

## Surgery Codes

### Parotid and Other Unspecified Glands Parotid Gland C079, Major Salivary Glands C080–C089

(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

[**SEER Note:** Codes 30-80 include major salivary gland, NOS]

- 30 Less than total parotidectomy, NOS; less than total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
  - 31 Facial nerve spared
  - 32 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 33 Superficial lobe ONLY
  - 34 Facial nerve spared
  - 35 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 36 Deep lobe (Total)

[**SEER Note:** Codes 30-36 are with or without superficial lobe]

- 37 Facial nerve spared
- 38 Facial nerve sacrificed

[**SEER Note:** Codes 40-80 may include submandibulectomy and submaxillectomy]

- 40 Total parotidectomy, NOS; total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
  - 41 Facial nerve spared
  - 42 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 50 Radical parotidectomy, NOS; radical removal of major salivary gland, NOS

- 51 WITHOUT removal of temporal bone
- 52 WITH removal of temporal bone
- 53 WITH removal of overlying skin (requires graft or flap coverage)

80 Parotidectomy, NOS

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

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY