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