Appendix C: Surgery Codes

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Rectosigmoid
C199

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

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294)

**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

27  Excisional biopsy

26  Polypectomy

**Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH**

   21  Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

   22  Electrocautery

   23  Cryosurgery

   24  Laser ablation

25  Laser excision

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 Note: 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 Note: 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
[SEER Note: Removal of the colon from cecum to rectosigmoid or portion of rectum]

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

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS [SEER Note: Combination of 50 and 51]
65 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS
66 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy and pouch

70 Colectomy or proctocolectomy resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
[SEER Note: 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, hemicolectomy or total) with an en bloc resection of any other organs. The “other organs” may be partially or totally resected. “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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY