

Coding Guidelines

Lung C340–C349

Primary Site

- C340 Main bronchus
 - Carina
 - Hilum
 - Bronchus intermedius
- C341 Upper lobe, lung
 - Lingula
 - Apex
 - Pancoast tumor
- C342 Middle lobe, lung (Right lung only)
- C343 Lower lobe, lung
 - Base
- C348 Overlapping lesion of lung
- C349 Lung, NOS
 - Bronchus, NOS
 - Infrahilar area of lung, NOS

Laterality

Laterality must be coded for all subsites except carina.

Pancoast Tumor

Pancoast tumor is a lung cancer in the upper-most segment of the lung that directly invades the brachial plexus (nerve bundles) of the neck, causing pain. It is by definition malignant. Code the date of diagnosis from the imaging report when a Pancoast tumor is identified on imaging prior to biopsy.