

Surgery Codes

Larynx C320–C329

(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 Stripping

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 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
 - 28 Stripping
- 30 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS
 - 31 Vertical laryngectomy
 - 32 Anterior commissure laryngectomy
 - 33 Supraglottic laryngectomy

[**SEER Note: Vertical laryngectomy:** Removal of involved true vocal cord, ipsilateral false vocal cord, intervening ventricle, and/or ipsilateral thyroid and may include removal of the arytenoids

Supraglottic laryngectomy: Conservative surgery intended to preserve the laryngeal function. Standard procedure involves removal of epiglottis, false vocal cords, aryepiglottic folds, arytenoid cartilages, ventricle, upper one third of thyroid cartilage, and/or thyroid membrane. The true vocal cords and arytenoids remain in place to allow vocalization and deglutition.]

- 40 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS
 - 41 Total laryngectomy ONLY
 - 42 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

[**SEER Note:** Radical laryngectomy: Includes removal of adjacent sites. Do not code the removal of adjacent sites in *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR # 1294).]

50 Pharyngolaryngectomy

80 Laryngectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY