Appendix C: Surgery Codes

**Stomach**

C160–C169

(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

*No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14*

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
   26 Polypectomy
   27 Excisional biopsy

*Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH*
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision

30 Gastrectomy, NOS (partial, subtotal, hemi-)
   31 Antrectomy, lower (distal-less than 40% of stomach)***
   32 Lower (distal) gastrectomy (partial, subtotal, hemi-)
   33 Upper (proximal) gastrectomy (partial, subtotal, hemi-)

*Code 30 includes:*
   Partial gastrectomy, including a sleeve resection of the stomach
   Billroth I: anastomosis to duodenum (duodenostomy)
   Billroth II: anastomosis to jejunum (jejunostomy)

40 Near-total or total gastrectomy, NOS
   41 Near-total gastrectomy
   42 Total gastrectomy

*A total gastrectomy may follow a previous partial resection of the stomach*
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50 Gastrectomy, NOS WITH removal of a portion of esophagus
   51 Partial or subtotal gastrectomy
   52 Near total or total gastrectomy

*Codes 50–52 are used for gastrectomy resection when only portions of esophagus are included in procedure*

60 Gastrectomy with a resection in continuity with the resection of other organs, NOS***
   61 Partial or subtotal gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs***
   62 Near total or total gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs***
   63 Radical gastrectomy, in continuity with the resection of other organs***

*Codes 60–63 are used for gastrectomy resections with organs other than esophagus. Portions of esophagus may or may not be included in the resection.*

[SEER Note: Codes 60–63 may include omentectomy among the organs/tissues removed. “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 Gastrectomy, NOS

*Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80*

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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***Incidental splenectomy NOT included.