

**APPENDIX F**  
**SITE SPECIFIC SURGERY CODES**  
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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**

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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

[**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

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**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**

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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

[**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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- 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

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- 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**

**Pyriiform Sinus C12.9, Hypopharynx C13.0-C13.9, Pharynx C14.0**

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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 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

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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**

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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

[**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

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90 Surgery, NOS

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

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**STOMACH**  
**C16.0-C16.9**

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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
- [**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.**

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**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**

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

27 Excisional biopsy

26 Polypectomy, NOS

28 Polypectomy-endoscopic

29 Polypectomy-surgical excision

Any **combination** of **20** or **26-29** WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

[**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]

25 Laser excision

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-25.**

30 Partial colectomy, segmental resection

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

[**NOTE:** Codes 30 and 32 include but are not limited to: Appendectomy (for an appendix primary only), enterocolectomy, ileocolectomy, partial colectomy, NOS, partial resection of transverse colon and flexures, and segmental resection, such as cecectomy or sigmoidectomy. Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is not coded as removal of a contiguous organ.]

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

[**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]

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- 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, 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.  
 [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**

- 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
  - Combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH
    - 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
    - 22 Electrocautery
    - 23 Cryosurgery
    - 24 Laser ablation
  - 25 Laser excision
- [**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, or 25 Laser excision]

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

- 30 Wedge or 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 operation
- Low anterior resection (LAR)
- Partial colectomy, NOS
- Rectosigmoidectomy, NOS
- Sigmoidectomy

- 40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal 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
 

[**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]
- 51 Total colectomy
 

[**NOTE:** Removal of the colon from cecum to rectosigmoid or portion of rectum]

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- 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**  
 [NOTE: Removal of the colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction including the entire rectum.]
- 70 Colectomy or proctocolectomy resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration  
 [NOTE: Procedures that may be part of an en bloc resection include, but are not limited to: an oophorectomy and a rectal mucosectomy. Code 70 includes any colectomy (partial, hemicolectomy or total) with an en bloc resection of any other organs. There may be partial or total removal of other organs in continuity with the primary. 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; 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**

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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**

27 Excisional biopsy

26 Polypectomy

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 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

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**ANUS**  
**C21.0-C21.8**

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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 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**

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

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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 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**

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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 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**

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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)**

**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**

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**SPLEEN**  
**Spleen C42.2**

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**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 1cm, use the appropriate code, 20-36.**

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**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**

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**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
- 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 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.]

- 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)

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**BREAST**  
**C50.0-C50.9**

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**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
- 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

**[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]

- 25 Dilatation and curettage; endocervical curettage (for in situ only)
- 28 Loop electrocautery excision procedure (LEEP)

**[NOTE:** Margins of resection may have microscopic involvement.

Procedures in code 20 include but are not limited to: cryosurgery, electrocautery, excisional biopsy, laser ablation, thermal ablation.]

**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**

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**OVARY**  
**C56.9**

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**SURGERY OF PRIMARY SITE**

**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

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25.28.**

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

36 **WITHOUT** hysterectomy

37 **WITH** hysterectomy

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

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

51 **WITHOUT** hysterectomy

52 **WITH** hysterectomy

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

[**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**

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

**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

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**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**

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**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, 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**

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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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- 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**

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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**  
 (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**

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**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**

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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-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  
 (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
- 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]

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**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**

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

**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