Coding Guidelines

Lung
C340–C349

Primary Site

C340  Main bronchus
  Carina
  Hilum
  Bronchus intermedius

C341  Upper lobe, lung
  Lingula
  Apex
  Pancoast tumor

C342  Middle lobe, lung (Right lung only)

C343  Lower lobe, lung
  Base

C348  Overlapping lesion of lung

C349  Lung, NOS
  Bronchus, NOS

Laterality

Laterality must be coded for all subsites except carina.

Pancoast Tumor

Pancoast tumor is a lung cancer in the upper-most segment of the lung that directly invades the brachial plexus (nerve bundles) of the neck, causing pain. It is by definition malignant. Code the date of diagnosis from the imaging report when a Pancoast tumor is identified on imaging prior to biopsy.