

## Surgery Codes

### **Bones, Joints, And Articular Cartilage C400–C419 Peripheral Nerves And Autonomic Nervous System C470–C479 Connective, Subcutaneous, And Other Soft Tissues C490–C499**

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

A150 Local tumor destruction

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event A150**

A250 Local excision

[*SEER Note:* According to the CoC, "excision" in the surgery codes refers to the lesion and "partial resection" refers to the organ.]

A260 Partial resection

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A300 Radical excision or resection of lesion WITH limb salvage

[*SEER Note:* Assign code A300 when the tumor was excised and the limb was saved (salvaged).

*Example:* Six cm sarcoma excised from soft tissue near the distal humerus. Able to obtain 2 cm pathologic margins. Plastic team intercepted to perform graph with muscle taken from abdomen.]

A400 Amputation of limb

A410 Partial amputation of limb

A420 Total amputation of limb

A500 Major amputation, NOS

A510 Forequarter, including scapula

A520 Hindquarter, including ilium/hip bone

A530 Hemipelvectomy, NOS

A540 Internal hemipelvectomy

#### **Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A250-A540**

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY