

Coding Guidelines

Lung C340–C349

Primary Site

C340 Main bronchus
Carina
Hilum
Bronchus intermedius

C341 Upper lobe, lung
Lingula
Apex
Pancoast tumor

C342 Middle lobe, lung (Right lung only)

C343 Lower lobe, lung
Base

C348 Overlapping lesion of lung

C349 Lung, NOS
Bronchus, NOS
Infrahilar area of lung, NOS

Laterality

Laterality must be coded for all subsites except carina.

Pancoast Tumor

Pancoast tumor is a lung cancer in the upper-most segment of the lung that directly invades the brachial plexus (nerve bundles) of the neck, causing pain. It is by definition malignant. Code the date of diagnosis from the imaging report when a Pancoast tumor is identified on imaging prior to biopsy.