

**KIDNEY, RENAL PELVIS, AND URETER** (Revised 01/10, 2/10)**Kidney C64.9, Renal Pelvis C65.9, Ureter C66.9**

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

**No specimen sent to pathology from this surgical event 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

30 Partial or subtotal nephrectomy (kidney or renal pelvis) or partial ureterectomy (ureter)

**Procedures coded 30 include, but are not limited to:**

Segmental resection

Wedge resection

40 Complete/total/simple nephrectomy—for kidney parenchyma

Nephroureterectomy

**Includes bladder cuff for renal pelvis or ureter.**

50 Radical nephrectomy

**May include removal of a portion of vena cava, adrenal gland(s), Gerota's fascia, perinephric fat, or partial/total ureter.**

70 Any nephrectomy (simple, subtotal, complete, partial, simple, total, radical) in continuity with the resection of other organ(s) (colon, bladder)

**The other organs, such as colon or bladder, may be partially or totally removed.**

[**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 Nephrectomy, NOS

Ureterectomy, NOS

**Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–80.**

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY