

Surgery Codes

Bladder C670–C679

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 Intravesical therapy

16 Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) or other immunotherapy

[**SEER Note:** Code BCG as both surgery and immunotherapy]

Also code the introduction of immunotherapy in the immunotherapy items. If immunotherapy is followed by surgery of the type coded 20-80, code that surgery instead and code the immunotherapy only as immunotherapy.

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–16

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

[**SEER Note:** Code TURB as 27]

Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

30 Partial cystectomy

50 Simple/total/complete cystectomy

60 Complete cystectomy with reconstruction

[**SEER Note:** Use code 71 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code 71 for cystectomy with hysterectomy.]

61 Radical cystectomy PLUS ileal conduit

62 Radical cystectomy PLUS continent reservoir or pouch, NOS

63 Radical cystectomy PLUS abdominal pouch (cutaneous)

64 Radical cystectomy PLUS in situ pouch (orthotopic)

When the procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code 60-64).

- 70 Pelvic exenteration, NOS
- 71 Radical cystectomy including anterior exenteration
[**SEER Note:** Use code 71 for cystoprostatectomy. Use code 71 for cystectomy with hysterectomy]
[**SEER Note:** If a cystectomy is done and the prostatectomy/hysterectomy is not done, any organs other than the bladder removed during the procedure should be coded in Surgical Procedure of Other Site.
If cystectomy is done along with prostatectomy/hysterectomy, all pelvic organs removed during the procedure are included in codes 70-74.
Any non-pelvic organs or tissues removed during the procedure should be coded to Surgical Procedure of Other Site (NAACCR # 1294).]
For females, includes removal of bladder, uterus, ovaries, entire vaginal wall, and entire urethra.
For males, includes removal of the prostate. When a procedure is described as a pelvic exenteration for males, but the prostate is not removed, the surgery should be coded as a cystectomy (code 60-64).
- 72 Posterior exenteration
For females, also includes removal of vagina, rectum and anus. For males, also includes prostate, rectum and anus.
- 73 Total exenteration
Includes all tissue and organs removed for an anterior and posterior exenteration
[**SEER Note:** Includes removal of all pelvic contents and pelvic lymph nodes. The lymph node dissection should also be coded under *Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery* (NAACCR item # 1292).]
- 74 Extended exenteration
Includes pelvic blood vessels and/or bony pelvis
- 80 Cystectomy, NOS
- Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80**
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY