

Surgery Codes

Prostate C619

Do not code an orchiectomy in this field. For prostate primaries, orchiectomies are coded in the data item *Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures* (NAACCR #3250).

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A180 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

A190 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded A180 or A190
(principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A140 Cryoprostatectomy

A150 Laser ablation

A160 Hyperthermia

A170 Other method of local tumor destruction

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A170

[**SEER Note:** Assign **code A150** for Niagara laser photovaporization of the prostate. Assign **code A160** for Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (TUMT). Assign **code A170** for High Intensity Focused Ultrasonography (HIFU) and for Transurethral Needle Ablation (TUNA). Assign **code A170** for irreversible electroporation ablation of the prostate when there is no tissue submitted to pathology.]

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A210 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS

A220 TURP—cancer is incidental finding during surgery for benign disease

A230 TURP—patient has suspected/known cancer

[**SEER Note:** Assign **code A220** for a tumor destruction procedure or other minimally invasive procedure when cancer is an incidental finding during surgery/procedure for benign disease (such as ablation [aqua, cold, heat, laser], Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate (HoLEP), or TURP). Use text fields to document the details.]

Any combination of A200, A210, or A230 WITH (excludes incidental findings)

A240 Cryosurgery

A250 Laser

A260 Hyperthermia

[**SEER Note:** Assign **code A250** for HoLEP when a specimen is sent to pathology and patient has suspected/known cancer.]

A300 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact

[**SEER Note:** May include suprapubic prostatectomy.]

A500 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS

Includes excision of the prostate, prostatic capsule, ejaculatory ducts, seminal vesicle(s); and may include a narrow cuff of bladder neck.

A700 Prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

Surgeries coded A700 are any prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with any other organs. The other organs may be partially or totally removed. Procedures may include, but are not limited to cystoprostatectomy, radical cystectomy, and prostatectomy.

[**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 Prostatectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY