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