Surgery Codes

All Other Sites

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
      [SEER Note: Assign code 14 for laser hyperthermia of eye for retinoblastoma]
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 Simple/partial surgical removal of primary site

40 Total surgical removal of primary site; enucleation
   41 Total enucleation (for eye surgery only)

50 Surgery stated to be “debulking”

60 Radical surgery
   Partial or total removal of the primary site WITH a resection in continuity (partial or total removal) with other organs
   [SEER Note: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-60

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