

APPENDIX B: Site-Specific Surgery Codes

COLON C18.0–C18.9

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

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

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, NOS
 - 28 Polypectomy-endoscopic
 - 29 Polypectomy-surgical excision

Any combination of 20 or 26–29 WITH

 - 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 22 Electrocautery
 - 23 Cryosurgery
 - 24 Laser ablation

25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–29.
- 30 Partial colectomy, segmental resection
 - 32 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder
- 40 Subtotal colectomy/hemicolectomy (total right or left colon and a portion of transverse colon)
 - 41 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder
- 50 Total colectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction; may include a portion of the rectum)
 - 51 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder
- 60 Total proctocolectomy (removal of colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid junction, including the entire rectum)
 - 61 Plus resection of contiguous organ; example: small bowel, bladder
- 70 Colectomy or coloproctectomy with resection of contiguous organ(s), NOS (where there is not enough information to code 32, 41, 51, or 61)

Code 70 includes: Any colectomy (partial, hemicolectomy, or total) WITH a resection of any other organs in continuity with the primary site. Other organs may be partially or totally removed. Other organs may include, but are not limited to, oophorectomy, partial proctectomy, rectal mucosectomy, or pelvic exenteration.

- 80 Colectomy, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

RECTOSIGMOID C19.9

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- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
 - 26 Polypectomy
 - 27 Excisional biopsy
- Combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
 - 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 22 Electrocautery
 - 23 Cryosurgery
 - 24 Laser ablation
- 25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27.

- 30 Wedge or segmental resection; partial proctosigmoidectomy, NOS
 - 31 Plus resection of contiguous organs; example: small bowel, bladder

Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:

- Anterior resection
- Hartmann operation
- Low anterior resection (LAR)
- Partial colectomy, NOS
- Rectosigmoidectomy, NOS
- Sigmoidectomy

- 40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)
- 50 Total proctectomy
- 51 Total colectomy
- 55 Total colectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS
 - 56 Ileorectal reconstruction
 - 57 Total colectomy WITH other pouch; example: Koch pouch
- 60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS
 - 65 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy, NOS
 - 66 Total proctocolectomy WITH ileostomy and pouch

Removal of the colon from cecum to the rectosigmoid or a portion of the rectum.

- 70 Colectomy or proctocolectomy resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
- 80 Colectomy, NOS; Proctectomy, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

RECTUM C20.9

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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

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–28.

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

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (coloanal anastomosis)

50 Total proctectomy

Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:

Abdominoperineal resection (Miles Procedure)

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS

70 Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration

80 Proctectomy, NOS

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY