Surgery Codes

Esophagus
C150–C159

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS
  A110 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
  A120 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
  A130 Cryosurgery
  A140 Laser
No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A140

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS
  A260 Polypectomy
  A270 Excisional biopsy

  Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH
    A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
    A220 Electrocautery
    A230 Cryosurgery
    A240 Laser ablation
    A250 Laser excision

A300 Partial esophagectomy

A400 Total esophagectomy, NOS

A500 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS
[***SEER Note:*** Codes A500-A550 include partial esophagectomy, total esophagectomy, or esophagectomy, NOS.]
  A510 WITH laryngectomy
  A520 WITH gastrectomy, NOS
  A530 Partial gastrectomy
  A540 Total gastrectomy
  A550 Combination of A510 WITH any of A520–A540

A800 Esophagectomy, NOS

[***SEER Note:*** Code a transhiatal esophagectomy depending on the extent of the esophagectomy. Read all of the operative report and the entire pathology report carefully. If a partial esophagectomy was performed, assign code A300. If a total esophagectomy was performed, assign code A400. If you do not have enough information to determine whether a partial or a total esophagectomy was performed, assign code A800. The transhiatal esophagectomy does not usually include removal of a portion of the stomach, but if a portion of stomach is removed, assign code A520 or A530. If the entire stomach was removed (not likely) assign code A540. Use text fields to record the details.]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY