Thoracic Surgery — Recording of Clinical Stage for Lung Cancer and Esophageal Cancer Resection

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has lung or esophageal cancer and a procedure for resection of the lung or esophagus occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for lung or esophageal cancer and a CPT code for resection of the lung or esophagus are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

Lung or esophageal cancer ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 150.3, 150.4, 150.5 (malignant neoplasm of esophagus)
- 162.2, 162.3, 162.4, 162.5 (malignant neoplasm of bronchus or lung)

AND

CPT codes

- 32440, 32442, 32445
- 32480, 32482, 32484, 32486, 32488, 32500
- 32503, 32504
- 32657
- 32663
- 43107, 43108, 43112, 43113
- 43117, 43118, 43121, 43122, 43123

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- *CPT II 3323F:* Clinical tumor, node and metastases (TNM) staging documented and reviewed prior to surgery
- *CPT II 3323–1P:* Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) for clinical tumor, node and metastases (TNM) staging not documented and reviewed prior to surgery
- *CPt II 3323F–8P:* Clinical tumor, node and metastases (TNM) staging not documented and reviewed prior to surgery, reason not otherwise specified