

Surgery Codes

Kidney, Renal Pelvis, and Ureter Kidney C649, Renal Pelvis C659, Ureter C669

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 Thermal ablation

No specimen sent to pathology from this surgical event 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

A300 Partial or subtotal nephrectomy (kidney or renal pelvis) or partial ureterectomy (ureter)

Procedures coded A300 include, but are not limited to:

Segmental resection

Wedge resection

A400 Complete/total/simple nephrectomy—for kidney parenchyma

Nephroureterectomy

Includes bladder cuff for renal pelvis or ureter

A500 Radical nephrectomy

May include removal of a portion of vena cava, adrenal gland(s), Gerota's fascia, perinephric fat, or partial/total ureter

A700 Any nephrectomy (simple, subtotal, complete, partial, total, radical) in continuity with the resection of other organ(s) (colon, bladder)

The other organs, such as colon or bladder, may be partially or totally removed

[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 Nephrectomy, NOS

Ureterectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY