

## Surgery Codes

### Rectum C209

(Except for M9727, 9732, 9741-9742, 9762-9809, 9832,  
9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)

**Code** removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294)

#### 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

#### No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-14

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

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

- 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
    - 22 Electrocautery
    - 23 Cryosurgery
    - 24 Laser ablation
  - 25 Laser excision
  - 28 Curette and fulguration
- 30 Wedge or segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS  
Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:
    - Anterior resection
    - Hartmann's operation
    - Low anterior resection (LAR)
    - Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy
    - Total mesorectal excision (TME)

- 40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)  
[**SEER Note:** Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier's operation, Duhamel's operation, Soave's submucosal resection, Swenson's operation, Turnbull's operation]

- 50 Total proctectomy  
Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:  
Abdominoperineal resection (Miles Procedure)  
[**SEER Note:** Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles' operation, Rankin's operation]
- 60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS
- 70 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]
- 80 Proctectomy, NOS
- Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80.**
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY