

## Surgery Codes

### Ovary C569

#### Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 17 Local tumor destruction, NOS  
**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 17**
- 25 Total removal of tumor or (single) ovary, NOS
- 26 Resection of ovary (wedge, subtotal, or partial) ONLY, NOS; unknown if hysterectomy done
- 27 WITHOUT hysterectomy
- 28 WITH hysterectomy  
 [**SEER Note:** Also use code 28 for current unilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy with previous history of hysterectomy]
- 35 Unilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy; unknown if hysterectomy done
- 36 WITHOUT hysterectomy
- 37 WITH hysterectomy  
 [**SEER Note:** Also use code 37 for current unilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy with previous history of hysterectomy]
- 50 Bilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy; unknown if hysterectomy done
- 51 WITHOUT hysterectomy
- 52 WITH hysterectomy  
 [**SEER Note:** Also use code 52 for current bilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy with previous history of hysterectomy]
- 55 Unilateral or bilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy WITH OMENTECTOMY, NOS; partial or total; unknown if hysterectomy done
- 56 WITHOUT hysterectomy
- 57 WITH hysterectomy  
 [**SEER Note:** Also use code 57 for current unilateral (salpingo-) oophorectomy with previous history of hysterectomy]
- 60 Debulking; cytoreductive surgery, NOS
- 61 WITH colon (including appendix) and/or small intestine resection (not incidental)
- 62 WITH partial resection of urinary tract (not incidental)
- 63 Combination of 61 and 62

Debulking is a partial or total removal of the tumor mass and can involve the removal of multiple organ sites. It may include removal of ovaries and/or the uterus (a hysterectomy). The pathology report may or may not identify ovarian tissue. A debulking is usually followed by another treatment modality such as chemotherapy.

[**SEER Note:** Debulking or cytoreductive surgery is implied by the following phrases in the operative report, pathology report, discharge summary, or consultation. (This is not intended to be a complete list. Other phrases may also imply debulking).

- Adjuvant treatment pending surgical reduction of tumor
- Ovaries, tubes buried in tumor
- Tumor burden
- Tumor cakes
- Very large tumor mass

Do not code debulking or cytoreductive surgery based on: multiple biopsies alone, the mention of “multiple tissue fragments” or “removal of multiple implants.” Multiple biopsies and multiple specimens confirm the presence or absence of metastasis.]

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS

71 Anterior exenteration

Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.

[**SEER Note:** Do not code removal of pelvic lymph nodes under Surgical Procedure/Other Site.]

72 Posterior exenteration

Includes rectum and rectosigmoid WITH ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes.

[**SEER Note:** Do not code removal of pelvic lymph nodes under Surgical Procedure/Other Site]

73 Total exenteration

Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes.

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74 Extended exenteration

Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis

80 (Salpingo-) oophorectomy, NOS

### Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25-80

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY