Rectum

C209

(Except for M9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)

Code removal/surgical ablation of single or multiple liver metastases under the data item *Surgical Procedure/Other Site* (NAACCR Item #1294)

Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
 - 11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
 - 13 Cryosurgery
 - 14 Laser

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10-14

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
 - 27 Excisional biopsy
 - 26 Polypectomy

Any combination of 20 or 26-27 WITH

- 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
- 22 Electrocautery
- 23 Cryosurgery
- 24 Laser ablation
- 25 Laser excision
- 28 Curette and fulguration
- Wedge or segmental resection; partial proctectomy, NOS

Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:

Anterior resection

Hartmann's operation

Low anterior resection (LAR)

Transsacral rectosigmoidectomy

Total mesorectal excision (TME)

40 Pull through WITH sphincter preservation (colo-anal anastomosis)

[**SEER Note:** Procedures coded 40 include but are not limited to: Altemeier's operation, Duhamel's operation, Soave's submucosal resection, Swenson's operation, Turnbull's operation]

50 Total proctectomy

Procedure coded 50 includes, but is not limited to:

Abdominoperineal resection (Miles Procedure)

[**SEER Note:** Also called A & P resection, anterior/posterior (A/P) resection/Miles' operation, Rankin's operation]

60 Total proctocolectomy, NOS

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- 70 Proctectomy or proctocolectomy with resection in continuity with other organs; pelvic exenteration [**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]
- 80 Proctectomy, NOS

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-80.

- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY