

Surgery Codes

Colon C180–C189

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

Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR Item # 1294)

[**SEER Note:** Do not code a colostomy, with no colon tissue removed, as surgery. If colostomy is the only procedure performed, assign surgery code 00.]

[**SEER Note:** Code circumferential resection margin (CRM) (NAACCR # 3823) when assigning surgery codes 30-80. CRM is not applicable for other surgery codes for this site.]

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, NOS

28 Polypectomy-endoscopic

29 Polypectomy-surgical excision

Any combination of 20 or 26–29 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

[**SEER Note:** Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 27 Excisional biopsy, 26 Polypectomy, NOS, 28 Polypectomy-endoscopic or 29 Polypectomy-surgical excision WITH 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, or 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision

30 Partial colectomy [but less than hemicolectomy] segmental resection

32 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

[**SEER Note:** Code 30 includes but is not limited to the following procedures: Appendectomy (for an appendix primary only), enterocolectomy, ileocolectomy, partial colectomy, NOS, partial resection of transverse colon and flexures, and segmental resection (such as cecectomy or sigmoidectomy). Note that the removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is **not** “removal of a contiguous organ.”]

- 40 Subtotal colectomy/hemicolectomy (total right or left colon and a portion of transverse colon)
41 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

[**SEER Note:** Code 40 includes extended (but less than total) right or left colectomy. Note that the removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is **not** “removal of a contiguous organ.”]

- 50 Total colectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction; may include a portion of the rectum)
51 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

[**SEER Note:** Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is **not** “removal of a contiguous organ”]

- 60 Total proctocolectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction, including the entire rectum)

[**SEER Note:** Commonly used for familial polyposis or polyposis coli]

- 61 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder

[**SEER Note:** Removal of a short portion of the distal ileum is **not** “removal of a contiguous organ”]

- 70 Colectomy or coloproctectomy with resection of contiguous organ(s), NOS (where there is not enough information to code 32, 41, 51, or 61)

Code 70 includes: Any colectomy (partial, hemicolectomy, or total) WITH a resection of any other organs in continuity with the primary site. Other organs may be partially or totally removed. Other organs may include, but are not limited to, oophorectomy, partial proctectomy, rectal mucosectomy, or 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]

- 80 Colectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

- 90 Surgery, NOS

- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY