

## 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