

Surgery Codes

Pharynx

**Tonsil C090–C099, Oropharynx C100–C109, Nasopharynx C110–C119
Pyrimiform Sinus C129, Hypopharynx C130–C139, Pharynx C140**

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 Pharyngectomy, NOS

A310 Limited/partial pharyngectomy; tonsillectomy, bilateral tonsillectomy

A320 Total pharyngectomy

A400 Pharyngectomy WITH laryngectomy OR removal of contiguous bone tissue, NOS
(does NOT include total mandibular resection)

[**SEER Note:** Code A400 includes mandibulectomy (marginal, segmental, hemi-, and/or laryngectomy) NOS. Contiguous bone tissue refers to the mandible.]

A410 WITH laryngectomy (laryngopharyngectomy)

A420 WITH bone [mandibulectomy]

A430 WITH both A410 and A420

[**SEER Note:** Use **code A400** when the patient had a pharyngectomy and maybe some sort of mandibulectomy and/or maybe a laryngectomy, but the exact procedures are not clear. Use **code A410** when the patient had pharyngectomy and laryngectomy but no mandibulectomy. Use **code A420** when the patient had pharyngectomy and mandibulectomy but no laryngectomy. Use **code A430** when it is known that the patient had both a mandibulectomy and laryngectomy in addition to the pharyngectomy.]

A500 Radical pharyngectomy (includes total mandibular resection), NOS

A510 WITHOUT laryngectomy

A520 WITH laryngectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A520

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY