

RESPIRATORY CANCER RESIDUALS

After active disease ends under DC 6819, rate the documented respiratory and treatment residuals.

EVIDENCE PLATE

CLAIM FILE

PFT	Pulmonary function Use the correct post-treatment testing and identify the applicable respiratory diagnosis.	SURG	Resection residuals Document lobectomy, pneumonectomy, chest-wall effects, scars, and exercise limitation.
O2	Oxygen and therapy Record prescribed oxygen, inhalers, rehabilitation, and treatment response.	NERVE	Nerve and chest pain Separate surgical pain, nerve injury, scar pain, and musculoskeletal restriction.
CARDIAC	Adjacent-organ effects Radiation and treatment can affect the heart or other organs. Obtain a diagnosis and nexus.	MH	Anxiety and depression Document a separate diagnosis and its relationship to cancer or respiratory impairment.

