconstruction is planned as part of the first course of treatment.]

Codes
70 Extended radical mastectomy
71 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
72 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
[NOTE: Removal of breast tissue, nipple, areolar complex, variable amount of skin, pectoralis minor, pectoralis major. Includes removal of internal mammary nodes and en bloc axillary dissection.]

76 Bilateral mastectomy for a single tumor involving both breasts(bilateral inflammatory carcinoma).
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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE
[NOTE:  For invasive cancers, dilation and curettage (D&C) is not to be coded as surgery of primary site. D&C for invasive cancers is “biopsy-only” to confirm disease and is not “surgical treatment” of the cancer.]
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
21  Electrocautery
22  Cryosurgery
23  Laser ablation or excision

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

24  Cone biopsy WITH gross excision of lesion
25  Dilatation and curettage; endocervical curettage (for in situ only)
26  Excisional biopsy, NOS
27  Cone biopsy
28  Loop electrocauterity excision procedure (LEEP)

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 23 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 24 Cone biopsy WITH gross excision of lesion, 26 Excisional biopsy, NOS, 27 Cone biopsy or 29 Trachelectomy, removal of cervical stump; cervicectomy with 21 Electrocautery, 22 Cryosurgery, 23 Laser ablation or excision]

29  Trachelectomy; removal of cervical stump; cervicectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-29

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.
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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

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

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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

[NOTE: For invasive cancers, dilation and curettage (D&C) is not to be coded as surgery of primary site. D&C for invasive cancers is “biopsy-only” to confirm disease and is not “surgical treatment” of the cancer.]

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

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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 23 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 24 Excisional biopsy, 25 Polypectomy, or 26 Myomectomy with 21 Electrocautery, 22 Cryosurgery or 23 Laser ablation or excision]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-26

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)

[NOTE: For these procedures, the cervix is left in place]

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
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CORPUS UTERI
C54.0-C55.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes

63 Radical hysterectomy; Wertheim procedure
   [NOTE: Use code 63 for “Type III” hysterectomy]

64 Extended radical hysterectomy

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

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
### OVARY

**C56.9**

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#### SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

**Codes**

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<td><strong>Total removal</strong> of tumor or (single) <em>ovary</em>, NOS</td>
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<td><strong>Resection of ovary</strong> (wedge, subtotal, or partial) ONLY, NOS; unknown if hysterectomy done</td>
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<td>60</td>
<td>Debulking; cytoreductive surgery, NOS</td>
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<td>61</td>
<td>WITH colon (including appendix) and/or small intestine resection (not incidental)</td>
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**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25.28.**

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**NOTE:** Use code 37 for current unilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy with previous history of hysterectomy.

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**NOTE:** Use code 52 for current bilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy with previous history of hysterectomy.

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**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.**

**NOTE:** Debulking or cytoreductive surgery is implied by the following phrases (This is not intended to be a complete list. Other phrases may also imply debulking).

- Adjuvant treatment pending surgical reduction of tumor
- Ovaries, tubes buried in tumor
- Tumor burden
- Tumor cakes
- Very large tumor mass

Do not code multiple biopsies alone as debulking or cytoreductive surgery. Do not code debulking or cytoreductive surgery based only on the mention of “multiple tissue fragments” or “removal of multiple implants.” Multiple biopsies and multiple specimens confirm the presence or absence of metastasis.

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OVARY
C56.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes
70  Pelvic exenteration, NOS
71  Anterior
   Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.
72  Posterior
   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
   Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.
80  (Salpingo-) oophorectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25–80.
90  Surgery, NOS
99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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PROSTATE
C61.9
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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).

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes
00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
18 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS
19 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 18 or 19

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
14 Cryoprostatectomy (Cryoablation)
15 Laser ablation
16 Hyperthermia
17 Other method of local tumor destruction

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-17

[NOTE: Code Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (TUMT) as 16
Code High Intensity Focused Ultrasonography (HIFU) as 17
Code Transurethral Needle Ablation (TUNA) as 17]

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
21 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS
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

[NOTE: Codes 24 to 26 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, NOS, 21 TURP, NOS, 22 TURP incidental or 23 TURP suspected/known cancer with 24 Cryosurgery, 25 Laser or 26 Hyperthermia]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-26

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.

[NOTE: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen] Da Vinci prostatectomy would be coded as any other prostatectomy depending on the extent of the procedure codes 50 -80 per FORDS.

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
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 20

30 Excision of testicle WITHOUT cord
   [NOTE: Orchiectomy not including spermatic cord]

40 Excision of testicle WITH cord/or cord not mentioned (radical orchiectomy)
   [NOTE: Orchiectomy with or without spermatic cord]

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
KIDNEY, RENAL PELVIS, AND URETER
Kidney C64.9, Renal Pelvis C65.9, Ureter C66.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

[NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27
Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]

25   Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27

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.
    [NOTE: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same
    procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]

80   Nephrectomy, NOS
    Ureterectomy, NOSSpecimen 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
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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
       [NOTE: Code BCG as both surgery and 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 items.

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16

20  Local tumor excision, NOS
   26  Polypectomy
   27  Excisional biopsy
       [NOTE: Code TURB as 27]

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
   21  Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22  Electrocautery
   23  Cryosurgery
   24  Laser ablation
       [NOTE: Codes 21 to 25 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, 24 Laser ablation]
   25  Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.

30  Partial cystectomy

50  Simple/total/complete cystectomy

60  Radical cystectomy (male only)
   [NOTE: This code is used only for men. It involves removal of bladder and prostate, with or without urethrectomy. The procedure is also called cystoprostatectomy. If a radical cystectomy is the procedure for a woman, use code 71.]

   61  Radical cystectomy PLUS ileal conduit
   62  Radical cystectomy PLUS continent reservoir or pouch, NOS
   63  Radical cystectomy PLUS abdominal pouch (cutaneous)
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BLADDER
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64 Radical cystectomy PLUS in situ pouch (orthotopic)

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS

71 Radical cystectomy (female only); anterior exenteration
A radical cystectomy in a female 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
For females, also includes removal of vagina, rectum and anus. For males, also includes prostate, rectum and anus.

73 Total exenteration
Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes.

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
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
(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

Do not code laminectomy for spinal cord primaries.

SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

Codes

00  None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
10  Tumor destruction, NOS
   [Note: Local 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. Modalities are recorded in radiation treatment fields.
20  Local excision of tumor, lesion, or mass; excisional biopsy
   USE THESE CODES TO DESCRIBE LOCAL EXCISION (excisional biopsy) OF THE BRAIN.
   21 Subtotal resection of tumor, lesion or mass in brain
   22 Resection of tumor of spinal cord or spinal nerve, applicable only for spinal cord or spinal nerve primary sites
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
   USE THIS CODE TO DESCRIBE PARTIAL RESECTION OF A LOBE OF THE BRAIN.
55  Gross total resection of lobe of brain (Lobectomy)
   USE THIS CODE TO DESCRIBE GROSS TOTAL RESECTION OF A LOBE (LOBECTOMY).
   THIS IS A LESS COMMON FORM OF SURGICAL TREATMENT.

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

NOTE: CoC added new brain surgery codes for cases diagnosed in 2010
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THYROID GLAND
C73.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.

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
LYMPH NODES
C77.0-C77.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE
[NOTE: Lymph node chains are subsites of lymph node regions. Use information pertaining to lymph node chains to code lymph node surgery; use lymph node region information to code stage.]

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

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.

30 Lymph node dissection, NOS
Less than a full chain includes an excisional biopsy of a single lymph node.

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
ALL OTHER SITES
C14.2-C14.8, C17.0-C17.9, C23.9, C24.0-C24.9, C26.0-C26.9, C30.0-C30.1, 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
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.

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.

[NOTE: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]
Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–60.

90   Surgery, NOS

99   Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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UNKNOWN AND ILL-DEFINED PRIMARY SITES
C76.0-C76.8, C80.9
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SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE

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).

If any Surgical procedure for unknown and ill-defined primaries are done then use the data item Surgical Procedure/Other Site = 1