Surgery Codes

Esophagus
C150–C159

(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
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 Partial esophagectomy

40 Total esophagectomy, NOS

50 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS
[SEER Note: Codes 50-55 include partial esophagectomy, total esophagectomy, or esophagectomy, NOS]
   51 WITH laryngectomy
   52 WITH gastrectomy, NOS
   53 Partial gastrectomy
   54 Total gastrectomy
   55 Combination of 51 WITH any of 52–54

80 Esophagectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY