Prostate

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(Except for M9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 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).

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 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

- 10 Local tumor destruction [or excision], NOS
 - 14 Cryoprostatectomy
 - 15 Laser ablation
 - 16 Hyperthermia
 - 17 Other method of local tumor destruction

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-17

[**SEER Note:** Assign **code 15** for Niagara laser photovaporization of the prostate. Assign **code 16** for Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (TUMT). Assign **code 17** for High Intensity Focused Ultrasonography (HIFU) and for Transurethral Needle Ablation (TUNA).]

- 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
- 30 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact [**SEER Note:** May include suprapubic prostatectomy.]
- 50 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS Includes excision of the 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.

 [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]
- 80 Prostatectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80.

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- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

Appendix C: Surgery Codes