Surgery Codes

Lung
C340–C349

Codes

00  None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19  Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS
Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (used principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

15  Local tumor destruction, NOS
  12  Laser ablation or cryosurgery
  13  Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 12-13 and 15

[SEER Note: Assign code 15 for radiofrequency ablation (RFA)]

20  Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS
  23  Excision, NOS
  24  Laser excision
  25  Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY
  21  Wedge resection
  22  Segmental resection, including lingulectomy
Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–25

30  Resection of [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)
  33  Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item # 1292).

[SEER Note: Assign code 30 when lymph node dissection is not performed, but lymph nodes are obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen]

45  Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS
  46  WITH chest wall
  47  WITH pericardium
  48  WITH diaphragm

55  Pneumonectomy, NOS
[SEER Note: Code 55 includes the following procedures: complete pneumonectomy, sleeve pneumonectomy, standard pneumonectomy, total pneumonectomy, resection of whole lung]

  56  WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)
The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item # 1292).
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*Appendix C: Surgery Codes*