Surgery Codes

Rectum
C209

(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

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**

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

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
Total mesorectal excision (TME)

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

[SEER Note: Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles’ operation, Rankin’s operation]

Total proctocolectomy, NOS

Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

[SEER Note: 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]

Proctectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

Surgery, NOS

Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY