Surgery Codes

Anus
C210–C218

[SEER Note: Do not code infrared coagulation as treatment.]

Codes

00  None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10  Local tumor destruction, NOS
   12  Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
   15  Thermal ablation

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10, 12, and 15

20  Local tumor excision, NOS
   26  Polypectomy
   27  Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
   22  Electrocautery

[SEER Note: Margins of resection may have microscopic involvement.]

60  Abdominal perineal resection, NOS (APR)
   61  APR and sentinel node excision
   62  APR and unilateral inguinal lymph node dissection
   63  APR and bilateral inguinal lymph node dissection

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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-63

90  Surgery, NOS

99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY