Surgery Codes

Bladder
C670–C679

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS
  A110 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
  A120 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
  A130 Cryosurgery
  A140 Laser
  A150 Intravesical therapy
  A160 Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) or other immunotherapy

[SEER Note: Code BCG as both surgery and immunotherapy.]

Also code the introduction of immunotherapy in the immunotherapy items. If immunotherapy is followed by surgery of the type coded A200-A800, code that surgery instead and code the immunotherapy only as immunotherapy.

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A160

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS
  A260 Polypectomy
  A270 Excisional biopsy

[SEER Note: Code TURB as A270.]

Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH
  A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
  A220 Electrocautery
  A230 Cryosurgery
  A240 Laser ablation
  A250 Laser excision

A300 Partial cystectomy

A500 Simple/total.complete cystectomy

A600 Complete cystectomy with reconstruction

[SEER Note: Use code A710 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code A710 for cystectomy with hysterectomy.]

A610 Radical cystectomy PLUS ileal conduit
A620 Radical cystectomy PLUS continent reservoir or pouch, NOS
A630 Radical cystectomy PLUS abdominal pouch (cutaneous)
A640 Radical cystectomy PLUS in situ pouch (orthotopic)

When the procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code A600-A640).
A700 Pelvic exenteration, NOS
A710 Radical cystectomy including anterior exenteration

[SEER Note: Use code A710 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code A710 for cystectomy with hysterectomy.]

[SEER Note: If a cystectomy is done and the prostatectomy/hysterectomy is not done, any organs other than the bladder removed during the procedure should be coded in Surgical Procedure of Other Site (NAACCR #1294).
If cystectomy is done along with prostatectomy/hysterectomy, all pelvic organs removed during the procedure are included in codes A700-A740.
Any non-pelvic organs or tissues removed during the procedure should be coded to Surgical Procedure of Other Site (NAACCR #1294).]

For females, includes removal of bladder, uterus, ovaries, entire vaginal wall, and entire urethra.
For males, includes removal of the prostate. When a procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code A600-A640).

A720 Posterior exenteration
For females, also includes removal of vagina, rectum and anus. For males, also includes prostate, rectum and anus.

A730 Total exenteration
Includes all tissue and organs removed for an anterior and posterior exenteration

[SEER Note: Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR item #1292).]

A740 Extended exenteration
Includes pelvic blood vessels and/or bony pelvis

A800 Cystectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY