

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL
MEMORANDUM
DSQC #2003-04**

CATEGORY: CLARIFICATION
SUBJECT: ACoS Data Items
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We have received clarification from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer (CoC) regarding the Surgery Code schema for Bladder and the Surgical Procedure for Other Sites field. They are as follows:

Surgery Code: Bladder

Use code 27 for a transurethral resection bladder (TURB)

Reference:

ACoS I&R #9486

Surgical Procedure/Other Site:

For the field Surgical Procedure/Other Site, apply code 1 - Nonprimary surgical procedure performed, if surgical treatment was performed for the following primary sites and morphologies:

- Unknown Primaries
- Ill-Defined Primaries
- Hematopoietic/Reticuloendothelial/Immunoproliferative or Myeloproliferative disease morphologies

References:

FORDS Manual, page 21

ACoS I&R #9404