

Surgery Codes

Parotid and Other Unspecified Glands Parotid Gland C079, Major Salivary Glands C080–C089

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

[**SEER Note:** Codes 30-80 include major salivary gland, NOS]

- 30 Less than total parotidectomy, NOS; less than total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
 - 31 Facial nerve spared
 - 32 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 33 Superficial lobe ONLY
 - 34 Facial nerve spared
 - 35 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 36 Deep lobe (Total)

[**SEER Note:** Codes 30-36 are with or without superficial lobe]

- 37 Facial nerve spared
- 38 Facial nerve sacrificed

[**SEER Note:** Codes 40-80 may include submandibulectomy and submaxillectomy]

- 40 Total parotidectomy, NOS; total removal of major salivary gland, NOS
 - 41 Facial nerve spared
 - 42 Facial nerve sacrificed
- 50 Radical parotidectomy, NOS; radical removal of major salivary gland, NOS
 - 51 WITHOUT removal of temporal bone
 - 52 WITH removal of temporal bone

- 53 WITH removal of overlying skin (requires graft or flap coverage)
 - 80 Parotidectomy, NOS
- Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80**
- 90 Surgery, NOS
 - 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY