

Surgery Codes

All Other Sites

C142–C148, C170–C179, C239, C240–C249, C260–C269, C300–C301,
C310–C319, C339, C379, C380–C388, C390–C399, C480–C488, C510–C519,
C529, C570–C579, C589, C600–C609, C630–C639, C680–C689, C690–C699,
C740–C749, C750–C759

(Except for M9727, 9732, 9741-9742, 9762-9809, 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
- [**SEER Note:** Assign code 14 for laser hyperthermia of eye for retinoblastoma]

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
- 30 Simple/partial surgical removal of primary site
 - 40 Total surgical removal of primary site; enucleation
 - 41 Total enucleation (for eye surgery only)
 - 50 Surgery stated to be “debulking”
 - 60 Radical surgery
Partial or total removal of the primary site WITH a resection in continuity (partial or total removal) with other organs
[**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]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-60.

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