

## 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  
**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
  - 21 Partial mastectomy WITH nipple resection
  - 22 Lumpectomy or excisional biopsy
  - 23 Reexcision of the biopsy site for gross or microscopic residual disease
  - 24 Segmental mastectomy (including wedge resection, quadrantectomy, tylectomy)

**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  
**A subcutaneous mastectomy is the removal of breast tissue without the nipple and areolar complex or overlying skin.**
- 40 Total (simple) mastectomy
  - 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)

**A total (simple) mastectomy removes all breast tissue, the nipple, and areolar complex. An axillary dissection is not done.**

**For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294) or *Surgical Procedure/Other Site at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #674).**

**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.**
- 50 Modified radical mastectomy
  - 51 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
  - 53 Reconstruction, NOS
    - 54 Tissue
    - 55 Implant
    - 56 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

- 52 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
  - 57 Reconstruction, NOS
  - 58 Tissue
  - 59 Implant
  - 63 Combined (Tissue and Implant)

**Removal of all breast tissue, the nipple, the areolar complex, and variable amounts of breast skin in continuity with the axilla. The specimen may or may not include a portion of the pectoralis major muscle.**

**If contralateral breast reveals a second primary, it is abstracted separately. The surgical procedure is coded 51 for the first primary. The surgical code for the contralateral breast is coded to the procedure performed on that site.**

**For single primaries only, code removal of involved contralateral breast under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294) or *Surgical Procedure/Other Site at This Facility* (NAACCR Item #674).**

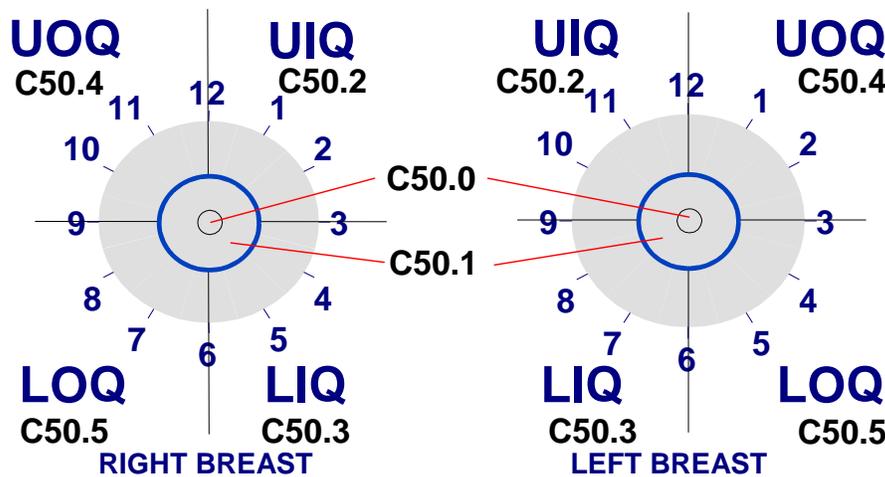
- 60 Radical mastectomy, NOS
  - 61 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
    - 64 Reconstruction, NOS
    - 65 Tissue
    - 66 Implant
    - 67 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
  - 62 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
    - 68 Reconstruction, NOS
    - 69 Tissue
    - 73 Implant
    - 74 Combined (Tissue and Implant)
- 70 Extended radical mastectomy
  - 71 WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
  - 72 WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast
- 80 Mastectomy, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

Diffuse (tumor 998)

### Additional Subsite Descriptors

The position of the tumor in the breast may be described as the positions on a clock

## O'Clock Positions and Codes Quadrants of Breasts



### Priority Order for Coding Subsites

Use the information from reports in the following priority order to code a subsite when the medical record contains conflicting information:

1. Pathology report
2. Operative report
3. Physical examination
4. Mammogram, ultrasound

If the pathology proves **invasive** tumor in **one subsite** and **insitu tumor** in all **other** involved subsites, code to the subsite involved with invasive tumor

### When to Use Subsites 8 and 9

- A. Code the primary site to C508 when there is a **single tumor** that **overlaps** two or more subsites, and the **subsite** in which the tumor **originated** is **unknown**
- B. Code the primary site to C508 when there is a **single tumor** located at the **12, 3, 6, or 9 o'clock** position on the breast

Code the primary site to C509 when there are **multiple tumors** (two or more) in **at least two quadrants** of the breast

### Laterality

Laterality must be coded for all subsites.