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
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