

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