

Surgery Codes

Esophagus C150–C159

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A110 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A120 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

A130 Cryosurgery

A140 Laser

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A140

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A260 Polypectomy

A270 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH

A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A220 Electrocautery

A230 Cryosurgery

A240 Laser ablation

A250 Laser excision

A300 Partial esophagectomy

A400 Total esophagectomy, NOS

A500 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS

[**SEER Note:** Codes A500-A550 include partial esophagectomy, total esophagectomy, or esophagectomy, NOS.]

A510 WITH laryngectomy

A520 WITH gastrectomy, NOS

A530 Partial gastrectomy

A540 Total gastrectomy

A550 Combination of A510 WITH any of A520–A540

A800 Esophagectomy, NOS

[**SEER Note:** Code a transhiatal esophagectomy depending on the extent of the esophagectomy. Read all of the operative report and the entire pathology report carefully. If a partial esophagectomy was performed, assign code A300. If a total esophagectomy was performed, assign code A400. If you do not have enough information to determine whether a partial or a total esophagectomy was performed, assign code A800. The transhiatal esophagectomy does not usually include removal of a portion of the stomach, but if a portion of stomach is removed, assign code A520 or A530. If the entire stomach was removed (not likely) assign code A540. Use text fields to record the details.]

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY