

Surgery Codes

Lung C340–C349

(Except for M9732, 9741-9742, 9761-9809, 9820, 9826,
9831-9834, 9840-9920, 9931-9993)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (used principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

15 Local tumor destruction, NOS

12 Laser ablation or cryosurgery

13 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 12-13 and 15

[**SEER Note:** Assign code 15 for radiofrequency ablation (RFA)]

20 Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS

23 Excision, NOS

24 Laser excision

25 Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY

21 Wedge resection

22 Segmental resection, including lingulectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–25

30 Resection of [at least one] lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)

33 Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection

The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR Item # 1292).

[**SEER Note:** Assign code 30 when lymph node dissection is not performed, but lymph nodes are obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen]

45 Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS

46 WITH chest wall

47 WITH pericardium

48 WITH diaphragm

55 Pneumonectomy, NOS

[**SEER Note:** Code 55 includes the following procedures: complete pneumonectomy, sleeve pneumonectomy, standard pneumonectomy, total pneumonectomy, resection of whole lung]

56 WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)

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- 65 Extended pneumonectomy
- 66 Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm

- 70 Extended radical pneumonectomy
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[SEER Note: An extended radical pneumonectomy is a radical pneumonectomy (including removal of mediastinal nodes) and the removal of other tissues or nodes]

- 80 Resection of lung, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY