Surgery Codes

Prostate
C619

(Except for M9732, 9741-9742, 9761-9809, 9820, 9826, 9831-9834, 9840-9920, 9931-9993)

Do not code an orchiectomy in this field. For prostate primaries, orchiectomies are coded in the data item Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures (NAACCR Item # 3250).

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
18 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS
19 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 18 or 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
14 Cryoprostatectomy
15 Laser ablation
16 Hyperthermia
17 Other method of local tumor destruction

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17

[SEER Note: Assign code 15 for Niagara laser photovaporization of the prostate. Assign code 16 for Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (TUMT). Assign code 17 for High Intensity Focused Ultrasonography (HIFU) and for Transurethral Needle Ablation (TUNA).]

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
21 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS
22 TURP—cancer is incidental finding during surgery for benign disease
23 TURP—patient has suspected/known cancer

Any combination of 20–23 WITH

24 Cryosurgery
25 Laser
26 Hyperthermia

30 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact

[SEER Note: May include suprapubic prostatectomy.]

50 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS
Includes excision of the prostate, prostatic capsule, ejaculatory ducts, seminal vesicle(s); and may include a narrow cuff of bladder neck.
70  Prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
Surgeries coded 70 are any prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with any other organs. The other
organs may be partially or totally removed. Procedures may include, but are not limited to
cystoprostatectomy, radical cystectomy, and prostatectomy.
[**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  Prostatectomy, NOS

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

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY