

**Larynx**

**C320–C329**

(Except for M9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)

**Codes**

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
  
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
  - 11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
  - 12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
  - 13 Cryosurgery
  - 14 Laser
  - 15 Stripping

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15**

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
  - 26 Polypectomy
  - 27 Excisional biopsy

**Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH**

- 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
- 22 Electrocautery
- 23 Cryosurgery
- 24 Laser ablation
- 25 Laser excision
- 28 Stripping

- 30 Partial excision of the primary site, NOS; subtotal/partial laryngectomy NOS; hemilaryngectomy NOS
  - 31 Vertical laryngectomy
  - 32 Anterior commissure laryngectomy
  - 33 Supraglottic laryngectomy

**[SEER Note: Vertical laryngectomy:** Removal of involved true vocal cord, ipsilateral false vocal cord, intervening ventricle, and/or ipsilateral thyroid and may include removal of the arytenoids.

**Supraglottic laryngectomy:** Conservative surgery intended to preserve the laryngeal function. Standard procedure involves removal of epiglottis, false vocal cords, aryepiglottic folds, arytenoid cartilages, ventricle, upper one third of thyroid cartilage, and/or thyroid membrane. The true vocal cords and arytenoids remain in place to allow vocalization and deglutition.]

- 40 Total or radical laryngectomy, NOS
  - 41 Total laryngectomy ONLY
  - 42 Radical laryngectomy ONLY

**[SEER Note:** Radical laryngectomy: Includes removal of adjacent sites. Do not code the removal of adjacent sites in Surgical Procedure of Other Site.]

- 50 Pharyngolaryngectomy

- 80 Laryngectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80.**

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- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY