

Surgery Codes

Bladder C670–C679

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
 - 15 Intravesical therapy
 - 16 Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) or other immunotherapy
- [**SEER Note:** Code BCG as both surgery and immunotherapy]

Also code the introduction of immunotherapy in the immunotherapy items. If immunotherapy is followed by surgery of the type coded 20-80, code that surgery instead and code the immunotherapy only as immunotherapy.

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
- 26 Polypectomy
- 27 Excisional biopsy
- [**SEER Note:** Code TURB as 27]

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

- 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
- 22 Electrocautery
- 23 Cryosurgery
- 24 Laser ablation
- 25 Laser excision

- 30 Partial cystectomy
- 50 Simple/total/complete cystectomy
- 60 Complete cystectomy with reconstruction

[**SEER Note:** Use code 71 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code 71 for cystectomy with hysterectomy.]

- 61 Radical cystectomy PLUS ileal conduit
- 62 Radical cystectomy PLUS continent reservoir or pouch, NOS
- 63 Radical cystectomy PLUS abdominal pouch (cutaneous)
- 64 Radical cystectomy PLUS in situ pouch (orthotopic)

When the procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code 60-64).

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS

71 Radical cystectomy including anterior exenteration

[**SEER Note:** Use code 71 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code 71 for cystectomy with hysterectomy]

[**SEER Note:** If a cystectomy is done and the prostatectomy/hysterectomy is not done, any organs other than the bladder removed during the procedure should be coded in Surgical Procedure of Other Site.]

If cystectomy is done along with prostatectomy/hysterectomy, all pelvic organs removed during the procedure are included in codes 70-74.

Any non-pelvic organs or tissues removed during the procedure should be coded to Surgical Procedure of Other Site (NAACCR # 1294).]

For females, includes removal of bladder, uterus, ovaries, entire vaginal wall, and entire urethra.

For males, includes removal of the prostate. When a procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code 60-64).

72 Posterior exenteration

For females, also includes removal of vagina, rectum and anus. For males, also includes prostate, rectum and anus.

73 Total exenteration

Includes all tissue and organs removed for an anterior and posterior exenteration

[**SEER Note:** Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR item # 1292).]

74 Extended exenteration

Includes pelvic blood vessels and/or bony pelvis

80 Cystectomy, NOS

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90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY