

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