Coding Guidelines

Lung
C340–C349

Primary Site

C340  Main bronchus
        Carina
        Hilum
        Bronchus intermedius

C341  Upper lobe, lung
        Lingula
        Apex
        Pancoast tumor

C342  Middle lobe, lung (Right lung only)

C343  Lower lobe, lung
        Base

C348  Overlapping lesion of lung

C349  Lung, NOS
        Bronchus, NOS
        Infrahilar area of lung, NOS

Laterality

Laterality must be coded for all subsites except carina.

Pancoast Tumor

Pancoast tumor is a lung cancer in the upper-most segment of the lung that directly invades the brachial plexus (nerve bundles) of the neck, causing pain. It is by definition malignant. Code the date of diagnosis from the imaging report when a Pancoast tumor is identified on imaging prior to biopsy.