

Pharynx

Tonsil C090–C099, Oropharynx C100–C109, Nasopharynx C110–C119

Pyriform Sinus C129, Hypopharynx C130–C139, Pharynx C140

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

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

15 Stripping

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

28 Stripping

30 Pharyngectomy, NOS

31 Limited/partial pharyngectomy; tonsillectomy, bilateral tonsillectomy

32 Total pharyngectomy

40 Pharyngectomy WITH laryngectomy OR removal of contiguous bone tissue, NOS
(does NOT include total mandibular resection)

[**SEER Note:** Code 40 includes mandibulectomy (marginal, segmental, hemi-, and/or laryngectomy) NOS. Contiguous bone tissue refers to the mandible.]

41 WITH laryngectomy (laryngopharyngectomy)

42 WITH bone [mandibulectomy]

43 WITH both 41 and 42

[**SEER Note:** Use **code 40** when the patient had a pharyngectomy and maybe some sort of mandibulectomy and/or maybe a laryngectomy, but the exact procedures are not clear. Use **code 41** when the patient had pharyngectomy and laryngectomy but no mandibulectomy. Use **code 42** when the patient had pharyngectomy and mandibulectomy but no laryngectomy. Use **code 43** when it is known that the patient had both a mandibulectomy and laryngectomy in addition to the pharyngectomy.]

50 Radical pharyngectomy (includes total mandibular resection), NOS

51 WITHOUT laryngectomy

52 WITH laryngectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-52.

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY