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
Appendix C: Surgery Codes

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

***Incidental splenectomy NOT included.