Rectum
C209
(Except for M9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)

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

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
       25   Laser excision
       28   Curette and fulguration

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 (colo-anal anastomosis)
[***SEER 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:
          Abdominoperineal resection (Miles Procedure)
       [***SEER Note***: Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles' operation, Rankin's operation]

60   Total proctocolectomy, NOS

70   Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
[**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   Proctectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80.

90   Surgery, NOS

99   Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY