Surgery Codes

Lung
C340–C349

(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 (used principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)
15 Local tumor destruction, NOS
   12 Laser ablation or cryosurgery
   13 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
   No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 12-13 and 15
   [SEER Note: Assign code 15 for radiofrequency ablation (RFA)]
20 Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS
   23 Excision, NOS
   24 Laser excision
   25 Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY
   21 Wedge resection
   22 Segmental resection, including lingulectomy
   Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–25
30 Resection of [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)
   33 Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection
   The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item # 1292).
   [SEER Note: Assign code 30 when lymph node dissection is not performed, but lymph nodes are obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen]
45 Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS
   46 WITH chest wall
   47 WITH pericardium
   48 WITH diaphragm
55 Pneumonectomy, NOS
   [SEER Note: Code 55 includes the following procedures: complete pneumonectomy, sleeve pneumonectomy, standard pneumonectomy, total pneumonectomy, resection of whole lung]
   56 WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item # 1292).

65    Extended pneumonectomy
66    Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm

70    Extended radical pneumonectomy
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item # 1292).

**SEER Note:** An extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes

80    Resection of lung, NOS

90    Surgery, NOS

99    Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY