

**Kaposi Sarcoma**

**Note: For Surgery Codes see site-specific codes if the primary site is not skin.**

**Site Specific Surgery Codes****Skin****C440–C449**

(Except for M9750, 9760-9764, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9920, 9931-9964, 9980-9989)

**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 ablation

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14**

- 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

[SEER Note: Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, or 24 Laser ablation]

- 25 Laser excision

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27**

[SEER Notes: Code UVB phototherapy for mycosis fungoides primaries under Surgery of Primary Site for skin. Assign code 11 if there is no pathology specimen. Assign code 21 if there is a pathology specimen. Codes 20-27 include shave and wedge resection]

- 30 Biopsy of primary tumor followed by a gross excision of the lesion (does not have to be done under the same anesthesia)
  - 31 Shave biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
  - 32 Punch biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
  - 33 Incisional biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
  - 34 Mohs surgery, NOS
  - 35 Mohs with 1-cm margin or less
  - 36 Mohs with more than 1-cm margin