

**Parotid and Other Unspecified Glands**

**Parotid Gland C079, Major Salivary Glands C080–C089**

(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

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14**

- 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

[**SEER Note:** Codes 30-80 include major salivary gland, NOS]

- 30 Less than total parotidectomy, NOS; less than total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
  - 31 Facial nerve spared
  - 32 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 33 Superficial lobe ONLY
  - 34 Facial nerve spared
  - 35 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 36 Deep lobe (Total)

[**SEER Note:** Codes 30-36 are with or without superficial lobe]

- 37 Facial nerve spared
- 38 Facial nerve sacrificed

[**SEER Note:** Codes 40-80 may include submandibulectomy and submaxillectomy]

- 40 Total parotidectomy, NOS; total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
  - 41 Facial nerve spared
  - 42 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 50 Radical parotidectomy, NOS; radical removal of major salivary gland, NOS
  - 51 WITHOUT removal of temporal bone
  - 52 WITH removal of temporal bone
  - 53 WITH removal of overlying skin (requires graft or flap coverage)

- 80 Parotidectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80**

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- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY