Surgery Codes

Lymph Nodes
C770–C779

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 to A190 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

A150  Local tumor destruction, NOS
No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event A150

A250  Local tumor excision, NOS
Less than a full chain, includes an excisional biopsy of a single lymph node
[SEER Note: The use of code A250 in Surgery of Primary Site 2023 [NAACCR #1291] is for a primary in one and only one lymph node. The single involved lymph node is removed by an excisional biopsy only. CDC-NPCR, CoC, and SEER are in agreement on the wording of code A250.]

A300  Lymph node dissection, NOS
    A310  One chain
    A320  Two or more chains

A400  Lymph node dissection, NOS PLUS splenectomy
    A410  One chain
    A420  Two or more chains

A500  Lymph node dissection, NOS and partial/total removal of adjacent organ(s)
    A510  One chain
    A520  Two or more chains

A600  Lymph node dissection, NOS and partial/total removal of adjacent organ(s) PLUS splenectomy (Includes staging laparotomy for lymphoma)
    A610  One chain
    A620  Two or more chains

Specimen sent to pathology for surgical events A250-A620

A900  Surgery, NOS

A990  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY