

Surgery Codes

Rectosigmoid C199

Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR Item # 1294).

[**SEER Note:** Code circumferential resection margin (CRM) (NAACCR # 3823) when assigning surgery codes 27, 30-80. CRM is not applicable for other surgery codes for this site.]

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)

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10 and 12

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

- 30 Segmental resection; partial proctosigmoidectomy, NOS
 - 31 Plus resection of contiguous organs; example: small bowel, bladder

Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:

- Anterior resection
- Hartmann's operation
- Low anterior resection (LAR)
- Partial colectomy, NOS
- Rectosigmoidectomy, NOS
- Sigmoidectomy

- 40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)

[**SEER Note:** Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier's operation, Duhamel's operation, Soave's submucosal resection, Swenson's operation, Turnbull's operation.]

- 50 Total proctectomy

[**SEER Note:** Procedures coded 50 include but are not limited to: Abdominoperineal resection (A & P resection), anterior/posterior resection (A/P resection)/Miles' operation, Rankin's operation.]

- 51 Total colectomy

[**SEER Note:** Removal of the colon from cecum to rectosigmoid or portion of rectum.]

- 55 Total colectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS
 - 56 Ileorectal reconstruction
 - 57 Total colectomy WITH other pouch; example: Koch pouch

- 60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS [**SEER Note:** Combination of 50 and 51.]
- 65 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS
- 66 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy and pouch

Removal of the colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid or a portion of the rectum.

70 Colectomy or proctocolectomy resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration [**SEER Note:** Procedures that may be part of an en bloc resection include, but are not limited to: an oophorectomy and a rectal mucosectomy. Code 70 includes any colectomy (partial, hemicolectomy or total) with an en bloc resection of any other organs. The “other organs” may be partially or totally resected. “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.]

- 80 Colectomy, NOS; Proctectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

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