Surgery Codes

Parotid and Other Unspecified Glands
Parotid Gland C079, Major Salivary Glands C080–C089

(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

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**

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY