

**Coding Guidelines**  
**LYMPHOMA**  
**M9590/3-M9738/3**

See the [Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual](#) and the Hematopoietic Database (DB) for more information and coding instructions.

**First Course of Therapy**

Do not code proton pump inhibitors as treatment. Proton pump inhibitors are used for gastric acid suppression; they treat symptoms, not the lymphoma itself.

**Surgery of Primary Site**

*Note:* Surgery codes for lymph nodes (C770-C779) are not limited to lymphomas. Use the site-specific coding scheme corresponding to the primary site or histology.

Use of code 25 (Local tumor excision, NOS): Assign code 25 only when one lymph node was identified through clinical evaluations and was removed. If multiple nodes are involved and only one is removed, code as a biopsy; do not code in Surgery of Primary Site.