Surgery Codes

Bladder
C670–C679

(Except for M9727, 9732, 9741-9742, 9762-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)

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.]
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.]
   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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80
90 Surgery, NOS
99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY