Surgery Codes

Rectum
C209

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

Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item Surgical Procedure of Other Site (NAACCR Item # 1294).

[SEER Note: Code circumferential resection margin (CRM) (NAACCR # 3823) when assigning surgery codes 27, 30-80. CRM is not applicable for other surgery codes for this site.]

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
   27 Excisional biopsy
   26 Polypectomy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision
   28 Curette and fulguration

30 Wedge or segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS
   Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:
   Anterior resection
   Hartmann’s operation
   Low anterior resection (LAR)
   Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy
   Total mesorectal excision (TME)

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)
[SEER Note: Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier’s operation, Duhamel’s operation, Soave’s submucosal resection, Swenson’s operation, Turnbull’s operation]
50  Total proctectomy
    Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:
    Abdominoperineal resection (Miles Procedure)
    [SEER Note: Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles’ operation, Rankin’s operation]

60  Total proctocolectomy, NOS

70  Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
    [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  Proctectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY