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