

Surgery Codes

Oral Cavity

**Lip C000–C009, Base of Tongue C019, Other Parts of Tongue C020–C029,
Gum C030–C039, Floor of Mouth C040–C049, Palate C050–C059,
Other Parts of Mouth C060–C069**

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A110 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A120 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

A130 Cryosurgery

A140 Laser

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A140

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A260 Polypectomy

A270 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH

A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A220 Electrocautery

A230 Cryosurgery

A240 Laser ablation

A250 Laser excision

[**SEER Note:** Codes A200-A270 include shave and wedge resection.]

A300 Wide excision, NOS

Code A300 includes:

Hemiglossectomy

Partial glossectomy

A400 Radical excision of tumor, NOS

A410 Radical excision of tumor ONLY

A420 Combination of A410 WITH resection in continuity with mandible (marginal, segmental, hemi-, or total resection)

A430 Combination of A410 WITH resection in continuity with maxilla (partial, subtotal, or total resection)

[**SEER 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 A400–A430 include:

Total glossectomy

Radical glossectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A430

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY