

## Surgery Codes

### Kidney, Renal Pelvis, and Ureter Kidney C649, Renal Pelvis C659, Ureter C669

(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

15 Thermal ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from this surgical event 10–15**

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 or subtotal nephrectomy (kidney or renal pelvis) or partial ureterectomy (ureter)

**Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:**

Segmental resection

Wedge resection

40 Complete/total/simple nephrectomy—for kidney parenchyma

Nephroureterectomy

**Includes bladder cuff for renal pelvis or ureter**

50 Radical nephrectomy

**May include removal of a portion of vena cava, adrenal gland(s), Gerota’s fascia, perinephric fat, or partial/total ureter**

70 Any nephrectomy (simple, subtotal, complete, partial, total, radical) in continuity with the resection of other organ(s) (colon, bladder)

**The other organs, such as colon or bladder, may be partially or totally removed**

[**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 Nephrectomy, NOS  
Ureterectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY