Surgery Codes

Bones, Joints, And Articular Cartilage C400–C419
Peripheral Nerves And Autonomic Nervous System C470–C479
Connective, Subcutaneous, And Other Soft Tissues C490–C499

(Except for M9732, 9741-9742, 9761-9809, 9820, 9826, 9831-9834, 9840-9920, 9931-9993)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS
Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

15 Local tumor destruction
No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 15

25 Local excision

26 Partial resection

30 Radical excision or resection of lesion WITH limb salvage

40 Amputation of limb
41 Partial amputation of limb
42 Total amputation of limb

50 Major amputation, NOS
51 Forequarter, including scapula
52 Hindquarter, including ilium/hip bone
53 Hemipelvectomy, NOS
54 Internal hemipelvectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 25-54

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

Appendix C: Surgery Codes