

Surgery Codes

Rectum C209

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

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

[**SEER Note:** Code circumferential resection margin (CRM) (NAACCR # 3823) when assigning surgery codes 27, 30-80. CRM is not applicable for other surgery codes for this site.]

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
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- 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