Surgery Codes

Oral Cavity
Lip C000–C009, Base of Tongue C019, Other Parts of Tongue C020–C029,
Gum C030–C039, Floor of Mouth C040–C049, Palate C050–C059,
Other Parts of Mouth C060–C069

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

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A140

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

[SEER Note: Codes A200-A270 include shave and wedge resection.]

A300 Wide excision, NOS
   Code A300 includes:
      Hemiglossectomy
      Partial glossectomy

A400 Radical excision of tumor, NOS
   A410 Radical excision of tumor ONLY
   A420 Combination of A410 WITH resection in continuity with mandible (marginal, segmental,
      hemi-, or total resection)
   A430 Combination of A410 WITH resection in continuity with maxilla (partial, subtotal, or total
      resection)

[SEER Note: “In continuity with” or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during
the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen.]

Codes A400–A430 include:
   Total glossectomy
   Radical glossectomy
Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A430

A900  Surgery, NOS

A990  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY