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
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<td>WITHOUT removal of temporal bone</td>
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<td>53</td>
<td>WITH removal of overlying skin (requires graft or flap coverage)</td>
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**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80**

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