

# 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:

A line item 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 SAME CLAIM.

#### Lung or esophageal cancer line item 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) 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