

## Surgery Codes

### Anus C210–C218

[**SEER Note:** Do not code infrared coagulation as treatment.]

#### Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
  - 12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
  - 15 Thermal ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10, 12, and 15**

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
  - 26 Polypectomy
  - 27 Excisional biopsyAny combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
  - 22 Electrocautery

[**SEER Note:** Margins of resection may have microscopic involvement.]

- 60 Abdominal perineal resection, NOS (APR)
  - 61 APR and sentinel node excision
  - 62 APR and unilateral inguinal lymph node dissection
  - 63 APR and bilateral inguinal lymph node dissection**The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item # 1292).**

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-63**

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