

## Surgery Codes

### Lung C340–C349

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

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**

**[SEER Note:** Assign code 15 for radiofrequency ablation (RFA)]

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

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–25**

30 Resection of [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)

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).

**[SEER Note:** Assign code 30 when lymph node dissection is not performed, but lymph nodes are obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen]

45 Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS

46 WITH chest wall

47 WITH pericardium

48 WITH diaphragm

55 Pneumonectomy, NOS

**[SEER Note:** Code 55 includes the following procedures: 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).

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).

**[SEER Note:** An extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes]

80 Resection of lung, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY