Surgery Codes

Larynx
C320–C329

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
   15 Stripping

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15

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
   28 Stripping

30 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS
   31 Vertical laryngectomy
   32 Anterior commissure laryngectomy
   33 Supraglottic laryngectomy

[SEER Note: Vertical laryngectomy: Removal of involved true vocal cord, ipsilateral false vocal cord, intervening ventricle, and/or ipsilateral thyroid and may include removal of the arytenoids]

Supraglottic laryngectomy: Conservative surgery intended to preserve the laryngeal function. Standard procedure involves removal of epiglottis, false vocal cords, aryepiglottic folds, arytenoid cartilages, ventricle, upper one third of thyroid cartilage, and/or thyroid membrane. The true vocal cords and arytenoids remain in place to allow vocalization and deglutition.]

40 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS
   41 Total laryngectomy ONLY
   42 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

[SEER Note: Radical laryngectomy: Includes removal of adjacent sites. Do not code the removal of adjacent sites in Surgical Procedure of Other Site (NAACCR # 1294).]
50   Pharyngolaryngectomy
80   Laryngectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

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