

Surgery Codes

Rectum C209

Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR Item # 1294).

[**SEER Note:** Code circumferential resection margin (CRM) (NAACCR # 3823) when assigning surgery codes 27, 30-80. CRM is not applicable for other surgery codes for this site.]

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10 and 12

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

22 Electrocautery

28 Curette and fulguration

30 Segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS

Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:

Anterior resection

Hartmann's operation

Low anterior resection (LAR)

Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)

[**SEER Note:** Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier's operation, Duhamel's operation, Soave's submucosal resection, Swenson's operation, Turnbull's operation.]

50 Total proctectomy

Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:

Abdominoperineal resection

[**SEER Note:** Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles' operation, Rankin's operation.]

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS

70 Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

[**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.]

80 Proctectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY