Surgery Codes

Pharynx
Tonsil C090–C099, Oropharynx C100–C109, Nasopharynx C110–C119
Pyriform Sinus C129, Hypopharynx C130–C139, Pharynx C140

**(Except for M9727, 9732, 9741-9742, 9762-9809, 9832,
9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, 9975-9992)**

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
    15   Stripping
No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–15

20   Local tumor excision, NOS
    26   Polypectomy
    27   Excisional biopsy

    Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH
        21   Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
        22   Electrocautery
        23   Cryosurgery
        24   Laser ablation
    25   Laser excision
    28   Stripping

30   Pharyngectomy, NOS
    31   Limited/partial pharyngectomy; tonsillectomy, bilateral tonsillectomy
    32   Total pharyngectomy

40   Pharyngectomy WITH laryngectomy OR removal of contiguous bone tissue, NOS
    (does NOT include total mandibular resection)
[*SEER Note:* Code 40 includes mandibulectomy (marginal, segmental, hemi-, and/or laryngectomy) NOS. Contiguous bone tissue refers to the mandible.]
    41   WITH laryngectomy (laryngopharyngectomy)
    42   WITH bone [mandibulectomy]
    43   WITH both 41 and 42
[*SEER Note:* Use **code 40** when the patient had a pharyngectomy and maybe some sort of mandibulectomy and/or maybe a laryngectomy, but the exact procedures are not clear. Use **code 41** when the patient had pharyngectomy and laryngectomy but no mandibulectomy. Use **code 42** when the patient had pharyngectomy and mandibulectomy but no laryngectomy. Use **code 43** when it is known that the patient had both a mandibulectomy and laryngectomy in addition to the pharyngectomy.]

50   Radical pharyngectomy (includes total mandibular resection), NOS
      51   WITHOUT laryngectomy
      52   WITH laryngectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20-52

90   Surgery, NOS

99   Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY