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 coloproctotectomy 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, hemicolecotomy, 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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   13 Cryosurgery
   14 Laser ablation

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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.
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RECTUM
C20.9
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   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