Surgery Codes

SKIN

C44.0-C44.9

(Except for M-9750, 9760-9764, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9920, 9931-9964, 9980-9989)

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 ablation

   **No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-14.**

20 Local tumor excision, NOS
   26 Polypectomy
   27 Excisional biopsy

   Any combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH
   [SEER Guideline: the following codes INCLUDE local tumor excision, polypectomy or excisional biopsy]
   
   21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
   22 Electrocautery
   23 Cryosurgery
   24 Laser ablation
   25 Laser excision

   **Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-27.**

30 Biopsy of primary tumor followed by a gross excision of the lesion (does not have to be done under the same anesthesia)
   31 Shave biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
   32 Punch biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
   33 Incisional biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
   34 Mohs surgery, NOS
   35 Mohs with 1-cm margin or less
   36 Mohs with more than 1-cm margin

45 Wide excision or reexcision of lesion or minor (local) amputation with margins more than 1 cm, NOS.

   Margins MUST be microscopically negative. [formerly SEER code 40 or 50 = wide excision or re-excision of lesion or minor (local) amputation, NOS, margins of excision are 1 cm or more, margins may be microscopically involved]
   46 WITH margins more than 1 cm and less than 2 cm
   47 WITH margins greater than 2 cm

60 Major amputation [NOS]

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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Surgery Codes

BREAST

C50.0-C50.9

(Except for M-9750, 9760-9764, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9920, 9931-9964, 9980-9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

19 Local tumor destruction, NOS
   \textit{No specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).}

20 Partial mastectomy, NOS; less than total mastectomy, NOS [formerly SEER code 10]
   21 Partial mastectomy WITH nipple resection [formerly SEER code 11 = nipple resection]
   22 Lumpectomy or excisional biopsy [formerly SEER code 12]
   23 Reexcision of the biopsy site for gross or microscopic residual disease [formerly SEER code 13]
   24 Segmental mastectomy (including wedge resection, quadrantectomy, tylectomy) [formerly SEER codes 16 = segmental mastectomy, 14 = wedge resection, 15 = quadrantectomy, 17 = tylectomy]

\textbf{Procedures coded 20-24 remove the gross primary tumor and some of the breast tissue (breast-conserving or preserving). There may be microscopic residual tumor.}

30 Subcutaneous mastectomy
   \textit{A subcutaneous mastectomy is the removal of breast tissue without the nipple and areolar complex or overlying skin.}
   [SEER Guideline: this procedure is rarely used to treat, malignancies]

40 Total (simple) mastectomy, NOS
   41 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
   43 Reconstruction NOS
      44 Tissue
      45 Implant
      46 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
   42 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
   47 Reconstruction NOS
      48 Tissue
      49 Implant
      75 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

\textbf{A simple mastectomy removes all breast tissue, the nipple, and areolar complex. An axillary dissection is not done.}

\textbf{For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item \textit{Surgical Procedure/Other Site} (NAACCR Item #1294).}

\textbf{If contralateral breast reveals a second primary, each breast is abstracted separately. The surgical procedure is coded 41 for the first primary. The surgical code for the contralateral breast is coded to the procedure performed on that site.}