

## Surgery Codes

### Larynx C320–C329

#### 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 Stripping

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A150**

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A260 Polypectomy

A270 Excisional biopsy

**Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH**

A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A220 Electrocautery

A230 Cryosurgery

A240 Laser ablation

A250 Laser excision

A280 Stripping

A300 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS

A310 Vertical laryngectomy

A320 Anterior commissure laryngectomy

A330 Supraglottic laryngectomy

**[SEER Note: Vertical laryngectomy:** Removal of involved true vocal cord, ipsilateral false vocal cord, intervening ventricle, and/or ipsilateral thyroid and may include removal of the arytenoids.

**Supraglottic laryngectomy:** Conservative surgery intended to preserve the laryngeal function. Standard procedure involves removal of epiglottis, false vocal cords, aryepiglottic folds, arytenoid cartilages, ventricle, upper one third of thyroid cartilage, and/or thyroid membrane. The true vocal cords and arytenoids remain in place to allow vocalization and deglutition.]

A400 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS

A410 Total laryngectomy ONLY

A420 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

**[SEER Note: Radical laryngectomy:** Includes removal of adjacent sites. Do not code the removal of adjacent sites in *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR #1294).]

A500 Pharyngolaryngectomy

A800 Laryngectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800**

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY