

## Surgery Codes

### Prostate C619

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, 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**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY