APPENDIX B: Site-Specific Surgery Codes

LUNG
C34.0–C34.9
(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 or excision, NOS
   Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).
15  Local tumor destruction, NOS
   12  Laser ablation or cryosurgery
   13  Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
      No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 12–13 and 15.
20  Excision or resection of less than one lobe, NOS
   23  Excision, NOS
   24  Laser excision
   25  Bronchial sleeve resection ONLY
   21  Wedge resection
   22  Segmental resection, including lingulectomy
      Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–25.
30  Resection of lobe or bilobectomy, but less than the whole lung (partial pneumonectomy, NOS)
   33  Lobectomy WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection
      The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item #1292) or Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility (NAACCR Item #672).
45  Lobe or bilobectomy extended, NOS
   46  WITH chest wall
   47  WITH pericardium
   48  WITH diaphragm
55  Pneumonectomy, NOS
   56  WITH mediastinal lymph node dissection (radical pneumonectomy)
      The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item #1292) or Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility (NAACCR Item #672).
65  Extended pneumonectomy
   66  Extended pneumonectomy plus pleura or diaphragm
70  Extended radical pneumonectomy
      The lymph node dissection should also be coded under Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery (NAACCR Item #1292) or Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery at This Facility (NAACCR Item #672).
80  Resection of lung, NOS
90  Surgery, NOS
99  Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

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