

**BRAIN****Meninges C70.0–C70.9, Brain C71.0–C71.9,****Spinal Cord, Cranial Nerves and Other Parts of Central Nervous System C72.0–C72.9**

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(Except for M-9727, 9733, 9741-9742, 9764-9809, 9832, 9840-9931, 9945-9946, 9950-9967, and 9975-9992)

**Do not code** laminectomies for spinal cord primaries.**Codes**

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event 10.****Do not record stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), Gamma knife, Cyber knife, or Linac radiosurgery as surgical tumor destruction. All of these modalities are recorded in the radiation treatment fields.**

20 Local excision of tumor, lesion or mass; excisional biopsy

21 Subtotal resection of tumor, lesion or mass in brain

22 Resection of tumor of spinal cord or nerve

**Note:** Code 20 describes excision (removal) of the primary tumor, or “debulking” (less than full removal of the tumor). Most primary brain surgery is code 20.

30 Radical, total, gross resection of tumor, lesion or mass in brain

40 Partial resection of lobe of brain, when the surgery can not be coded as 20-30.

**Note:** Use this code to describe partial resection of a lobe.

55 Gross total resection of lobe of brain (lobectomy)

**Note:** Use this code to describe gross total resection of a lobe. This code should seldom be used.**Codes 30 - 55 are not applicable for spinal cord or spinal nerve primary sites.****Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–55.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY