Surgery Codes

Lung
C340–C349

(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

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

15  Local tumor destruction, NOS
   12  Laser ablation or cryosurgery
   13  Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

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

[SEER Note: Assign code 15 for radiofrequency ablation (RFA)]

20  Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS
   23  Excision, NOS
   24  Laser excision
   25  Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY
   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
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item # 1292).

[SEER Note: Assign code 30 when lymph node dissection is not performed, but lymph nodes are obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen]

45  Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS
   46  WITH chest wall
   47  WITH pericardium
   48  WITH diaphragm
Appendix C: Surgery Codes

55 Pneumonectomy, NOS
[SEER Note: Code 55 includes the following procedures: complete pneumonectomy, sleeve pneumonectomy, standard pneumonectomy, total pneumonectomy, resection of whole lung]

56 WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item # 1292).

65 Extended pneumonectomy

66 Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm

70 Extended radical pneumonectomy
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item # 1292).

[SEER Note: An extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes]

80 Resection of lung, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY