

## Surgery Codes

### Bladder C670–C679

#### 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 Intravesical therapy

A160 Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) or other immunotherapy

[**SEER Note:** Code BCG as both surgery and immunotherapy.]

Also code the introduction of immunotherapy in the immunotherapy items. If immunotherapy is followed by surgery of the type coded A200-A800, code that surgery instead and code the immunotherapy only as immunotherapy.

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A160**

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A260 Polypectomy

A270 Excisional biopsy

[**SEER Note:** Code TURB as A270.]

**Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH**

A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A220 Electrocautery

A230 Cryosurgery

A240 Laser ablation

A250 Laser excision

A300 Partial cystectomy

A500 Simple/total/complete cystectomy

A600 Complete cystectomy with reconstruction

[**SEER Note:** Use code A710 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code A710 for cystectomy with hysterectomy.]

A610 Radical cystectomy PLUS ileal conduit

A620 Radical cystectomy PLUS continent reservoir or pouch, NOS

A630 Radical cystectomy PLUS abdominal pouch (cutaneous)

A640 Radical cystectomy PLUS in situ pouch (orthotopic)

When the procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code A600-A640).

A700 Pelvic exenteration, NOS

A710 Radical cystectomy including anterior exenteration

[**SEER Note:** Use code A710 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code A710 for cystectomy with hysterectomy.]

[**SEER Note:** If a cystectomy is done and the prostatectomy/hysterectomy is not done, any organs other than the bladder removed during the procedure should be coded in *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR #1294).

If cystectomy is done along with prostatectomy/hysterectomy, all pelvic organs removed during the procedure are included in codes A700-A740.

Any non-pelvic organs or tissues removed during the procedure should be coded to *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR #1294).]

For females, includes removal of bladder, uterus, ovaries, entire vaginal wall, and entire urethra.

For males, includes removal of the prostate. When a procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code A600-A640).

A720 Posterior exenteration

For females, also includes removal of vagina, rectum and anus. For males, also includes prostate, rectum and anus.

A730 Total exenteration

**Includes all tissue and organs removed for an anterior and posterior exenteration**

[**SEER Note:** Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR item #1292).]

A740 Extended exenteration

**Includes pelvic blood vessels and/or bony pelvis**

A800 Cystectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800**

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY