

## Surgery Codes

### Esophagus C150–C159

#### Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A100 Local tumor destruction, NOS

A110 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A120 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

A130 Cryosurgery

A140 Laser

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A100–A140**

A200 Local tumor excision, NOS

A260 Polypectomy

A270 Excisional biopsy

**Any combination of A200, A260, or A270 WITH**

A210 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

A220 Electrocautery

A230 Cryosurgery

A240 Laser ablation

A250 Laser excision

A300 Partial esophagectomy

A400 Total esophagectomy, NOS

A500 Esophagectomy, NOS WITH laryngectomy and/or gastrectomy, NOS

[**SEER Note:** Codes A500-A550 include partial esophagectomy, total esophagectomy, or esophagectomy, NOS.]

A510 WITH laryngectomy

A520 WITH gastrectomy, NOS

A530 Partial gastrectomy

A540 Total gastrectomy

A550 Combination of A510 WITH any of A520–A540

A800 Esophagectomy, NOS

[**SEER Note:** Code a transhiatal esophagectomy depending on the extent of the esophagectomy. Read all of the operative report and the entire pathology report carefully. If a partial esophagectomy was performed, assign code A300. If a total esophagectomy was performed, assign code A400. If you do not have enough information to determine whether a partial or a total esophagectomy was performed, assign code A800. The transhiatal esophagectomy does not usually include removal of a portion of the stomach, but if a portion of stomach is removed, assign code A520 or A530. If the entire stomach was removed (not likely) assign code A540. Use text fields to record the details.]

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

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY