

## Surgery Codes

### Prostate C619

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

#### Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A180 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

A190 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded A180 or A190**  
(principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A140 Cryoprostatectomy

A150 Laser ablation

A160 Hyperthermia

A170 Other method of local tumor destruction

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A170**

[*SEER Note:* Assign code **A150** for Niagara laser photovaporization of the prostate. Assign code **A160** for Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy (TUMT). Assign code **A170** for High Intensity Focused Ultrasonography (HIFU) and for Transurethral Needle Ablation (TUNA).]

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A210 Transurethral resection (TURP), NOS

A220 TURP—cancer is incidental finding during surgery for benign disease

A230 TURP—patient has suspected/known cancer

[*SEER Note:* Assign code **A220** for aqua ablation water jet (or other tumor destruction procedure), described on pathology as a TURP, that identified adenocarcinoma as an incidental finding. Use text fields to document the details.]

**Any combination of A200, A210, A220, or A230 WITH**

A240 Cryosurgery

A250 Laser

A260 Hyperthermia

[*SEER Note:* Assign code A250 for Holmium laser enucleation of the prostate when a specimen is sent to pathology.]

A300 Subtotal, segmental, or simple prostatectomy, which may leave all or part of the capsule intact

[*SEER Note:* May include suprapubic prostatectomy.]

A500 Radical prostatectomy, NOS; total prostatectomy, NOS

Includes excision of the prostate, prostatic capsule, ejaculatory ducts, seminal vesicle(s); and may include a narrow cuff of bladder neck.

A700 Prostatectomy WITH resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration  
Surgeries coded A700 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.

[**SEER Note:** “In continuity with” or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen.]

A800 Prostatectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A200-A800**

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY