

Surgery Codes

Esophagus C150–C159

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
- 30 Partial esophagectomy
 - 40 Total esophagectomy, NOS
 - 50 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS
[**SEER Note:** Codes 50-55 include partial esophagectomy, total esophagectomy, or esophagectomy, NOS]
 - 51 WITH laryngectomy
 - 52 WITH gastrectomy, NOS
 - 53 Partial gastrectomy
 - 54 Total gastrectomy
 - 55 Combination of 51 WITH any of 52–54
 - 80 Esophagectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY