KEY TO ANNOTATIONS


[SEER information or instructions not found in FORDS or different from FORDS]

GLOBAL CHANGES  from SEER Program Code Manual, third edition (not marked)

1. Delete “cancer-directed” from codes 00 and 99.
2. Add “autopsy only” to code 00.
3. Change in priority order of codes.

This document is based on the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer’s FORDS surgery codes, with supplementary annotations from the previous version of the SEER Program Code Manual, third edition 1998. The codes in this document are identical to the FORDS manual; only formatting and annotations may vary.

Reference: Facility Oncology Registry Data System, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL, 2002.

Previous versions of this document are rescinded.
APPENDIX F
SEER 2003+ Site-Specific Surgery of Primary Site Codes

ORAL CAVITY

Lip C00.0–C00.9, Base of Tongue C01.9, Other Parts of Tongue C02.0–C02.9,
Gum C03.0–C03.9, Floor of Mouth C04.0–C04.9, Palate C05.0–C05.9,
Other Parts of Mouth C06.0–C06.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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

*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
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
22 Electrocautery
23 Cryosurgery
24 Laser ablation
25 Laser excision

*Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.*
[SEER Guideline: Codes 20-27 include shave and wedge resection]

30 Wide excision, NOS

**Code 30 includes:**
- Hemiglossectomy
- Partial glossectomy

40 Radical excision of tumor, NOS
41 Radical excision of tumor ONLY
42 Combination of 41 WITH resection in continuity with mandible (marginal, segmental, hemi-, or total resection)
43 Combination of 41 WITH resection in continuity with maxilla (partial, subtotal, or total resection)

[SEER Guideline: 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]

*Codes 40–43 include:*
- Total glossectomy
- Radical glossectomy

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
PAROTID AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED GLANDS

Parotid Gland C07.9, Major Salivary Glands C08.0–C08.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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
   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
   [SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.
30 Less than total parotidectomy, NOS; less than total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
   31 Facial nerve spared
   32 Facial nerve sacrificed
33 Superficial lobe ONLY
   34 Facial nerve spared
   35 Facial nerve sacrificed
36 Deep lobe (Total)
   [SEER Guideline: with or without superficial lobe]
   37 Facial nerve spared
   38 Facial nerve sacrificed
40 Total parotidectomy, NOS; total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
   41 Facial nerve spared
   42 Facial nerve sacrificed
50 Radical parotidectomy, NOS; radical removal of major salivary gland, NOS
   51 WITHOUT removal of temporal bone
   52 WITH removal of temporal bone
53 WITH removal of overlying skin (requires graft or flap coverage)
80 Parotidectomy, NOS
90 Surgery, NOS
99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
PHARYNX

Tonsil C09.0–C09.9, Oropharynx C10.0–C10.9, Nasopharynx C11.0–C11.9
Pyriform Sinus C12.9, Hypopharynx C13.0–C13.9, Pharynx C14.0
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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 Stripping

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15.

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
26 Polypectomy
27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
22 Electrocautery
23 Cryosurgery
24 Laser ablation
25 Laser excision
28 Stripping

Specimens sent to pathology from surgical events 20–28.

30 Pharyngectomy, NOS
31 Limited/partial pharyngectomy; tonsillectomy, bilateral tonsillectomy
32 Total pharyngectomy

40 Pharyngectomy WITH laryngectomy OR removal of contiguous bone tissue, NOS (does NOT include total mandibular resection)
[SEER Guideline: code 40 includes mandibulectomy (marginal, segmental, hemi-, and/or laryngectomy) NOS]
[SEER Guideline: contiguous bone tissue refers to the mandible]
41 WITH laryngectomy (laryngopharyngectomy)
42 WITH bone [mandibulectomy]
43 WITH both 41 and 42

50 Radical pharyngectomy (includes total mandibular resection), NOS
51 WITHOUT laryngectomy
52 WITH laryngectomy

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
ESOPHAGUS

C15.0–C15.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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
   
   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
   [SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision
   
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.
30 Partial esophagectomy
40 Total esophagectomy, NOS

50 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS
   [SEER Guideline: esophagectomy may be partial, total, or NOS]
   51 WITH laryngectomy
   52 WITH gastrectomy, NOS
   53 Partial gastrectomy
   54 Total gastrectomy
   55 Combination of 51 WITH any of 52–54

80 Esophagectomy, NOS
90 Surgery, NOS
99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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STOMACH
C16.0–C16.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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

*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
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]

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

*Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.*

30  Gastrectomy, NOS (partial, subtotal, hemi-)
31  Antrectomy, lower (distal-less than 40% of stomach)***
32  Lower (distal) gastrectomy (partial, subtotal, hemi-)
33  Upper (proximal) gastrectomy (partial, subtotal, hemi-)

*Code 30 includes:*
Partial gastrectomy, including a sleeve resection of the stomach
Billroth I: anastomosis to duodenum (duodenostomy)
Billroth II: anastomosis to jejunum (jejunostomy)

40  Near-total or total gastrectomy, NOS
41  Near-total gastrectomy
42  Total gastrectomy

*A total gastrectomy may follow a previous partial resection of the stomach.*

50  Gastrectomy, NOS WITH removal of a portion of esophagus
51  Partial or subtotal gastrectomy
52  Near total or total gastrectomy

*Codes 50–52 are used for gastrectomy resection when only portions of esophagus are included in procedure.*
STOMACH, continued
C16.0–C16.9

60  Gastrectomy with a resection in continuity with the resection of other organs, NOS***
61  Partial or subtotal gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs***
62  Near total or total gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs***
63  Radical gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs***

Codes 60–63 are used for gastrectomy resections with organs other than esophagus. Portions of esophagus may or may not be included in the resection.

[SEER Guideline: codes 60-63 may include omentectomy]
[SEER Guideline: 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  Gastrectomy, NOS

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

*** Incidental splenectomy NOT included
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COLON
C18.0–C18.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site*.

**Codes**

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<td>Polypectomy-surgical excision</td>
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Any combination of 20 or 26–29 WITH

[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy (NOS, endoscopic or surgical excision) or excisional biopsy]

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<td>Partial colectomy, [but less than hemicolecotmy] segmental resection</td>
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<td>Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder</td>
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[SEER Guideline: codes 30-31 include but are not limited to: appendectomy (for an appendix primary only), enterocolectomy, ileocolectomy, partial colectomy, NOS, partial resection of transverse colon and flexures, segmental resection, e.g., cecotomy, sigmoidectomy]

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<td>Subtotal colectomy/hemicolecotmy [or greater (but less than total); right or left colectomy] (total right or left colon and a portion of transverse colon)</td>
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<td>Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder</td>
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<td>Total colectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction; may include a portion of the rectum)</td>
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<td>51</td>
<td>Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder</td>
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COLON, continued
C18.0–C18.9

60 Total proctocolectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction, including the entire rectum)
[SEER Guideline: commonly used for familial polyposis or polyposis coli]
61 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

70 Colectomy or coloproctectomy with resection of contiguous organ(s), NOS (where there is not enough information to code 32, 41, 51, or 61)

Code 70 includes any colectomy (partial, hemicolecctomy, or total) WITH a resection of any other organs in continuity with the primary site. Other organs may be partially or totally removed. Other organs may include, but are not limited to, oophorectomy, partial proctectomy, rectal mucosectomy, or pelvic exenteration.

[SEER Guideline: 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

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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RECTOSIGMOID

C19.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site*.

**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 ablation
   
   *No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14.*

20  Local tumor excision, NOS
26  Polypectomy
27  Excisional biopsy

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]

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

   *Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.*

30  Wedge or 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 operation
  Low anterior resection (LAR)
  Partial colectomy, NOS
  Rectosigmoidectomy, NOS
  Sigmoidectomy

40  Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)
[SEER Guideline: 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 Guideline: 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 [removal of the colon from cecum to rectosigmoid or portion of rectum]
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RECTOSIGMOID, continued
C19.9

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

60  Total proctocolectomy, NOS [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 Guideline: 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,
   hemicolecetomy or total) with an en bloc resection of any other organs. There may be partial or total
   removal of other organs in continuity with the primary.]
 [SEER Guideline: 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

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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RECTUM

C20.9

(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site*.

**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

*No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-14.*

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
   27 Excisional biopsy
   26 Polypectomy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]

   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision
   28 Curette and fulguration

*Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–28.*

30 Wedge or segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS

*Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:*
   *Anterior resection*
   *Hartmann’s operation*
   *Low anterior resection (LAR)*
   *Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy*

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (coloanal anastomosis)

[SEER Guideline: 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

*Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:*
   *Abdominoperineal resection (Miles Procedure)*

[SEER Guideline: also called anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles’ operation, Rankin’s operation]

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS
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RECTUM, continued
C20.9

70 Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
[SEER Guideline: 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 Proctectomy, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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[SEER Guideline: margins of resection may have microscopic involvement]

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LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS
C22.0–C22.1
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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 Alcohol (Percutaneous Ethanol Injection-PEI)
   16 Heat-Radio-frequency ablation (RFA)
   17 Other (ultrasound, acetic acid)
   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.

20 Wedge or segmental resection, NOS
   21 Wedge resection
   22 Segmental resection, NOS
      23 One
      24 Two
      25 Three
      26 Segmental resection AND local tumor destruction
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–26.

30 Lobectomy, [simple or] NOS
   36 Right lobectomy
   37 Left lobectomy
   38 Lobectomy AND local tumor destruction

50 Extended lobectomy, NOS (extended: resection of a single lobe plus a segment of another lobe)
   51 Right lobectomy
   52 Left lobectomy
   59 Extended lobectomy AND local tumor destruction

60 Hepatectomy, NOS [formerly SEER code 80]
   61 Total hepatectomy and transplant [formerly SEER code 70]

65 Excision of a bile duct (for an intra-hepatic bile duct primary only) [formerly SEER code 40]
   66 Excision of a bile duct PLUS partial hepatectomy

75 Bile duct and hepatectomy WITH transplant

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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**PANCREAS**

C25.0–C25.9  
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<td>Partial pancreatectomy, NOS; example: distal [formerly SEER code 20]</td>
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<td>Local or partial pancreatectomy and duodenectomy [formerly SEER code 50]</td>
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LARYNX
C32.0–C32.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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 Stripping
   *No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15.*

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
   26 Polypectomy
   27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision
   28 Stripping
   *Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–28.*

30 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS
   31 Vertical laryngectomy
   32 Anterior commissure laryngectomy
   33 Supraglottic laryngectomy

40 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS
   41 Total laryngectomy ONLY
   42 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

50 Pharyngolaryngectomy

80 Laryngectomy, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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LUNG
C34.0–C34.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS [formerly SEER code 10]
   Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for
cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).

15 Local tumor destruction, NOS
   12 Laser ablation or cryosurgery [formerly SEER code 12 = laser ablation or excision]
   13 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction) [formerly SEER
code 13 = cauterity; fulguration]

   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 12–13 and 15.

20 Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS
23 Excision, NOS [formerly SEER code 11 = Excision]
24 Laser excision [formerly SEER code 12 = laser ablation or excision]
25 Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY [formerly SEER code 14]
21 Wedge resection
22 Segmental resection, including lingulectomy
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–25.

30 Resection of [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy,
   NOS)
33 Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection

45 Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS
46 WITH chest wall
47 WITH pericardium
48 WITH diaphragm

55 Pneumonectomy, NOS [formerly SEER codes 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54]
56 WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)
   The mediastinal lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node
   Surgery.

65 Extended pneumonectomy
66 Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm

70 Extended radical pneumonectomy
   [SEER Guideline: an extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including
   removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes]
   The mediastinal lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node
   Surgery.

80 Resection of lung, NOS
90 Surgery, NOS
99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
HEMATOPOIETIC/RETICULOENDOTHELIAL/
IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE/MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASE
C42.0, C42.1, C42.2, C42.4 for all histologies;
M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964,
9980–9989 for all sites

Code

98 All hematopoietic/reticuloendothelial/immunoproliferative/myeloproliferative disease sites and/or histologies, WITH or WITHOUT surgical treatment.

99 Death certificate only

Surgical procedures for hematopoietic/reticuloendothelial/immunoproliferative/myeloproliferative primaries are to be recorded using the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.
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BONES, JOINTS, AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE C40.0–C41.9
PERIPHERAL NERVES AND AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM C47.0–C47.9
CONNECTIVE, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND OTHER SOFT TISSUES C49.0–C49.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS [formerly SEER code 10 = local tumor destruction or excision—requires review]

15 Local tumor destruction [formerly SEER code 10 = local tumor destruction or excision—requires review]
   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 15.

25 Local excision

26 Partial resection [formerly SEER code 20 = partial resection/internal hemipelvectomy (pelvis)—requires review]
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25–26.

30 Radical excision or resection of lesion WITH limb salvage

40 Amputation of limb
   41 Partial amputation of limb
   42 Total amputation of limb

50 Major amputation, NOS
   51 Forequarter, including scapula
   52 Hindquarter, including ilium/hip bone
   53 Hemipelvectomy, NOS
   54 Internal hemipelvectomy [formerly SEER code 20 = partial resection/internal hemipelvectomy (pelvis)—requires review]

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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SPLEEN

C42.2
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Note: Lymph Nodes surgery codes have been moved to a separate scheme

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction, NOS [formerly SEER code 10 = local excision, destruction, NOS]
    No specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).

21 Partial splenectomy

22 Total splenectomy

80 Splenectomy, NOS [formerly SEER code 20]

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
SKIN
C44.0–C44.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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 ablation

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
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]

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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.

30  Biopsy of primary tumor followed by a gross excision of the lesion (does not have to be done under the same anesthesia)
31  Shave biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
32  Punch biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
33  Incisional biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
34  Mohs surgery, NOS
35  Mohs with 1-cm margin or less
36  Mohs with more than 1-cm margin

45  Wide excision or reexcision of lesion or minor (local) amputation with margins more than 1 cm, NOS. Margins MUST be microscopically negative. [formerly SEER code 40 or 50 = wide excision or re-excision of lesion or minor (local) amputation, NOS, margins of excision are 1 cm or more, margins may be microscopically involved.]
46  WITH margins more than 1 cm and less than 2 cm
47  WITH margins greater than 2 cm

60  Major amputation [NOS]

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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BREAST
C50.0–C50.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction, NOS
   *No specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).*

20 Partial mastectomy, NOS; less than total mastectomy, NOS [formerly SEER code 10]
   21 Partial mastectomy WITH nipple resection [formerly SEER code 11 = nipple resection]
   22 Lumpectomy or excisional biopsy [formerly SEER code 12]
   23 Reexcision of the biopsy site for gross or microscopic residual disease [formerly SEER code 13]
   24 Segmental mastectomy (including wedge resection, quadrantectomy, tylectomy) [formerly SEER codes 16 = segmental mastectomy, 14 = wedge resection, 15 = quadrantectomy, 17 = tylectomy]
   *Procedures coded 20–24 remove the gross primary tumor and some of the breast tissue (breast-conserving or preserving). There may be microscopic residual tumor.*

30 Subcutaneous mastectomy
   *A subcutaneous mastectomy is the removal of breast tissue without the nipple and areolar complex or overlying skin.*
   [SEER Guideline: this procedure is rarely used to treat malignancies]

40 Total (simple) mastectomy, NOS
   41 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
   42 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
   *A simple mastectomy removes all breast tissue, the nipple, and areolar complex. An axillary dissection is not done.*

   For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.

   *If contralateral breast reveals a second primary, each breast is abstracted separately. The surgical procedure is coded 41 for the first primary. The surgical code for the contralateral breast is coded to the procedure performed on that site.*

50 Modified radical mastectomy
   51 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
      53 Reconstruction, NOS
         54 Tissue
         55 Implant
         56 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
      52 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
         57 Reconstruction, NOS
         58 Tissue
         59 Implant
         63 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

   *Removal of all breast tissue, the nipple, the areolar complex, and variable amounts of breast skin in continuity with the axilla. The specimen may or may not include a portion of the pectoralis major muscle.*
BREAST, continued
C50-C50.9

[SEER Guideline: 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]

[SEER Guideline: “tissue” for reconstruction is defined as human tissue such as muscle (latissimus dorsi or rectus abdominis) or skin in contrast to artificial prostheses (implants).]

*If contralateral breast reveals a second primary, it is abstracted separately. The surgical procedure is coded 51 for the first primary. The surgical code for the contralateral breast is coded to the procedure performed on that site.*

*For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.*

60 Radical mastectomy, NOS
   61 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
      64 Reconstruction, NOS
      65 Tissue
      66 Implant
      67 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
   62 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
      68 Reconstruction, NOS
      69 Tissue
      73 Implant
      74 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

[SEER Guideline: Removal of breast tissue, nipple, areolar complex, variable amount of skin, pectoralis minor, pectoralis major. Includes en bloc axillary dissection. For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item “Surgery of other regional sites, distant sites, or distant lymph nodes.”]

70 Extended radical mastectomy
   71 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
   72 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast

[SEER Guideline: Removal of breast tissue, nipple, areolar complex, variable amount of skin, pectoralis minor, pectoralis major. Includes removal of internal mammary nodes and en bloc axillary dissection. For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item “Surgery of other regional sites, distant sites, or distant lymph nodes.”]

80 Mastectomy, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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CERVIX UTERI
C53.0–C53.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

[SEER Guideline: For invasive cancers, dilation and curettage is NOT coded as Surgery of Primary Site.]

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 Loop Electrocautery Excision Procedure (LEEP)
   16 Laser ablation
   17 Thermal ablation
   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
   26 Excisional biopsy, NOS
   27 Cone biopsy
   24 Cone biopsy WITH gross excision of lesion
   29 Trachelectomy; removal of cervical stump; cervicectomy
   Any combination of 20, 24, 26, 27 or 29 WITH
      21 Electrocautery
      22 Cryosurgery
      23 Laser ablation or excision
   25 Dilatation and curettage; endocervical curettage (for in situ only)
   28 Loop electrocautery excision procedure (LEEP)
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–29.

30 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITHOUT removal of tubes and ovaries
   Total hysterectomy removes both the corpus and cervix uteri and may also include a portion of vaginal cuff.

40 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITH removal of tubes and/or ovary
   Total hysterectomy removes both the corpus and cervix uteri and may also include a portion of vaginal cuff.

50 Modified radical or extended hysterectomy; radical hysterectomy; extended radical hysterectomy
   51 Modified radical hysterectomy
   52 Extended hysterectomy
   53 Radical hysterectomy; Wertheim procedure
   54 Extended radical hysterectomy

60 Hysterectomy, NOS, WITH or WITHOUT removal of tubes and ovaries
   61 WITHOUT removal of tubes and ovaries
   62 WITH removal of tubes and ovaries
CERVIX UTERI, continued
C53.0–C53.9

70 Pelvic exenteration
71 Anterior exenteration
Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.

72 Posterior exenteration
Includes rectum and rectosigmoid WITH ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.

73 Total exenteration
Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.

74 Extended exenteration
Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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CORPUS UTERI
C54.0–C55.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

[SEER Guideline: For invasive cancers, dilation and curettage is NOT coded as Surgery of Primary Site.]

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS
   Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).

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 Loop Electocautery Excision Procedure (LEEP)
16 Thermal ablation
   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16.

20 Local tumor excision, NOS; simple excision, NOS
24 Excisional biopsy
25 Polypectomy
26 Myomectomy

Any combination of 20 or 24–26 WITH
   [SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
   21 Electrocautery
   22 Cryosurgery
   23 Laser ablation or excision
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–26.
   [Margins of resection may have microscopic involvement]
   [SEER Guideline: Procedures in code 20 include but are not limited to: cryosurgery, electrocautery, excisional biopsy, laser ablation, thermal ablation]

30 Subtotal hysterectomy/supracervical hysterectomy/fundectomy WITH or WITHOUT removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies).
31 WITHOUT tube(s) and ovary(ies)
32 WITH tube(s) and ovary(ies)
   [SEER Guideline: for these procedures, the cervix is left in place.]

40 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITHOUT removal of tube(s) and ovary(ies)
   Removes both the corpus and cervix uteri. It may also include a portion of the vaginal cuff.

50 Total hysterectomy (simple, pan-) WITH removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(ies)
   Removes both the corpus and cervix uteri. It may also include a portion of the vaginal cuff.
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| 76   | Anterior exenteration [formerly SEER code 81]  
  *Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.* |
| 77   | Posterior exenteration [formerly SEER code 82]  
  *Includes rectum and rectosigmoid WITH ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.* |
| 78   | Total exenteration [formerly SEER code 83]  
  *Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.* |
| 79   | Extended exenteration [formerly SEER code 84]  
  *Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.* |
| 90   | Surgery, NOS |
| 99   | Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY |
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OVARY

C56.9

(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

17 Local tumor destruction, NOS
   *No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 17.*

25 Total removal of tumor or (single) ovary, NOS
   26 Resection of ovary (wedge, subtotal, or partial) ONLY, NOS; unknown if hysterectomy done
   27 WITHOUT hysterectomy
   28 WITH hysterectomy
   *Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25–28.*

35 Unilateral (salpingo-)oophorectomy; unknown if hysterectomy done [formerly SEER code 14]
   36 WITHOUT hysterectomy [formerly SEER code 15]
   37 WITH hysterectomy [formerly SEER code 16]

50 Bilateral (salpingo-)oophorectomy; unknown if hysterectomy done [formerly SEER code 20]
   51 WITHOUT hysterectomy [formerly SEER code 21]
   52 WITH hysterectomy [formerly SEER code 22]

55 Unilateral or bilateral (salpingo-)oophorectomy WITH OMENTECTOMY, NOS; partial or total; unknown if hysterectomy done [formerly SEER code 30]
   56 WITHOUT hysterectomy [formerly SEER code 31]
   57 WITH hysterectomy [formerly SEER code 32]

60 Debulking; cytoreductive surgery, NOS
   61 WITH colon (including appendix) and/or small intestine resection (not incidental)
   62 WITH partial resection of urinary tract (not incidental)
   63 Combination of 61 and 62
   *Debulking is a partial or total removal of the tumor mass and can involve the removal of multiple organ sites. It may include removal of ovaries and/or the uterus (a hysterectomy). The pathology report may or may not identify ovarian tissue. A debulking is usually followed by another treatment modality such as chemotherapy.*

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS
   71 Anterior
      *Includes bladder, distal ureters, and genital organs WITH their ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.*

72 Posterior
   *Includes rectum and rectosigmoid WITH ligamentous attachments and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.*
OVARY, continued
C56.9

73  Total
    *Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The removal of pelvic lymph nodes is also coded under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.*

74  Extended
    *Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.*

80  (Salpingo-)oophorectomy, NOS

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
Do not code an orchiectomy in this field. For prostate primaries, orchiectomies are coded in the data item “Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures.”

[SEER note: review all former SEER code 10. Convert code 10 to 21 if Diagnostic Confirmation is code 1-4; otherwise convert code 10 to 19.]

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

18 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS [formerly SEER code 10]

19 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS [formerly SEER code 11]

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 18 or 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).

10 Local tumor destruction, [or excision] NOS

14 Cryoprostatectomy

15 Laser ablation

16 Hyperthermia

17 Other method of local tumor destruction

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.

20 Local tumor excision, NOS [formerly SEER code 10 = local tumor destruction or excision, NOS]

21 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS [formerly SEER code 11 = transurethral resection (TURP) NOS]

22 TURP—cancer is incidental finding during surgery for benign disease [formerly SEER code 12]

23 TURP—patient has suspected/known cancer [SEER code 13]

Any combination of 21–23 WITH

24 Cryosurgery

25 Laser

26 Hyperthermia

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–26.

30 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact [formerly SEER code 30 or 40]

50 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS

Excised prostate, prostatic capsule, ejaculatory ducts, seminal vesicle(s) and may include a narrow cuff of bladder neck.

70 Prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

Surgeries coded 70 are any prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with any other organs. The other organs may be partially or totally removed. Procedures may include, but are not limited to, cystoprostatectomy, radical cystectomy, and prostatectomy.

[SEER Guideline: 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]
PROSTATE, continued
C61.9

80  Prostatectomy, NOS

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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#### TESTIS

*C62.0–C62.9*

(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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KIDNEY, RENAL PELVIS, AND URETER

Kidney C64.9, Renal Pelvis C65.9, Ureter C66.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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 Thermal ablation
      No specimen sent to pathology from this surgical event 10–15.

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
26 Polypectomy
27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.

30 Partial or subtotal nephrectomy (kidney or renal pelvis) or partial ureterectomy (ureter)
   Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:
      Segmental resection
      Wedge resection

40 Complete/total/simple nephrectomy—for kidney parenchyma
   Nephroureterectomy
   Includes bladder cuff for renal pelvis or ureter.

50 Radical nephrectomy
   May include removal of a portion of vena cava, adrenal gland(s), Gerota’s fascia, perinephric fat, or partial/total ureter.

70 Any nephrectomy (simple, subtotal, complete, partial, total, radical) in continuity with the resection of other organ(s) (colon, bladder)
   The other organs, such as colon or bladder, may be partially or totally removed.
   [SEER Guideline: 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 Nephrectomy, NOS
   Ureterectomy, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
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BLADDER
C67.0–C67.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

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

*No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16.*

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
26 Polypectomy
27 Excisional biopsy

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
[SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]

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

*Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.*

30 Partial cystectomy

50 Simple/total/complete cystectomy

60 Radical cystectomy (male only)
[SEER Guideline: This code is used only for men. It involves removal of bladder and prostate, with or without urethrectomy. The procedure is also called cystoprostatectomy. If a radical cystectomy is the procedure for a woman, use code 71.]

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)

70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS
71 Radical cystectomy (female only); anterior exenteration
*A radical cystectomy in a female includes removal of bladder, uterus, ovaries, entire vaginal wall, and entire urethra.*
72 Posterior exenteration
73 Total exenteration

*Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes.*
BLADDER, continued
C67.0-C67.9

74   Extended exenteration
     Includes pelvic blood vessels or bony pelvis.

80   Cystectomy, NOS

90   Surgery, NOS

99   Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
APPENDIX F
SEER 2003+ Site-Specific Surgery of Primary Site Codes

BRAIN [and other parts of central nervous system]
Meninges C70.0–C70.9, Brain C71.0–C71.9,
Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous System C72.0–C72.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Do not code laminectomies for spinal cord primaries.

[SEER Note: Review former codes 20, 21-23 and 30.]

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
10 [Local] Tumor destruction, NOS
   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 10.
   Do not record stereotactic radiosurgery as tumor destruction. It should be recorded in the radiation treatment item RX Summ--Radiation.
20 Biopsy [excision] of tumor, lesion, or mass
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 20.
40 Partial resection [NOS]
55 Gross total resection [formerly SEER codes 31, 32, 50, 60]
90 Surgery, NOS
99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
THYROID GLAND
C73.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

13 Local tumor destruction, NOS
   *No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 13.*

25 Removal of less than a lobe, NOS [formerly SEER code 10]
   26 Local surgical excision [formerly SEER code 11]
   27 Removal of a partial lobe ONLY [formerly SEER code 12]
      *Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25–27.*

20 Lobectomy and/or isthmectomy
   21 Lobectomy ONLY
   22 Isthmectomy ONLY
   23 Lobectomy WITH isthmus

30 Removal of a lobe and partial removal of the contralateral lobe

40 Subtotal or near total thyroidectomy

50 Total thyroidectomy

80 Thyroidectomy, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
LYMPH NODES

Lymph Nodes C77.0–C77.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Codes

00  None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19  Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS [formerly SEER code 10 under spleen and lymph nodes]
    Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded to 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).

15  Local tumor destruction, NOS
    No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 15.

25  Local tumor excision, NOS
    Less than a full chain, includes a lymph node biopsy.

30  Lymph node dissection, NOS
    31  One chain
    32  Two or more chains

40  Lymph node dissection, NOS PLUS splenectomy
    41  One chain
    42  Two or more chains

50  Lymph node dissection, NOS and partial/total removal of adjacent organ(s)
    51  One chain
    52  Two or more chains

60  Lymph node dissection, NOS and partial/total removal of adjacent organ(s) PLUS splenectomy
    (Includes staging laparotomy for lymphoma.)
    61  One chain
    62  Two or more chains

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
ALL OTHER SITES

C14.1–C14.8, C17.0–C17.9, C23.9, C24.0–C24.9, C26.0–C26.9, C30.0–C30.1, C31.0–C31.9, C33.9, C37.9, C38.0–C38.8, C39.0–C39.9, C48.0–C48.8, C51.0–C51.9, C52.9, C57.0–C57.9, C58.9, C60.0–C60.9, C63.0–C63.9, C68.0–C68.9, C69.0–C69.9, C74.0–C74.9, C75.0–C75.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

**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
   
   *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
   *SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy*
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision
   
   *Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.*

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 Guideline: 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*

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY
UNKNOWN AND ILL-DEFINED PRIMARY SITES

C76.0–C76.8, C80.9
(Except for M-9750, 9760–9764, 9800–9820, 9826, 9831–9920, 9931–9964, 9980–9989)

Code
98  All unknown and ill-defined disease sites, WITH or WITHOUT surgical treatment.

*Surgical procedures for unknown and ill-defined primaries are to be recorded using the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site.*

[99  Death certificate only]