

## Surgery Codes

### Rectum C209

Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure of Other Site* (NAACCR #1294).

[**SEER Note:** Code *Circumferential Resection Margin (CRM)* (NAACCR #3823) when assigning surgery codes A270, A300-A800. *CRM* is not applicable for other surgery codes for this site.]

#### Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A120 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100 and A120**

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A260 Polypectomy

A270 Excisional biopsy

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

A220 Electrocautery

A280 Curette and fulguration

A300 Segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS

Procedures coded A300 include, but are not limited to:

Anterior resection

Hartmann's operation

Low anterior resection (LAR)

Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy

A400 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)

[**SEER Note:** Procedures coded A400 include but are not limited to: Altemeier's operation, Duhamel's operation, Soave's submucosal resection, Swenson's operation, Turnbull's operation.]

A500 Total proctectomy

**Procedure coded A500 includes, but is not limited to:**

Abdominoperineal resection

[**SEER Note:** Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles' operation, Rankin's operation.]

A600 Total proctocolectomy, NOS

A700 Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

[*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.]

A800 Proctectomy, NOS

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

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY