

APPENDIX B: Site-Specific Surgery Codes

PROSTATE C61.9

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

Do not code an orchiectomy in this field. For prostate primaries, orchiectomies are coded in the data item *Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures* (NAACCR Item #3250).

Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 18 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS
- 19 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS
Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded 18 or 19 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
 - 14 Cryoprostatectomy
 - 15 Laser ablation
 - 16 Hyperthermia
 - 17 Other method of local tumor destruction**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–17.**
- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
 - 21 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS
 - 22 TURP—cancer is incidental finding during surgery for benign disease
 - 23 TURP—patient has suspected/known cancer
 Any combination of 20–23 WITH
 - 24 Cryosurgery
 - 25 Laser
 - 26 Hyperthermia**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–26.**
- 30 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact
- 50 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS
Excised prostate, prostatic capsule, ejaculatory ducts, seminal vesicle(s) and may include a narrow cuff of bladder neck.
- 70 Prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration
Surgeries coded 70 are any prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with any other organs. The other organs may be partially or totally removed. Procedures may include, but are not limited to, cystoprostatectomy, radical cystectomy, and prostatectomy.
- 80 Prostatectomy, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY