

Coding Guidelines

Lung C340–C349

Primary Site

C340 Main bronchus

Carina

Hilum

Bronchus intermedius

C341 Upper lobe, lung

Lingula

Apex

Pancoast tumor

C342 Middle lobe, lung (Right lung only)

C343 Lower lobe, lung

Base

C348 Overlapping lesion of lung

C349 Lung, NOS

Bronchus, NOS

Infrahilar area of lung, NOS

Laterality

Laterality must be coded for all subsites except carina.

Pancoast Tumor

Pancoast tumor is a lung cancer in the upper-most segment of the lung that directly invades the brachial plexus (nerve bundles) of the neck, causing pain. It is by definition malignant. Code the date of diagnosis from the imaging report when a Pancoast tumor is identified on imaging prior to biopsy.