Surgery Codes

Lung C340–C349

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A190 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded A190 (used principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

A150 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A120 Laser ablation or cryosurgery

A130 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A120, A130, and A150

[SEER Note: Assign code A150 for radiofrequency ablation (RFA).]

A200 Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS

- A230 Excision, NOS
- A240 Laser excision

A250 Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY

A210 Wedge resection

- A220 Segmental resection, including lingulectomy
- A300 Resection of [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)

A330 Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection

The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR #1292).

[*SEER Note:* Assign code A300 when lymph node dissection is not performed, but lymph nodes are obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen.]

A450 Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS A460 WITH chest wall A470 WITH pericardium A480 WITH diaphragm

A550 Pneumonectomy, NOS

[*SEER Note:* Code A550 includes the following procedures: complete pneumonectomy, sleeve pneumonectomy, standard pneumonectomy, total pneumonectomy, resection of whole lung.]

A560 WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy) The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR #1292).

A650 Extended pneumonectomy

A660 Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm

A700 Extended radical pneumonectomy

The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR #1292).

[*SEER Note:* An extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes.]

A800 Resection of lung, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY