# SEER SUMMARY STAGING MANUAL - 2000 CODES AND CODING INSTRUCTIONS

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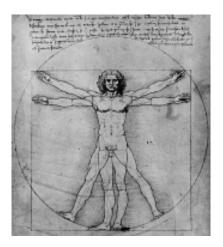
The original 2-digit Historic Coding Scheme was prepared for the National Cancer Institute's End Results Group by an Extent of Disease Advisory Group. While this code was in use since the early 1950s, it was not printed as a formal document until 1967.

The 1977 Summary Staging Guide was prepared by the Demographic Analysis Section of the National Cancer Institute and was edited by Evelyn M. Shambaugh and Mildred A. Weiss. This manual has been reprinted numerous times in the ensuing years.

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It would be impossible to include a visual depiction of each and every anatomical structure in the human body. It is also impossible to adequately describe human anatomy in words. There are many hundreds of anatomy books that make such an attempt. To better understand the complex nature and structure of the various parts of the human body, this manual should be supplemented with several illustrated anatomy books.



Vitruvian Man by Leonardo da Vinci

Even Leonardo da Vinci, who is known as the first person to attempt to illustrate and describe every structure in the human body, is known for making the following statement one year prior to his death:

Dispel from your mind the thought that an understanding of the human body in every aspect of its structure can be given in words; the more thoroughly you describe the more you will confuse...

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#### Foreword

Unlike the previous Summary Staging Guide (1977), this document is intended for use as a coding manual beginning with cases diagnosed January 1, 2001 and forward rather than a staging guide. Each anatomic site in the Topography Section of the *International Classification of Disease for Oncology - Third Edition* (ICD-O-3) has a corresponding summary staging scheme included in this manual. Further, certain specific histologic types (such as mycosis fungoides, Kaposi sarcoma, malignant melanoma, Sezary disease, retinoblastoma, leukemia and lymphoma) also have specific staging schemes. In some cases, sites which previously had separate guides (such as the segments of the colon) have a single staging scheme (colon) whereas some sites which previously had a single guide (for example, larynx) have separate schemes for each subsite of the larynx (glottis, supraglottis, subglottis, and overlapping lesion or not otherwise specified).

This manual uses the European convention of not using a possessive 's' on eponymic sites (for example Kaposi sarcoma rather than Kaposi's sarcoma and non-Hodgkin lymphoma rather than non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) when referencing only ICD-O-3 sites and morphologies. Also, Hodgkin lymphoma is now the preferred term for Hodgkin's disease.

Certain undocumented rules commonly applied to summary staging have now been documented and/or clarified. For example, leukemia, by definition, represents a disseminated disease process. Thus, leukemia should always be staged as distant disease. Further, this manual presents the ICD-O-3 primary site codes included in each scheme as well as an indication of the sites where a laterality coding is required for coding in the United States. These (sub)sites are marked with the symbol <>.

The editors have made every effort to ensure that all anatomic structures and lymph nodes mentioned as regional in the previous *Summary Staging Guide - 1977*, *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual*, Fifth Edition, and the *SEER Extent of Disease 1998 Codes and Coding Instructions* have been fully accounted for in this staging manual. It is the desire of the editors that this manual will remove much of the ambiguity that existed previously.

The historic stage is based on the 2-digit extent of disease scheme, used by the End Results Group, since the 1950s. The concepts of localized, regional, and distant were used with the definitions "frozen in time" so that SEER long term trends can be assessed.

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### SUMMARY STAGING

Summary staging is the most basic way of categorizing how far a cancer has spread from its point of origin. Summary staging has also been called General Staging, California Staging, and SEER Staging. The 2000 version of Summary Stage applies to every anatomic site, including the lymphomas and leukemias. Summary staging uses all information available in the medical record; in other words, it is a combination of the most precise clinical and pathological documentation of the extent of disease.

Summary staging is a required data field for facilities and central registries participating in the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Many central registries report their data by summary stage as the staging categories are broad enough to measure the success of cancer control efforts and other epidemiologic efforts. However, even though summary staging is used frequently in cancer registries, it is not always understood by physicians.

There are five main categories in summary stage, each of which is discussed in detail. In addition, the regional stage is subcategorized by the method of spread. The code structure is:

Code 0	Definition In situ
1	Localized only
2	Regional by direct extension only
3	Regional lymph nodes involved only
4	Regional by BOTH direct extension AND lymph node involvement
5	Regional, NOS (Not Otherwise Specified)
7	Distant site(s)/node(s) involved
9	Unknown if extension or metastasis (unstaged, unknown, or unspecified) Death certificate only case

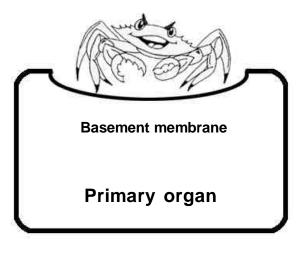
### **Guidelines by Stage**

#### In situ (code = 0)

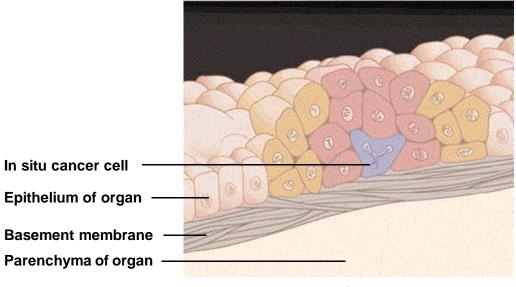
In situ means "in place." The technical definition of in situ is the presence of malignant cells within the cell group from which they arose. There is no penetration of the basement membrane of the tissue and no stromal invasion. Generally, a cancer begins in the rapidly dividing cells of the epithelium or lining of an organ and grows from the inside to the outside of the organ. An in situ cancer fulfills all pathologic criteria for malignancy except that it has not invaded the supporting structure of organ on which it arose.

An in situ diagnosis can only be made microscopically, because a pathologist must identify the basement membrane and determine that it has not been penetrated. If the basement membrane has been disrupted (in other words, the pathologist describes the tumor as microinvasive), the case is no longer in situ and is at least localized. Pathologists have many ways of describing in situ cancer, such as non-invasive, pre-invasive, non-infiltrating, intra-epithelial, Stage 0, intraductal, intracystic, no stromal invasion, and no penetration below the basement membrane. Organs and tissues that have no epithelial layer cannot be staged as in situ, since they do not have a basement membrane. Therefore, there cannot be a diagnosis of "sarcoma in situ."

A more scientific illustration of an in situ tumor is shown here.



In situ Stage



In situ tumor

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### Localized (code = 1)

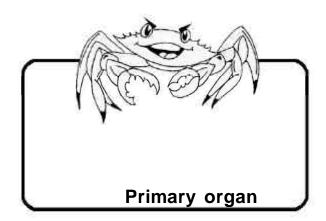
A localized cancer is a malignancy limited to the organ of origin; it has spread no farther than the organ in which it started. There is infiltration past the basement membrane of the epithelium into the functional part of the organ, but there is no spread beyond the boundaries of the organ. A tumor can be widely invasive or even show metastases within the organ itself and still be considered "confined to organ of origin" or localized in summary stage.

For organs that have definite boundaries (such as prostate, testis, or stomach) or sites where there is a clear line between the organ of origin and the surrounding region (such as breast or bladder), it is usually straightforward to determine whether the cancer is localized. An exception is skin, because it is sometimes difficult to determine where the dermis ends and subcutaneous tissue begins. For most internal organs, it is not possible to determine whether tumor is localized without exploratory surgery. However, the increasing sophistication of many

imaging techniques is predicted to eventually make exploratory surgery obsolete.

It is important to know and recognize the names of different structures within the organ (such as lamina propria, myometrium, muscularis) so that a description of invasion or involvement of these structures will not be interpreted as regional spread.

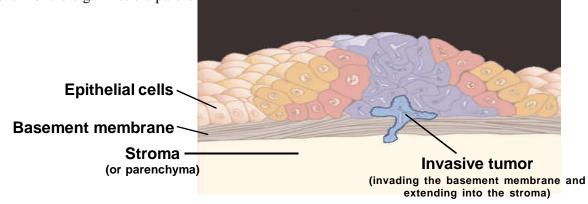
Because summary stage uses both clinical and pathologic information, it is important to read the pathology and operative report(s) for comments on gross evidence of spread, microscopic extension and



### Localized Stage

metastases, as well as diagnostic imaging reports for mention of distant disease. If any of these reports provides evidence that the cancer has spread beyond the boundaries of the organ of origin, the case is not localized. On the other hand, if the pathology report, operative report and other investigations show no evidence of spread, the tumor may be assumed to be localized.

The following illustration shows a tumor that has invaded past the basement membrane below the surface epithelium of the organ into the parencle and the surface ended to be a surface of the surface ended to be a surface of the surface ended to be a surface ended t



### Localized tumor

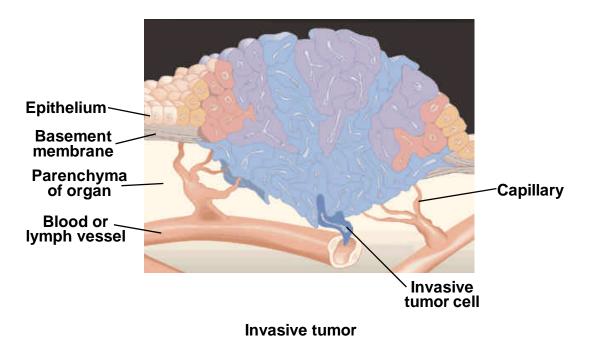
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### **Regional** (code = 2-5)

Regional stage is perhaps the broadest category as well as the most difficult to properly identify. The brief definition of regional stage is tumor extension beyond the limits of the organ of origin. Although the boundary between localized and regional tumor extension is usually well-identified, the boundary between regional and distant spread is not always clear and can be defined differently by physicians in various specialities.

Cancer becomes regional when there is the potential for spread by more than one lymphatic or vascular supply route. For example, the tumor in the hepatic flexure of the colon with extension along the lumen to the ascending colon is staged as localized because both areas drain to same lymph nodes. On the other hand, a sigmoid tumor extending into the rectum is staged as regional because the tumor now has potential for the tumor cell drainage to both iliac and mesenteric nodes.

The formal (scientific) definition used by surgeons is that area extending from the periphery of an involved organ that lends itself to removal en bloc with a portion of—or an entire—organ with outer limits to include at least the first level nodal basin. However, en bloc resection (removal of multiple organs or tissues in one piece at the same time) is not always feasible or may have been shown not to be necessary. For example, a number of clinical trials have shown that lumpectomy or modified radical mastectomy has equivalent survival to the very disfiguring radical mastectomy for treatment of breast cancer. In contrast, radiation oncologists define the term regional as including any organs or tissues encompassed in the radiation field used to treat the primary site and regional lymph nodes.



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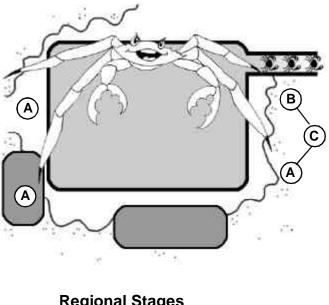
Regional stage has several subcategories, each of which is described in detail below.

# Code Definition

- 2 Regional by direct extension only
- 3 Regional lymph nodes involved only
- 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND lymph node involvement
- 5 Regional, NOS (Not Otherwise Specified)

These codes and subcategories describe different methods of regional spread of tumor:

- A. Invasion through entire wall of organ into surrounding organs and/or adjacent tissues (code 2, regional by direct extension or contiguous spread)
- B. Tumor invasion of walls of lymphatics where cells can travel through lymphatic vessels to nearby lymph nodes where they are "filtered" out and begin to grow in the nodes (code 3, regional to lymph nodes)
- C. A combination of direct extension and lymph node involvement (code 4, regional by direct extension and to regional nodes)



Regional Stages A. Direct extension B. To regional lymph nodes

C. Combination of A and B

A fourth category of regional stage is code 5, regional not otherwise specified. This category may be used when it is unclear whether the tissues are involved by direct extension or lymph nodes, or when the other categories are not applicable, such as for staging Non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin lymphoma of more than one lymph node chain.

Clinicians may use some terms differently than cancer registrars. Therefore, it is important to understand the words used to describe the spread of the cancer and how they are used in staging. For example:

- "Local" as in "carcinoma of the stomach with involvement of the local lymph nodes." Local nodes are the first group of nodes to drain the primary. Unless evidence of distant spread is present, such a case should be staged as regional, not local.
- 2) "Metastases" as in "carcinoma of lung with peribronchial lymph node metastases." Metastases in this sense means involvement by tumor. Such a case would still be regional. Learn the names of regional nodes for each primary site.

### **Regional Lymph Node Involvement**

Regional lymph nodes are listed for each site.

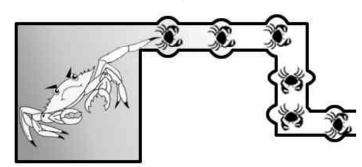
- 1. Consider the farthest specific lymph node chain that is involved by tumor.
- 2. For lymphomas, any mention of lymph nodes is indicative of involvement and is used to determine the number and location of lymph node chains involved (see lymphoma scheme).
- 3. For solid tumors, the terms "fixed" or "matted" and "mass in the mediastinum, retroperitoneum, and/or mesentery" (with no specific information as to tissue involved) are considered involvement of lymph nodes.
- 4. Terms such as "palpable", "visible swelling", and "shotty" should be ignored. Look for a statement of involvement, either clinical or pathological. The terms "enlarged" and "lymphadenopathy" should be ignored for all sites except lung. For lung primaries, these terms are interpreted as regional lymph node involvement.
- 5. The terms "homolateral" and "ipsilateral" are used interchangeably. Any unidentified nodes included with the resected primary site specimen are to be considered as "Regional Lymph Nodes, NOS."
- 6. If the only indication of lymph node involvement in the record is the physician's statement of an N category from the TNM staging system or a stage from a site-specific staging system, such as Dukes' C, consider that information in considering regional lymph node involvement.
- 7. If there is a discrepancy between documentation in the medical record and the physician's assignment of TNM, the documentation takes precedence. Cases of this type should be discussed with the physician who assigned the TNM (see General Guideline 9).
- 8. If a specific chain of lymph nodes is named, but not listed as regional, first determine if the name is synonymous with a listed lymph node. Otherwise, assume distant lymph node(s) are involved.
- Note: Regional lymph nodes are not palpable for inaccessible sites such as bladder, kidney, prostate, esophagus, stomach, lung, liver, corpus uteri and ovary. The best description concerning regional lymph nodes will be the surgeon's evaluation at the time of exploratory surgery or definitive surgery.

### Distant (code = 7)

Distant metastases are tumor cells that have broken away from the primary tumor, have travelled to other parts of the body, and have begun to grow at the new location. Distant stage is also called remote, diffuse, disseminated, metastatic, or secondary disease. The point is that in most cases there is no continuous trail of tumor cells between the primary site and the distant site. Cancer cells can travel from the primary site in any of four ways:

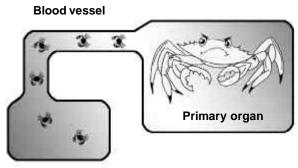
- 1) Extension from primary organ beyond adjacent tissue into next organ; for example, from the lung through the pleura into bone or nerve.
- Travel in lymph channels beyond the first (regional) drainage area. Tumor cells can be filtered, trapped and begin to grow in any lymph nodes in the body.
- Hematogenous or blood-borne metastases. Invasion of blood vessels within the primary tumor (veins are more susceptible to invasion than thicker-walled arteries) allows escape of tumor cells or tumor emboli which are transported through the blood stream to another part of the body where it lodges in a capillary or arteriole. At that point the tumor penetrates the vessel wall and grows back into the surrounding tissue. (Please see the scientific illustration on the next page.)
- 4) Spread through fluids in a body cavity. Example: malignant cells rupture the surface of the primary tumor and are released into the thoracic or peritoneal cavity. They float in the fluid and can land on and begin to grow on any tissue reached by the fluid. This type of spread is also called implantation or seeding metastases. Some tumors form large quantities of fluid called ascites that can be removed, but the fluid rapidly re-accumulates. However, the presence of fluid or ascites does not automatically indicate dissemination. There must be cytologic evidence of malignant cells.

#### **Regional Nodes**



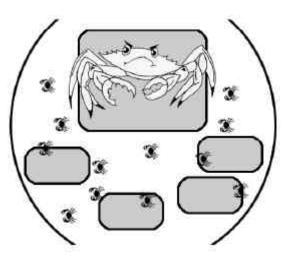
**Distant Nodes** 

### Distant lymph node involvement



Secondary site

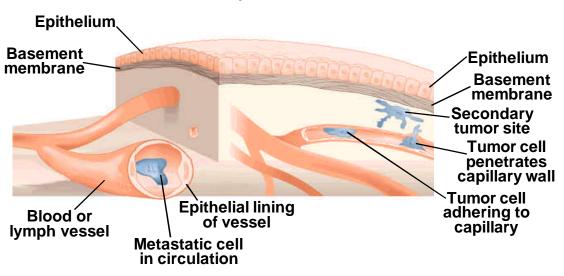
### **Blood-borne metastases**



Implantation metastases

Common sites of distant spread are liver, lung, brain, and bones, but they are not listed specifically for each scheme. These organs receive blood flow from all parts of body and thus are a target for distant metastases. However, if the primary site is adjacent to the liver, lung, brain or bone, it is important to review the summary staging scheme for the primary site to assure that the stage is not regional by direct extension. An example would be liver involvement from a primary in the gallbladder. It is likely that this is regional by direct extension rather than distant stage, since the gallbladder is adjacent to liver. Read the diagnostic imaging reports to determine whether the cancer involves the surface of the secondary organ, which would be regional by direct extension, or whether the cancer is inside the secondary organ. If the latter is the case, the only way it could have developed in the secondary organ is if the tumor cells arrived there via the blood stream (distant hematogenous metastases). Another way to remember the difference between regional direct extension) or *in* the organ (blood-borne metastases). Hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial, immunoproliferative, and myeloproliferative neoplasms are considered distant except as noted in the staging scheme.

In the last of the series of scientific drawings, the cancer cell that invaded the blood vessel has floated to a new organ. As the blood vessels in the secondary site get smaller, the cancer cell has the ability to penetrate the capillary wall and settle in the new organ. The growth of tumor in the new organ is called a metastasis.



**Development of a metastasis** 

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### Unknown if Extension or Metastasis (code = 9)

If the primary site is unknown (C80.9), then the summary stage must be unknown.

There will be cases for which sufficient evidence is not available to adequately assign a stage. Examples include occasions when the patient expires before workup is completed, when a patient refuses a diagnostic or treatment procedure, and when there is limited workup due to the patient's age or a simultaneous contraindicating condition. If sufficient information does not exist, the case is unstageable.

This code should be assigned very sparingly. If at all possible, contact the physician to see if there is more information about the case which is not in the record, such as diagnostic studies performed prior to admission or documentation in the physician's office record.

Death certificate only cases are coded to '9', unknown.

### General Instructions for Using the SEER Summary Staging Manual - 2000

The SEER Summary Staging Manual - 2000 schemes consist of a one-digit hierarchical code for each and every site. In the United States, these staging schemes will apply to January 1, 2001 diagnoses and later.

### **General Guidelines**

- 1. For each site, summary stage is based on a combined clinical and operative/pathological assessment. Gross observations at surgery are particularly important when all malignant tissue is not removed. In the event of a discrepancy between pathology and operative reports concerning excised tissue, priority is given to the pathology report.
- 2. Summary stage should include all information available through completion of surgery(ies) in the first course of treatment or within four months of diagnosis in the absence of disease progression, whichever is longer.
- 3. Summary stage information obtained after treatment with radiotherapy, chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, or immunotherapy has begun may be included unless it is beyond the time frame given in guideline 2 above.
- 4. Exclude any metastasis known to have developed after the diagnosis was established.
- 5. Clinical information, such as description of skin involvement for breast cancer and distant lymph nodes for any site, can change the stage. Be sure to review the clinical information carefully to assure accurate summary stage. If the operative/pathology information disproves the clinical information, code the operative/pathology information.
- 6. All schemes apply to all histologies unless otherwise noted. Exceptions to this, for example, include all lymphomas and Kaposi sarcoma which should be staged using the histology schemes regardless of the primary site.
- 7. Autopsy reports are used in coding summary stage just as are pathology reports, applying the same rules for inclusion and exclusion.
- 8. Death Certificate Only cases and unknown primaries are coded '9' for summary stage.
- 9. The summary stage may be described only in terms of <u>T</u> (tumor), <u>N</u> (node) and <u>M</u> (metastasis) characteristics. In such cases, record the summary stage code that corresponds to the TNM information. If there is a discrepancy between documentation in the medical record and the physician's assignment of TNM, the documentation takes precedence. Cases of this type should be discussed with the physician who assigned the TNM.
- 10. Site-specific guidelines take precedence over general guidelines. Always consider the information pertaining to a specific site.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUMMARY STAGING**

For efficient assignment of the summary stage code, here are some additional guidelines. Three of the summary staging categories can be ruled out quickly: in situ, distant, and localized.

### In situ

- 1. Rule out in situ stage disease. Carcinomas and melanomas are the only types of cancer that can be classified as in situ. Only carcinomas have a basement membrane. Sarcomas are never described as in situ. A pathologist must examine the primary organ and state that the tumor is in situ. If the cancer is anything except a carcinoma or melanoma, it cannot be in situ.
- 2. If there is any evidence of invasion (or extension to), nodal involvement or metastatic spread, the case is not in situ even if the pathology report so states. This is a common error in staging cervical cancer where the path report states that the cancer is "in situ with microinvasion"—such a case would be staged as localized.

### Distant

- 3. Rule out distant disease. If metastases can be documented, there is no need to spend a great deal of time identifying local or regional spread. If distant metastases are recorded on x-ray or needle biopsy, the stage is already determined and the patient does not need to undergo a lot of other tests.
- 4. Hematopoietic diseases, such as leukemia and multiple myeloma, are considered disseminated or distant at time of diagnosis.
- 5. Rule out distant spread by reading the operative report for comments about seeding, implants, liver nodules, or other indications of metastases. Read diagnostic reports for references to distant disease.
- 6. If nodes, organs, or adjacent tissues are not specifically mentioned in the description of the various categories, attempt to cross-reference the term you have with those outlined. If there is no match, assume the site in question represents distant disease.

### Localized

- 7. Rule out that the cancer is "confined to the organ of origin." In order for a lesion to be classified as localized, it must not extend beyond the outer limits of the organ and there must be no evidence of metastases anywhere else.
- 8. Terms such as "blood vessel invasion" or "perineural lymphatic invasion" do not necessarily indicate that the cancer has spread beyond the primary organ. If tumor at the primary site has invaded lymph or blood vessels, there is the potential for malignant cells to be transported throughout the body. Step 1 (invasion), has occurred, but not necessarily steps 2 (transport of cancer cells) and 3 (growth at the secondary site). The case may still be localized.
- 9. Vascular invasion within the primary is not a determining factor in changing the stage unless there is definite evidence of tumor at distant sites.

### Regional

- 10. If in situ, local and distant categories have been ruled out, the stage is regional.
- 11. For carcinomas, if there are lymph nodes involved with the tumor, the stage is at least regional.
- 12. For tissues, structures, and lymph nodes, assume ipsilateral unless stated to be contralateral or bilateral.

### Unknown if Extension or Metastasis

13. If there is not enough information in the record to categorize a case, it must be recorded as unstageable.

### HOW TO ASSIGN SUMMARY STAGE

Answers to four basic questions will determine the correct code for summary stage.

#### 1. Where did the cancer start?

In what organ or tissue did the tumor originate? Is there a specific subsite of the organ involved? Information about the "primary site" will usually come from the physical examination, a diagnostic imaging report, the operative report or the pathology report. Code the primary site according to the rules in the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition*. In addition to recording this code in the primary site field on the cancer abstract, this code will be useful later in the staging process.

### 2. Where did the cancer go?

Once the primary site is known, determine what other organs or structures are involved. Review the physical examination, diagnostic imaging reports, operative report(s), pathology report(s), and laboratory tests to identify any structures that are involved by cancer cells. Any of these reports can provide a piece of information that might change the stage. Note whether there is lymphatic or vascular invasion and/or spread, which organs are involved, whether there is a single focus or multiple foci of tumor.

It is important to know the names of the substructures within the primary site as well as the names of surrounding organs and structures. Note the names of any tissues that are reported to be involved by cancer cells. Refer to the word list on page ? to determine whether a tissue is involved or not involved.

### 3. How did the cancer get to the other organ or structure?

Did the cancer spread to the new site in a continuous line of tumor cells from the primary site? If the pathologist can identify a trail of tumor cells from one organ to another, the stage may be regional by direct extension or distant by direct extension. Did the cancer spread by breaking away from the primary cancer and floating to the new site in the blood stream or body fluids? If there is no direct trail of tumor cells from the primary organ to the new site, the stage is probably distant (except for ovary).

### 4. What are the stage and correct code for this cancer?

- A. Open the SEER Summary Staging Manual 2000 to the staging scheme that includes the ICD-O-3 primary site/histology code identified earlier. Staging schemes for all primary sites are in ICD-O-3 code order with the exception of those that are based on histology.
- B. Review the staging scheme looking for the names of the structures and organs that were reported as involved. If more than one structure or organ is involved, select the highest category that includes an involved structure.

### Examples:

- If all reports are negative for spread of the cancer and the pathologist states that the cancer is non-invasive or non-infiltrating, code the stage as 0, in situ.
- If all reports are negative for spread of the cancer and the pathologist states that the cancer is invasive or infiltrating, code the stage as 1, localized.
- If other organs or structures are involved, assign the highest code associated with an involved structure.

### Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols

- AJCC American Joint Committee on Cancer
- C- Topography code of the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3), 2000
- cm centimeter
- FIGO Federation Internationale de Gynecologie et d'Obstetrique
- M- Morphology code of the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3), 2000
- nm millimeter
- NOS Not Otherwise Specified
- SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results
- SSG Summary Staging Guide
- TNM Primary Tumor, Regional Lymph Nodes, Distant Metastasis, the staging system developed by the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) and the Union Internationale Contra la Cancer (UICC).
- UICC Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (International Union Against Cancer)
- < less than
- > greater than
- < less than or equal to
- > greater than or equal to
- Laterality must be coded for this site. Laterality may be submitted for other sites.
- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- Note: The use of #s or \*s on the heading of a group of terms applies to all of the terms in the group.

### Definitions of Terms Used in this Manual

### Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue

Some of the summary staging schemes for ill-defined or non-specific sites in this manual contain a description of "adjacent tissue(s), NOS" which is defined here as the unnamed tissues that immediately surround an organ or structure containing a primary cancer. Use this category when a tumor has invaded past the outer border (capsule, serosa, or other edge) of the primary organ into the organ's surrounding supportive structures but has not invaded into larger structures or adjacent organs. The structures considered in ICD-O-3 as connective tissue include the following: adipose tissue; aponeuroses; arteries; blood vessels; bursa; connective tissue, NOS; fascia; fatty tissue; fibrous tissue; ganglia; ligaments; lymphatic channels (not nodes); muscle; nerves (spinal, sympathetic and peripheral); skeletal muscle; subcutaneous tissue; synovia; tendons; tendon sheaths; veins; and vessels, NOS. In general, these tissues do not have specific names. These tissues form the framework of many organs, provide support to hold organs in place, bind tissues and organs together, and serve as storage sites for nutrients. Blood, cartilage and bone are sometimes considered connective tissues, but in this manual they would be listed separately.

### **Adjacent organs**

Organs are anatomic structures with specific physiologic functions other than (or in addition to) support and storage. In general, continuous tumor growth from one organ into an organ lying next to the primary site would be coded to '2 - Regional by direct extension only' (unless regional lymph nodes are also involved).

### **Adjacent structures**

Connective tissues large enough to be given a specific name would be considered adjacent structures. For example, the brachial artery has a name, as does the broad ligament. In general, continuous tumor growth from one organ into an adjacent named structure would be coded to '2 - Regional by direct extension only' (unless regional lymph nodes were also involved).

### Cortex (adjective: cortical)

The external or outer surface layer of an organ, as distinguished from the core, or medulla, of the organ. In some organs, such as the adrenal glands, the cortex has a different function than the medulla.

### Medulla (adjective: medullary)

The central portion of an organ, in contrast to the outer layer or cortex. Sometimes called marrow. In some organs, such as bone, the medulla or marrow has a different physiologic role than the cortex.

### Parenchyma

The parenchyma is the functional portion of an organ, in contrast to its framework or stroma. For example, the parenchyma of the kidney contains all of the structures which filter and remove waste products from the blood. In general, malignancies tend to arise in the parenchyma of an organ.

### Stroma

The stroma is the cells and tissues that support, store nutrients, and maintain viability within an organ. Stroma consists of connective tissue, vessels and nerves, and provides the framework of an organ. In general, spread of tumor to the stroma of an organ is still considered localized or confined to the organ of origin.

### Interpreting Ambiguous Terminology for Summary Stage

#### Consider as involvement

adherent apparent(ly) appears to comparable with compatible with consistent with contiguous/continuous with encroaching upon<sup>S</sup> extension to, into, onto, out onto features of fixation to another structure<sup> $\delta\delta$ </sup> fixed<sup>88</sup> impending perforation of impinging upon impose/imposing on incipient invasion induration infringe/infringing into<sup>\$</sup> intrude invasion to into, onto, out onto matted (for lymph nodes only) most likely onto<sup>S</sup> overstep presumed probable protruding into (unless encapsulated) suspected suspicious to۶ up to

- S interpreted as involvement whether the description is clinical or operative/ pathological
- **δδ** interpreted as involvement of other organ or tissue

### **Do NOT Consider as Involvement** abuts approaching approximates attached cannot be excluded/ruled out efface/effacing/effacement encased/encasing encompass(ed) entrapped equivocal extension to without invasion/involvement of kiss/kissing matted (except for lymph nodes) possible questionable reaching rule out suggests very close to worrisome

### DEFINITION OF ANATOMIC SITES WITHIN THE HEAD AND NECK

adapted from the *Summary Staging Guide 1977* published by the SEER Program, and the *AJCC Cancer Staging Manual Fifth Edition* published by the American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging.

#### Note: Not all sites in the lip, oral cavity, pharynx and salivary glands are listed below. All sites to which a Summary Stage scheme applies are listed at the begining of the scheme.

### ORAL CAVITY AND ORAL PHARYNX (in ICD-O-3 sequence)

The oral cavity extends from the skin-vermilion junction of the lips to the junction of the hard and soft palate above and to the line of circumvallate papillae below.

The oral pharynx (oropharynx) is that portion of the continuity of the pharynx extending from the plane of the inferior surface of the soft palate to the plane of the superior surface of the hyoid bone (or floor of the vallecula) and includes the base of tongue, inferior surface of the soft palate and the uvula, the anterior and posterior tonsillar pillars, the glossotonsillar sulci, the pharyngeal tonsils, and the lateral and posterior walls.

The oral cavity and oral pharynx are divided into the following specific areas:

LIPS (C00.\_; vermilion surface, mucosal lip, labial mucosa) upper and lower, form the upper and lower anterior wall of the oral cavity. They consist of an exposed surface of modified epidermis beginning at the junction of the vermilion border with the skin and including only the vermilion surface or that portion of the lip that comes into contact with the opposing lip. The lips extend from commissure to commissure and, for SEER Summary Stage include the mucous membrane lining the inner surface of the lips (labial mucosa). For AJCC, the labial mucosa is included with buccal cavity in the oral cavity staging scheme.

### COMMISSURE OF

LIP (C00.6; corner of mouth) is the point of union of upper and lower lips and is considered part of the lip.

### BASE OF

TONGUE (C01.9; base of tongue, root of tongue) consists of the less mobile portion of the tongue which extends inferiorly from the line of circumvallate papillae to the base of the epiglottis, the pharyngoepiglottic and glossoepiglottic folds (which bound the vallecula). The posterior one-third of tongue is part of the oropharynx in the AJCC staging system.

### ANTERIOR 2/3 OF

TONGUE (C02.\_; mobile or oral tongue) consists of the freely movable portion of the tongue which extends anteriorly from the line of circumvallate papillae to the root of the tongue at the junction of the floor of the mouth. It is composed of four areas: tip, lateral borders, dorsum, and undersurface or ventral surface (non-villous surface). The anterior two-thirds of tongue is part of the oral cavity in the AJCC staging system.

### LINGUAL

TONSIL (C02.4) the lymphoid tissue that is contained in the base of the tongue. In the Summary Stage system, lingual tonsil is coded using the same scheme as base of tongue; in the AJCC system it is included in the oropharynx scheme.

### UPPER

GUM (C03.0; upper alveolar ridge) is the covering mucosa of the alveolar process of the maxilla, extending from the line of attachment of mucosa in the upper gingival buccal gutter to the junction of the hard palate. Its posterior margin is the upper end of the pterygopalatine arch. The gingiva is part of the oral cavity in the AJCC staging system.

### LOWER

GUM (C03.1; lower alveolar ridge) includes the alveolar process of the mandible and its covering mucosa, which extends from the line of attachment of mucosa in the buccal gutter to the line of free mucosa of the floor of the mouth. Posteriorly it extends to the ascending ramus of the mandible (see retromolar trigone). The gingiva is part of the AJCC oral cavity staging system.

### FLOOR OF

MOUTH (C04.\_) consists of a semilunar shaped space over the mylohyoid and hypoglossus muscles, extending from the inner surface of the lower alveolar ridge to the undersurface of the tongue. Its posterior boundary is the base of the anterior pillar of the tonsil. It is divided into two sides by the frenulum of the tongue and contains the ostia of the submaxillary and lingual salivary glands. The floor of mouth is part of the AJCC oral cavity staging system.

### HARD

PALATE (C05.0) consists of the semilunar area between the upper alveolar ridges and the mucous membrane covering the palatine process of maxillary palatine bones. It extends from the inner surface of the superior alveolar ridge to the posterior edge of the palatine bone. In the TNM system, the hard palate is part of the oral cavity staging scheme.

#### SOFT

- PALATE (C05.1) consists of mucosa covering the oral cavity side of the palatine muscles and extends from the posterior edge of the hard palate to the free border of the soft palate and includes the uvula. Its superior lateral margin is the pterygomandibular raphe. The inferior lateral margin completes the faucial arch (glossopalatine arch) and includes the anterior surface of the of the anterior tonsillar pillar. In the AJCC system, the soft palate is part of the oropharynx staging system.
- UVULA (C05.2) is a soft tissue projection on the free border of the soft palate in the midline of the body. In Summary Stage, the uvula is coded using the same scheme as the soft palate. In the AJCC system, the uvula is part of the oropharynx staging system.

#### OTHER

MOUTH (C05.8-C05.9, C06.8-C06.9) includes overlapping lesions of the palate, overlapping lesions of other and unspecified parts of mouth, and non-specific terms roof of mouth (palate, NOS); mouth, NOS (oral cavity, oral mucosa, buccal cavity); and minor salivary gland, NOS. All of these non-specific sites are included in the oral cavity scheme of the AJCC staging system.

### CHEEK

MUCOSA (C06.0) includes all the mucous membrane lining the inner surface of the cheek. In ICD-O-3 and the Summary Stage system, buccal mucosa includes the inner surface of the cheeks but not the inner mucosal surface of the lips. In the AJCC staging system, the inner mucosa of the lips is included with the buccal mucosa in the oral cavity scheme.

### VESTIBULE OF

MOUTH (C06.1; buccal sulcus, alveolar sulcus, labial sulcus) the space between the teeth and the lips or cheeks and the mucosa that covers it. In the Summary Stage system, the vestibule of mouth is included in the coding scheme for cheek (buccal) mucosa; in the AJCC staging system, it is included in the oral cavity scheme.

### RETROMOLAR

- AREA (C06.2; retromolar triangle, retromolar gingiva, retromolar area) the attached mucosa overlying the ascending ramus of the mandible from the level of the posterior surface of the last molar tooth to the apex superiorly. The retromolar trigone is coded using the same Summary Stage scheme as the gingiva or gums. It is part of the oral cavity staging scheme in the AJCC system.
- TONSILS are the mucosa-covered lymphoid tissues lying between the palatoglossal and palatopharngeal arches on the sidewalls of the oropharynx (palatine tonsils, C09.9), on the posterior wall of the nasopharynx (pharyngeal tonsils or adenoids (C11.1) and embedded in the base of the tongue (lingual tonsil, C02.4; described above). These three areas appear to form a ring of lymphoid tissue around the pharynx, which is referred to as Waldeyer's ring (C14.2).

### PAROTID GLAND AND OTHER MAJOR SALIVARY GLANDS

The parotid glands (C07.9) and the other major salivary glands, submandibular (submaxillary) (C08.0) and sublingual/submental (C08.1) are paired glands lying along the mandible and beneath the floor of the mouth which produce serous or mucous secretions to moisten the mouth and begin the process of digestion.

### OROPHARYNX

### ANTERIOR

WALL consists of the pharyngoepiglottic and glossoepiglottic folds which bound the vallecula (C10.0), and the lingual (anterior) surface of the epiglottis (C10.1). The vallecula is the hollow or sulcus formed at the junction of the base of the tongue and the epiglottis.

### LATERAL

WALL (C10.2) includes the tonsillar pillars (C09.1), tonsillar fossae (C09.0), and tonsils (C09.9) of the oropharynx.

### POSTERIOR

WALL (C10.3) extends from the free borders of the soft palate to the tip of the epiglottis in the oropharynx.

### NASOPHARYNX

The nasopharynx begins anteriorly at the posterior choana and extends along the plane of the airway to the level of the free border of the soft palate. It includes the vault, floor (superior surface of soft palate), posterior wall, lateral walls including the fossae of Rosenmuller and the mucosa covering the torus tubarious forming the eustachian tube orifice. According to the AJCC, the posterior margins of the choanal orifices and of the nasal septum are included in the nasal fossa (which has no TNM scheme), and are excluded from the nasopharynx staging system. However, all subsites listed above (except nasal fossa) are included in the nasopharynx Stage scheme. Specific anatomic descriptions of major nasopharyngeal subsites include:

### SUPERIOR, POSTERIOR

WALL (C11.0—superior, C11.1—posterior; vault) extends from the superior border of the choana to the level of the free border of the soft palate. The lateral limit is the groove between the lateral wall and the base of the skull.

### LATERAL

WALL (C11.2) extends from the base of the skull on each side to the level of the free border of the soft palate. It includes Rosenmuller fossae (pharyngeal recesses).

### HYPOPHARYNX

The hypopharynx is that portion of the pharyx extending from the plane of the superior border of the hyoid bone (or floor of the vallecula) to the plane corresponding to the lower border of the cricoid cartilage and includes the pyriform fossae, the lateral and posterior hypopharyngeal walls and the postcricoid region.

### PYRIFORM

SINUS (C12.9; pyriform fossa) extends from the pharyngoepiglottic fold to the upper edge of the esophagus at the lower border of the cricoid cartilage and is bounded laterally by the inner surface of the thyroid cartilage and medially by the hypopharyngeal surface of the aryepiglottic fold, posterior lateral surface of the arytenoid and cricoid cartilages.

### POSTCRICOID

AREA (C13.0; postcricoid region, cricopharynx) extends from the posterior surface of the arytenoid cartilages and their connecting folds to the inferior surface of the cricoid cartilage and connects the two pyriform sinuses. The lateral margin is the anterior part of the pyriform sinus.

### POSTERIOR PHARYNGEAL

WALL (C13.2) extends from the superior level of the hyoid bone (or floor of the vallecula) to the inferior margin of the cricoid cartilage, and from the apex of one pyriform sinus to the other.

### LIP, ORAL CAVITY, AND PHARYNX TABLE OF ANATOMIC STRUCTURES

LIP AND ORAL CAVITY						
PRIMARY SITE	MUCOSA			SUBMUCOSA	MUSCULARIS PROPRIA	SEROSA
	Epithelium	::	Lamina Propria			
Lip (C00)	Yes	: B A S E M	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Tongue (C01, C02)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Gum (C03, C06.2)	Yes	E N T	Yes (muco- periosteum)	No	No	No
Floor of Mouth (C04)	Yes	:	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Buccal Mucosa (C06.0-C06.1)	Yes	M E M	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hard Palate (C05.0)	Yes	B R A N	Yes	No	No	No
Soft Palate (C05.1-C05.2)	Yes	E :	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Other Mouth (C05.8-C05.9, C06.8-C06.9)	Yes	: :	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

For lip, oral cavity, and pharynx, if a tumor is described as "confined to mucosa," determine if it is limited to the epithelium (in situ) or if it has penetrated the basement membrane to invade the lamina propria.

### DISTINGUISHING "IN SITU" AND "LOCALIZED" TUMORS FOR LIP, ORAL CAVITY, AND PHARYNX

Careful attention must be given to the use of the term "confined to mucosa" for lip, oral cavity and pharynx.

Historically, carcinomas described as "confined to mucosa" have been coded as localized. In order to provide greater specificity and to rule out the possibility of classifying noninvasive tumors in this category, abstractors should determine:

- 1) if the tumor is confined to the epithelium, in which case it is in situ, OR
- 2) if the tumor has penetrated the basement membrane to invade the lamina propria, in which case it is localized and is coded to invasion of the lamina propria.

The mucosa lining the oral cavity consists of:

The EPITHELIAL LAYER which borders on the lumen and contains no blood vessels or lymphatics.

The BASEMENT MEMBRANE, a sheet of extracellular material, functions as a filtration barrier and a boundary involved in generating and maintaining tissue structure.

The LAMINA PROPRIA, composed of areolar connective tissue, contains blood vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands. Once tumor has broken through the basement membrane into the lamina propria, it can spread by way of the lymphatics and blood vessels to other parts of the body.

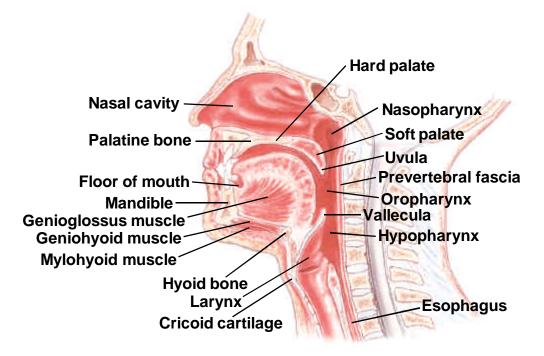
The lip, oral cavity and pharynx do **NOT** have a MUSCULARIS MUCOSAE. Therefore, the lamina propria and the submucosa tend to merge, and the two terms are used interchangeably.

The SUBMUCOSA is a thick layer of either dense or areolar connective tissue. It contains blood vessels, lymphatic vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands. Only the GUM and HARD PALATE do **NOT** have a submucosa, but rather a mucoperiosteum.

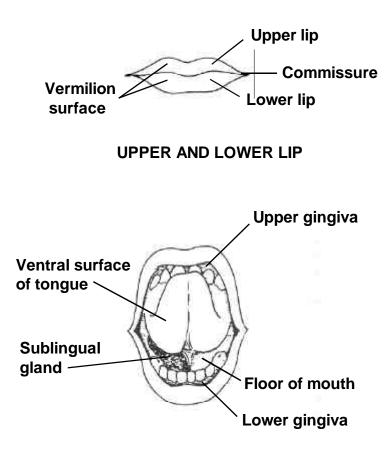
The MUSCULARIS PROPRIA is muscle tissue which constitutes the wall of the organ. Only the GUM and HARD PALATE do **NOT** have a muscularis.

There is no SEROSA on any of head and neck sites.

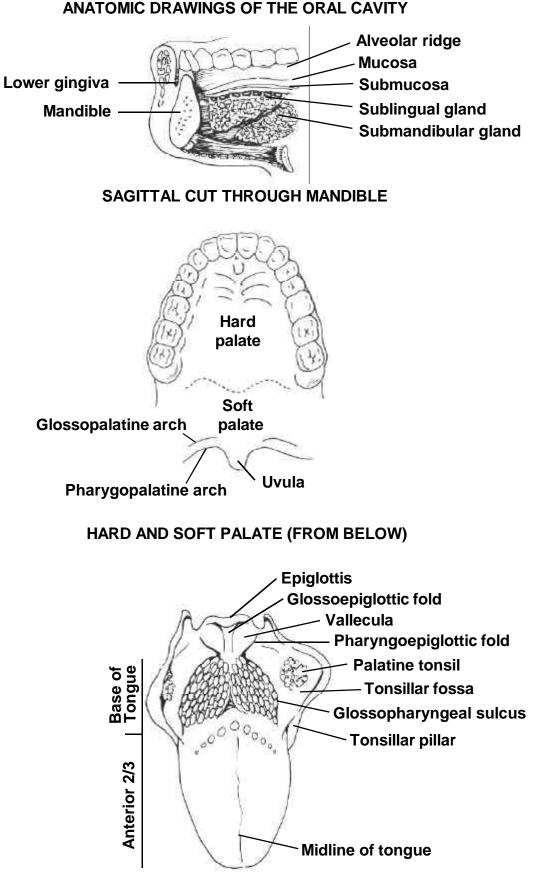
# ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE ORAL CAVITY



# SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE ORAL CAVITY AND NASAL CAVITY

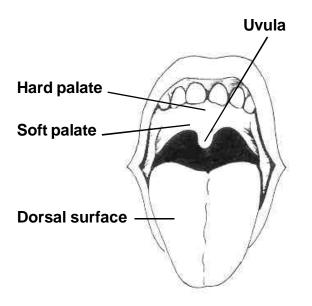


# ANTERIOR ORAL CAVITY

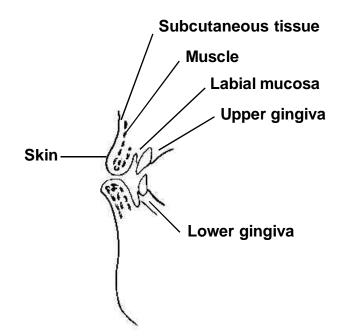


ANTERIOR TONGUE AND ANATOMIC LANDMARKS TO THE EPIGLOTTIS

# ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE ORAL CAVITY







# SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH UPPER AND LOWER GINGIVA AND GUMS

LIP (Vermilion or Labial Mucosa) C00.0-C00.6, C00.8-C00.9 C00.0 External upper lip (vermilion border) C00.1 External lower lip (vermilion border) C00.2 External lip, NOS (vermilion border) C00.3 Mucosa of upper lip C00.4 Mucosa of lower lip C00.5 Mucosa of lip, NOS C00.6 Commissure of lip C00.8 Overlapping lesion of lip C00.9 Lip, NOS (excludes skin of lip C44.0)

Note: UICC includes labial mucosa (C00.3-C00.5) with buccal mucosa (C06.0).

### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Labial mucosa (inner lip) Lamina propria Multiple foci Musculature<sup>##</sup> Submucosa (superficial invasion) Vermilion surface Superficial extension to: Skin of lip Subcutaneous soft tissue of lip

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Buccal mucosa (inner cheek) Commissure Gingiva Opposite (both) lip(s) Lower lip/commissure: Mandible Upper lip/commissure: Maxilla

LIP (Vermilion or Labial Mucosa) C00.0-C00.6, C00.8-C00.9

### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Facial, NOS:### Buccinator (buccal) for upper lip Nasolabial for upper lip Internal jugular, NOS<sup>\*</sup> Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular **for lower lip**: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Parotid: Infra-auricular for upper lip Preauricular for upper lip

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

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### LIP (Vermilion or Labial Mucosa) C00.0-C00.6, C00.8-C00.9

### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Cortical bone Floor of mouth Inferior alveolar nerve Skin of face/neck Tongue

#### Upper lip/commissure:

Nose\*

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

### BASE OF TONGUE, LINGUAL TONSIL

C01.9, C02.4 C01.9 Base of tongue, NOS C02.4 Lingual tonsil

Note: AJCC includes base of tongue (C01.9) and lingual tonsil (C02.4) with oropharynx (C10.\_).

### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor on one side confined to posterior 1/3 of tongue: Lamina propria Musculature, intrinsic or NOS Posterior 1/3 of tongue, NOS Submucosa Midline tumor Tumor crosses midline<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Anterior 2/3 of tongue Epiglottis, lingual (pharyngeal) surface Floor of mouth Gingiva, lower Glossopharyngeal sulcus Glossoepiglottic fold Lateral pharyngeal wall Pharyngoepiglottic fold Soft palate, inferior surface/NOS<sup>###\*\*\*\*</sup> Sublingual gland Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils Vallecula

### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric)

#### Code 3 continued on next page

## **BASE OF TONGUE, LINGUAL TONSIL**

C01.9, C02.4

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Sublingual

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5 Regional, NOS**

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Hypopharynx Larynx Mandible from base of tongue<sup>##</sup> Mandible from lingual tonsil<sup>##</sup>\*\* Musculature, extrinsic: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus Skin Uvula

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Stage

## ANTERIOR 2/3 of TONGUE, TIP, BORDER, AND TONGUE, NOS

C02.0-C02.3, C02.8-C02.9 C02.0 Dorsal surface of tongue, NOS C02.1 Border of tongue C02.2 Ventral surface of tongue, NOS C02.3 Anterior 2/3 of tongue, NOS C02.8 Overlapping lesion of tongue C02.9 Tongue, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor on one side confined to: Lamina propria Musculature, intrinsic or NOS Submucosa Midline tumor Tumor crosses midline<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Base of tongue Floor of mouth Gingiva, lower Lateral pharyngeal wall<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retromolar trigone Soft palate, inferior surface<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Sublingual gland<sup>###</sup> Tonsillar pillars and fossae<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Tonsils<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Sublingual Regional lymph node(s), NOS

# ANTERIOR 2/3 of TONGUE, TIP, BORDER, AND TONGUE, NOS C02.0-C02.3, C02.8-C02.9

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Mandible<sup>##\*\*</sup> Maxilla<sup>##</sup> Musculature, extrinsic: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## GUM (Gingiva), RETROMOLAR AREA

C03.0-C03.1, C03.9, C06.2 C03.0 Upper gum C03.1 Lower gum C03.9 Gum, NOS C06.2 Retromolar area

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to lamina propria (mucoperiosteum) (stroma)

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

#### Extension to:

Buccal mucosa (inner cheek) Deep muscle of tongue Facial muscle, NOS Labial mucosa (inner lip) Lateral pharyngeal wall Lip Soft palate Subcutaneous soft tissue of face Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils

Upper gum only:

Hard palate Maxilla

## Lower gum/retromolar trigone only:

Floor of mouth Mandible Tongue (mucosa) Uvula

C03.0-C03.1, C03.9, C06.2

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

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Cervical, NOS
Facial, NOS:
Buccinator (buccal)
Nasolabial
Internal jugular, NOS:
Deep cervical, NOS:
Lower, NOS:
Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid)
Middle
Upper, NOS:
Jugulodigastric (subdigastric)
Mandibular, NOS:
Submandibular (submaxillary)
Submental
Retropharyngeal for upper gum
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Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Skin<sup>##</sup> Skull<sup>##</sup>

#### Upper gum only:

Maxillary antrum (sinus)<sup>##</sup> Nasal cavity<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## FLOOR OF MOUTH

C04.0-C04.1, C04.8-C04.9 C04.0 Anterior floor of mouth C04.1 Lateral floor of mouth C04.8 Overlapping lesion of floor of mouth C04.9 Floor of mouth, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor on one side confined to: Lamina propria Musculature, extrinsic: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus Submucosa Tumor crosses midline##

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

## Extension to: Anterior 2/3 of tongue Base of tongue Epiglottis Gingiva (alveolar ridge), lower Glossopharyngeal sulcus Glossoepiglottic fold Lateral pharyngeal wall Mandible Pharyngeal (lingual) surface Pharyngoepiglottic fold Skin of undersurface of chin/neck Soft tissue of chin/neck Subcutaneous soft tissue Sublingual gland, including ducts Submandibular (submaxillary) glands, including ducts Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils Vallecula

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Sublingual

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5 Regional, NOS**

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

HARD PALATE C05.0 C05.0 Hard Palate

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor on one side confined to mucoperiosteum (stroma) Tumor crosses midline<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Buccal mucosa (inner cheek) Gingiva, upper Glossopalatine arch Maxilla (maxillary bone) Palatine bone Pharyngopalatine arch Soft palate Uvula

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Floor of nose Maxillary antrum (sinus)<sup>##</sup> Nasal cavity<sup>##</sup> Nasopharynx Pterygoid plate Sphenoid bone

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

#### SOFT PALATE, UVULA

C05.1-C05.2 C05.1 Soft palate, NOS C05.2 Uvula

**Note 1:** AJCC includes inferior surface of the soft palate (C05.1) and uvula (C05.2) with oropharynx (C09.\_, C10.\_). **Note 2:** Soft palate excludes nasopharyngeal (superior) surface of soft palate (C11.3).

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor on one side confined to: Lamina propria Musculature Submucosa Tumor crosses midline<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Buccal mucosa (inner cheek) Gum (gingiva), upper Hard palate Lateral pharyngeal wall Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental<sup>###</sup> Retropharyngeal<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## SOFT PALATE, UVULA C05.1-C05.2

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Larynx Mandible<sup>##</sup> Maxilla<sup>##</sup> Maxillary antrum (sinus) Nasal cavity<sup>##\*\*</sup> Nasopharynx<sup>##</sup> Palatine bone (bone of hard palate)<sup>##</sup> Pterygoid muscle Tongue<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## CHEEK (Buccal) MUCOSA, VESTIBULE

C06.0-C06.1 C06.0 Cheek mucosa C06.1 Vestibule of mouth

**Note:** In ICD-O-3, C06.0 for buccal mucosa includes the membrane lining of the cheeks but not of the lips. (UICC includes labial mucosa with buccal mucosa.)

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Lamina propria Musculature (buccinator)<sup>##\*\*</sup> Submucosa

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Gingiva Lateral pharyngeal wall Lip(s) including commissure Subcutaneous soft tissue of cheek Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Facial: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## CHEEK (Buccal) MUCOSA, VESTIBULE C06.0-C06.1

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Bone (cortical): Mandible<sup>##</sup> Maxilla<sup>##</sup> Hard palate Maxillary sinus Skin of cheek (WITH or WITHOUT ulceration)<sup>##\*\*</sup> Skull<sup>##</sup> Soft palate Tongue<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

\*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## **OTHER MOUTH**

C05.8-C05.9, C06.8-C06.9 C05.8 Overlapping lesion of palate C05.9 Palate, NOS C06.8 Overlapping lesion of other and unspecified parts of mouth C06.9 Mouth, NOS C06.9 Minor salivary gland, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Lamina propria Musculature Submucosa

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent oral cavity Oropharynx: Inferior surface of soft palate Lateral pharyngeal wall Lingual surface of epiglottis Vallecula

## **3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only**

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## **OTHER MOUTH** C05.8-C05.9, C06.8-C06.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

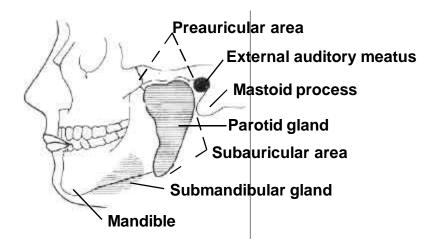
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Further contiguous extension

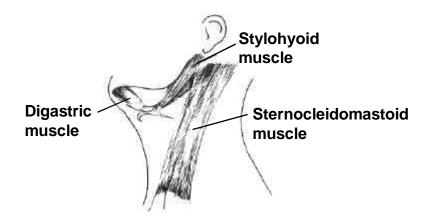
Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

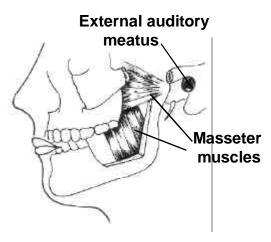
## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE SALIVARY GLANDS



PAROTID GLAND AND SURROUNDING STRUCTURES

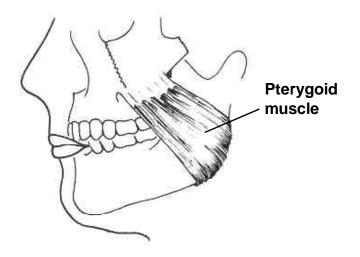


PRIMARY MUSCLES NEAR THE SALIVARY GLANDS

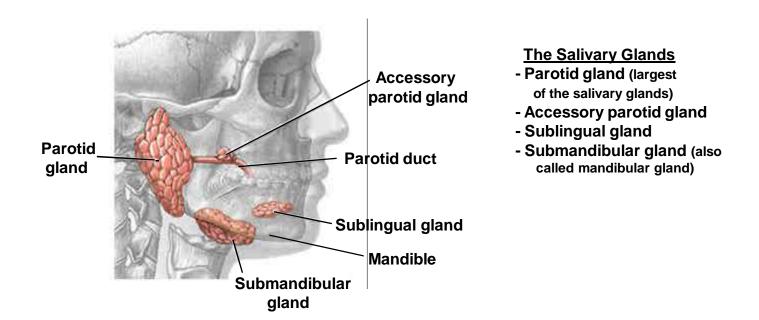


MASSETER MUSCLES

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE SALIVARY GLANDS



PTERYGOID MUSCLE



THE SALIVARY GLANDS

## PAROTID GLAND, OTHER MAJOR SALIVARY GLANDS

C07.9, C08.0-C08.1, C08.8-C08.9 C07.9 Parotid gland <> C08.0 Submandibular (submaxillary) gland <> C08.1 Sublingual gland <> C08.8 Overlapping lesion of major salivary glands C08.9 Major salivary gland, NOS <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to gland/duct of origin Multiple foci confined to substance of parotid gland Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Another major salivary gland (parotid, submaxillary, sublingual) Mandible Periglandular soft/connective tissue Skeletal muscle: Digastric Pterygoid Stylohyoid Parotid gland only: Auricular nerve Blood vessel(s) (major): Carotid artery Facial artery or vein Jugular vein Maxillary artery External auditory meatus Mastoid/mastoid process Pharyngeal mucosa Skeletal muscle: Masseter Sternocleidomastoid Skin overlying gland

## Code 2 continued on next page

#### PAROTID GLAND, OTHER MAJOR SALIVARY GLANDS

C07.9, C08.0-C08.1, C08.8-C08.9

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

## Submandibular (submaxillary) gland only:

Blood vessel(s) (major): Facial artery or vein Maxillary artery Nerves: Facial (7th) Lingual Skeletal muscle: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus

#### Sublingual gland or major salivary gland, NOS:

Blood vessel(s) (major): Facial artery or vein Maxillary artery Nerves: Facial (7th) Lingual

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

#### Parotid gland only:

Parotid node(s): Infra-auricular Intraparotid Preauricular

## Submandibular gland only:

Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric)

## All sites:

Cervical, NOS **for parotid gland**<sup>\*\*\*</sup> **and other major salivary glands** Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### PAROTID GLAND, OTHER MAJOR SALIVARY GLANDS

C07.9, C08.0-C08.1, C08.8-C08.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Base of skull <sup>##\*\*</sup> Skull, NOS<sup>##\*\*</sup> Spinal accessory nerve<sup>\*\*</sup>

## Parotid gland only:

Facial (7<sup>th</sup>) nerve\*\*

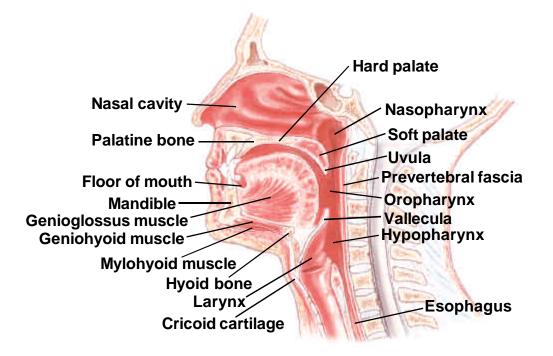
Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

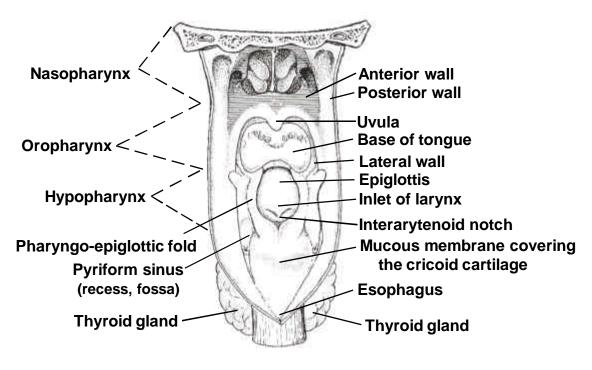
#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE PHARYNX

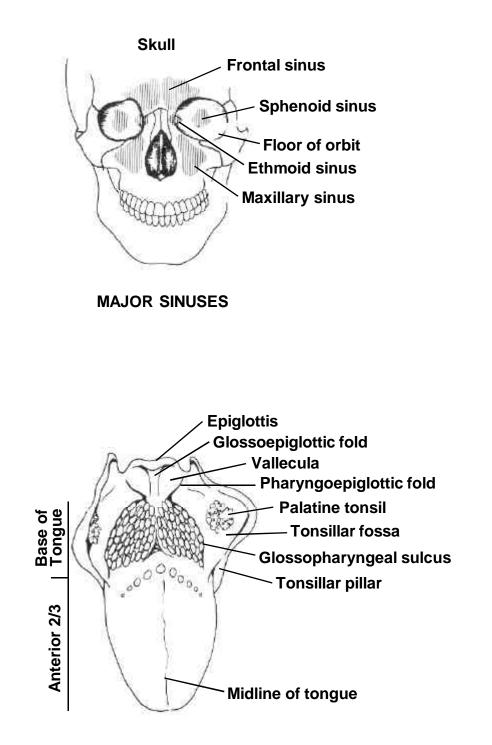


SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE ORAL CAVITY AND NASAL CAVITY



PHARYNX (from behind)

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE PHARYNX



## ANTERIOR TONGUE AND ANATOMIC LANDMARKS TO THE EPIGLOTTIS

## TONSIL, OROPHARYNX

 C09.0-C09.1, C09.8-C09.9, C10.0-C10.4,C10.8-C10.9

 C09.0 Tonsillar fossa <>
 C10.0 Vallecula

 C09.1 Tonsillar pillar <>
 C10.1 Anterior surface of epiglottis

 C09.8 Overlapping lesion of tonsil <>
 C10.2 Lateral wall of oropharynx

 C09.9 Tonsil, NOS <>
 C10.3 Posterior wall of oropharynx

 <> Laterality must be coded for this site
 C10.4 Branchial cleft

 <</td>
 C10.9 Oropharynx, NOS

**Note:** AJCC includes base of tongue (C01.9) and lingual tonsil (C02.4) with oropharynx (C09.\_, C10.\_).

**Note:** AJCC includes lingual (anterior) surface of epiglottis (C10.1) with larynx (C32.\_).

**Note:** See the introductory material for this section (page 18) for detailed descriptions of the anatomic limits of the structures in the oropharynx.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to one of the following subsites: Anterior wall (including vallecula and lingual (anterior) surface of epiglottis) One lateral wall Posterior wall Involvement of two or more subsites:<sup>##</sup> Anterior, lateral or posterior wall(s)

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Base of tongue Buccal mucosa (inner cheek)### Floor of mouth<sup>###</sup> Gum (gingiva)### Hypopharynx, NOS Larynx, NOS Nasopharynx, NOS<sup>###</sup> Posterior surface of epiglottis Prevertebral fascia or muscle Pterygoid muscle Pyriform sinus (pyriform fossa) Soft palate: Inferior surface Superior (nasopharyngeal) surface Uvula Soft tissue of neck

Fixation to adjacent tissues

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retropharyngeal<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Anterior 2/3 of tongue Bone Extrinsic muscles of tongue: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus Hard Palate Mandible Parotid gland

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## NASOPHARYNX

C11.0-C11.3, C11.8-C11.9 C11.0 Superior wall of nasopharynx C11.1 Posterior wall of nasopharynx C11.2 Lateral wall of nasopharynx C11.3 Anterior wall of nasopharynx

C11.8 Overlapping lesion of nasopharynx

C11.9 Nasopharynx, NOS

Note: See the introductory material for this section (page 19) for detailed descriptions of the anatomic limits of the structures in the nasopharynx.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to one of the following subsites: Inferior wall (superior surface of soft palate) One lateral wall Posterior superior wall (vault) Involvement of two or more subsites:<sup>##</sup> Lateral wall extending into eustachian tube/middle ear Posterior, inferior, or lateral wall(s)

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Bone including skull Hard palate<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Nasal cavity Oropharynx Paranasal sinus<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Pterygopalatine fossa Soft palate, inferior surface<sup>###</sup>

Tumor described only as FIXED

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retropharyngeal Spinal accessory (posterior cervical)

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5 Regional, NOS**

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Supraclavicular fossa Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Brain<sup>##</sup> Cranial nerves<sup>##</sup> Hypopharynx Infratemporal fossa Orbit<sup>\*\*</sup> Soft tissues of neck

Further contiguous extension

#### Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## PYRIFORM SINUS, HYPOPHARYNX, LARYNGOPHARYNX

C12.9, C13.0-C13.2, C13.8-C13.9
C12.9 Pyriform sinus
C13.0 Postcricoid region
C13.1 Hypopharyngeal aspect of aryepiglottic fold
C13.2 Posterior wall of hypopharynx
C13.8 Overlapping lesion of hypopharynx
C13.9 Hypopharynx, NOS
C13.9 Laryngopharynx

Note: See the introductory material for this section (page 19) for detailed descriptions of the anatomic limits of the structures in the hypopharynx.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to one of the following subsites: Laryngopharynx Postcricoid area Posterior pharyngeal wall Pyriform sinus (pyriform fossa)

Tumor involves adjacent subsite(s) (listed above) WITHOUT fixation##

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Any of the subsites above WITH fixation of tumor or fixation, NOS

Extension to: Carotid artery<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Cricoid cartilage<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Esophagus<sup>###</sup> Larynx Oropharynx Prevertebral fascia/muscle(s) Soft tissues of neck Thyroid cartilage<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Thyroid gland<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

Fixation of hemilarynx, larynx or oropharynx

## PYRIFORM SINUS, HYPOPHARYNX, LARYNGOPHARYNX

C12.9, C13.0-C13.2, C13.8-C13.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Parapharyngeal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Paratracheal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Paratracheal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Recurrent pharyngeal nerve chain<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Prelaryngeal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Delphian node<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Base of tongue Floor of mouth Nasopharynx

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## PHARYNX, NOS AND OTHER ILL-DEFINED ORAL CAVITY SITES

C14.0, C14.2, C14.8 C14.0 Pharynx, NOS C14.2 Waldeyer ring C14.8 Overlapping lesion of lip, oral cavity and pharynx

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to site of origin

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to adjacent structures (*See definition of adjacent structures on page 14.*) More than one region of pharynx involved (oropharynx, nasopharynx, hypopharynx) Pharynx and oral cavity involved

Any of the above WITH fixation

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Parapharyngeal Paratracheal Recurrent pharyngeal nerve chain Prelaryngeal Delphian node Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## PHARYNX, NOS AND OTHER ILL-DEFINED ORAL CAVITY SITES C14.0, C14.2, C14.8

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

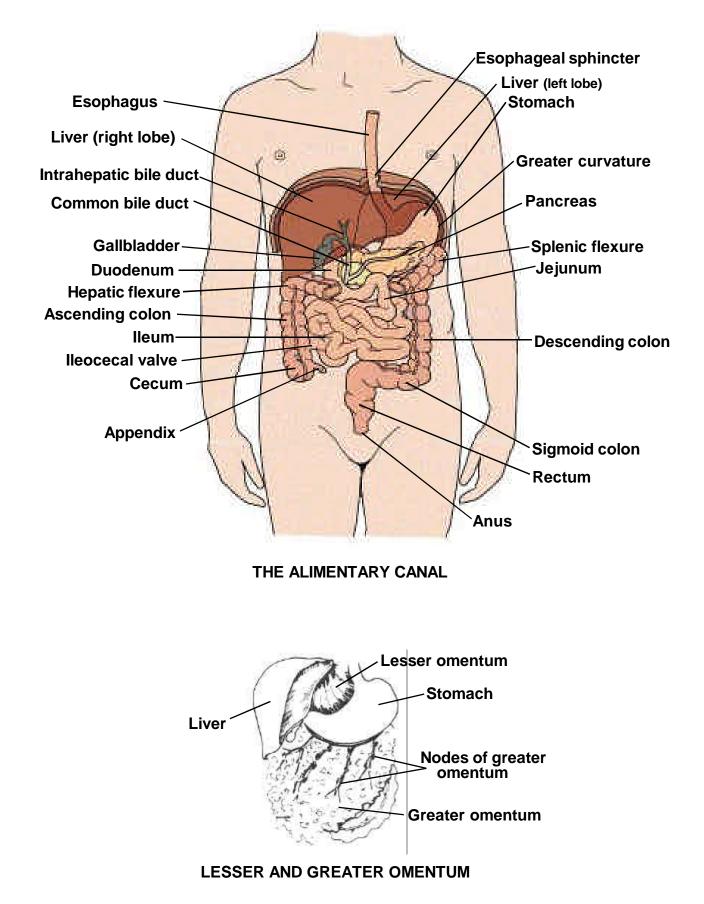
Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

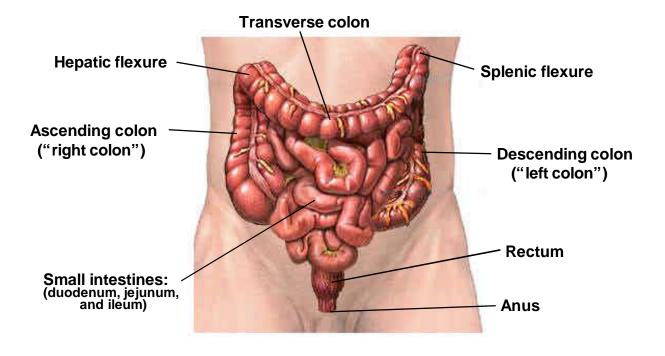
Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM



## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM



THE INTESTINES

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SITES TABLE OF ANATOMIC STRUCTURES

PRIMARY SITE	MUCOSA				SUB- MUCOSA	MUSCU- LARIS	SUB- SEROSAL TISSUES <sup>1</sup>	SEROSA <sup>2</sup>	OUTSIDE THE SEROSA <sup>3</sup>
	Epi- thelium		Lamina Propria	Muscu- laris					
Esophagus (C15.)	Yes	В	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	See note 4.	No	See note 4.
Stomach (C16. )	Yes	A S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Greater and lesser omentum
Sm. Intestine (C17.)	Yes	E M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Mesentery of small intestine
Colon (C18)	Yes	E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	:
.0 Cecum	Yes	Ν	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	:
.1 Appendix	Yes	T	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	:
.2 Ascending	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	See note 5.	: :
.3 Hepatic flex.	Yes	E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mesenteric or pericolic fat
.4 Transverse	Yes	М	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
.5 Splenic flex.	Yes	В	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
.6 Descending	Yes	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	See note 5.	
.7 Sigmoid	Yes	А	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	:
.8 Overlapping	Yes	N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
.9 Colon, NOS	Yes	Е	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Rectosigmoid (C19.9)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mesenteric or pericolic/ perirectalfat
Rectum (C20.9)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	See note 6.

1 Subserosal tissues include fat and flesh between the muscularis and the serosa.

2 Serosa is also called mesothelium and visceral peritoneum. For the stomach and small intestine, serosa is also referred to as tunica serosa. The term "serosa" is sometimes generically used to include both the serosa and the subserosa, and therefore, the clinician should be consulted to determine if the use of "serosa" includes the subserosa also.

3 Mesenteric fat is also called pericolic fat.

4 The tissue outside the muscularis of the esophagus is composed of fibrous connective tissue and referred to as adventitia.

5 Anterior and/or medial aspects, but not lateral.

6 Referred to as perirectal tissue.

## DISTINGUISHING "IN SITU" AND "LOCALIZED" TUMORS FOR THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Careful attention must be given to the use of the term "confined to mucosa" for the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon and rectum.

Historically, carcinomas described as "confined to mucosa" have been coded as localized. In order to provide greater specificity and to rule out the possibility of classifying noninvasive tumors in this category, abstractors should determine:

- 1) if the tumor is confined to the epithelium, in which case it is in situ, **OR**
- 2) if the tumor has penetrated the basement membrane to invade the lamina propria, in which case it is localized and is coded to invasion of the lamina propria.

The mucosa of the digestive tract consists of:

The EPITHELIAL LAYER borders on the lumen. It contains no blood vessels or lymphatics.

The BASEMENT MEMBRANE, a sheet of extracellular material, functions as a filtration barrier and a boundary involved in generating and maintaining tissue structure.

The LAMINA PROPRIA, composed of areolar connective tissue, contains blood vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands. Once tumor has broken through the basement membrane into the lamina propria, it can spread by way of the lymphatics and blood vessels to other parts of the body.

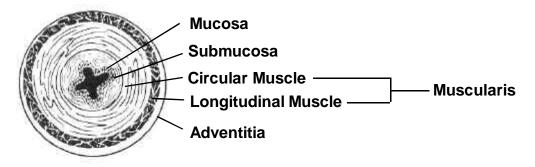
The MUSCULARIS MUCOSAE is a thin layer of smooth muscle fibers. It is found in the wall of the digestive tract from the esophagus to the anal canal.

The SUBMUCOSA is a thick layer of either dense or areolar connective tissue. It contains blood vessels, lymphatic vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands.

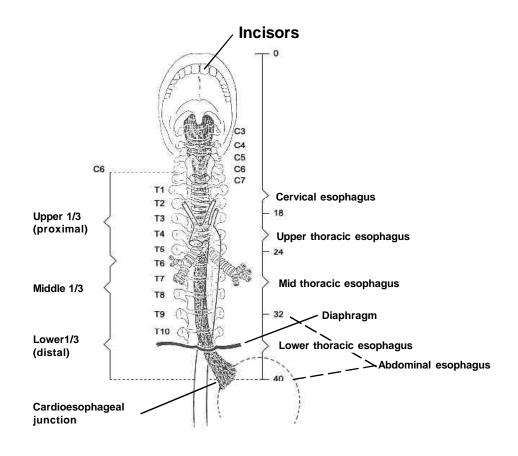
The MUSCULARIS PROPRIA is a double layer of muscle tissue in most of the digestive tract; it constitutes the wall of the organ.

The SEROSA, the outermost layer covering most of the digestive tract, is a single layer of squamous epithelial cells, part of the visceral peritoneum. Just inside the serosa (mesothelium), and sometimes considered part of the serosa, is a layer of connective tissue called the subserosa. The serosa and subserosa are present only in the peritonealized portions of the digestive tract. For the esophagus and in the rectum below the peritoneal reflection, there is no serosa. For the esophagus, the connective tissue of surrounding structures merges with the connective tissue of the esophagus and is called ADVENTITIA.

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE ESOPHAGUS



## **CROSS SECTION OF ESOPHAGUS**



THE ESOPHAGUS

## **ESOPHAGUS**

C15.0-C15.5, C15.8-C15.9 C15.0 Cervical esophagus C15.1 Thoracic esophagus C15.2 Abdominal esophagus C15.3 Upper third of esophagus C15.4 Middle third of esophagus C15.5 Lower third of esophagus C15.8 Overlapping lesion of esophagus C15.9 Esophagus, NOS

Anatomic Limits of Esophagus:

CERVICAL ESOPHAGUS (C15.0): From the lower border of the cricoid cartilage to the thoracic inlet (suprasternal notch), about 18 cm from the incisors.

INTRATHORACIC (including ABDOMINAL) ESOPHAGUS (C15.1-C15.5):

Upper thoracic portion (C15.3): From the thoracic inlet to the level of the tracheal bifurcation (18-24 cm) Mid-thoracic portion (C15.4): From the tracheal bifurcation midway to the gastroesophageal (GE) junction (24-32 cm).

Lower thoracic portion (C15.5): From midway between the tracheal bifurcation and the gastroesophageal junction to the GE junction, including the abdominal esophagus (C15.2) between 32-40 cm.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Intramucosa, NOS Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis mucosae Muscularis propria invaded Submucosa

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Adventitia and/or soft tissue invaded Esophagus is described as "FIXED"

Extension to:

Cervical esophagus (including first 18 cm of upper esophagus):
Blood vessel(s) (major):
Carotid artery
Jugular vein
Subclavian artery
Carina
Cervical vertebra(e)
Hypopharynx
Larynx
Trachea
Thyroid gland
Intrathoracic:
Lung via bronchus
Mediastinal structure(s)
Pleura
Rib(s)
Thoracic vertebra(e)
Intrathoracic, upper or mid-portion, esophagus:
Blood vessel(s) (major):
Aorta
Azygos vein
Pulmonary artery/vein
Pulmonary artery/vein Vena cava Carina
Pulmonary artery/vein Vena cava Carina Diaphragm
Pulmonary artery/vein Vena cava Carina
Pulmonary artery/vein Vena cava Carina Diaphragm Main stem bronchus Trachea
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## ESOPHAGUS

C15.0-C15.5, C15.8-C15.9

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral)

## Cervical only:

Cervical, NOS: Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal) Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Peri-/paraesophageal Scalene (inferior deep cervical)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

## Intrathoracic, upper thoracic or middle, only:

Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Intrabronchial: Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Peritracheal Left gastric (superior gastric):### Cardiac (cardial) Lesser curvature Perigastric, NOS Peri-/paraesophageal Posterior mediastinal (tracheoesophageal)### Superior mediastinal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

## Intrathoracic, lower (abdominal), only:

Left gastric (superior gastric): Cardiac (cardial) Lesser curvature Perigastric, NOS Peri-/paraesophageal Posterior mediastinal (tracheoesophageal)

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## **ESOPHAGUS** C15.0-C15.5, C15.8-C15.9

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Adjacent structures: Cervical/upper esophagus: Lung Main stem bronchus Pleura Thoracic/middle esophagus: Pericardium<sup>\*\*</sup> Abdominal/lower esophagus: Diaphragm fixed

Distant lymph node(s):

Celiac for intrathoracic esophagus Cervical, NOS for intrathoracic esophagus Para-aortic for lower/abdominal esophagus only Scalene (inferior deep cervical) for intrathoracic esophagus only Superior mediastinal for cervical esophagus only Supraclavicular (transverse cervical node) for intrathoracic only Other distant lymph node(s)

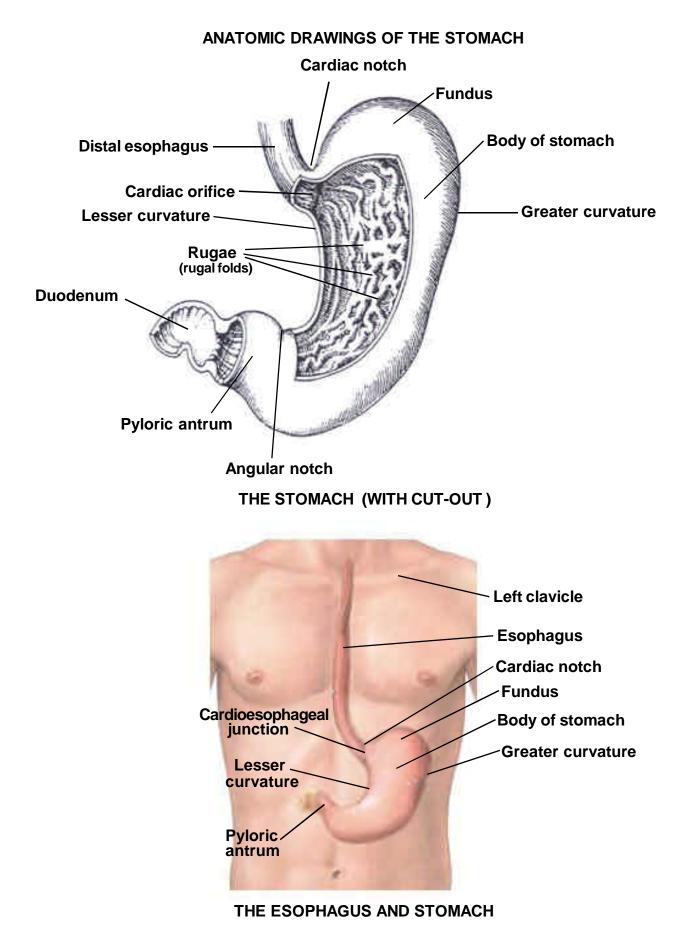
Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Ignore intraluminal extension to adjacent segment(s) of esophagus or to cardia of stomach and code depth of invasion or extra-esophageal spread as indicated.

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide



## STOMACH

C16.0-C16.6, C16.8-C16.9 C16.0 Cardia, NOS C16.1 Fundus of stomach C16.2 Body of stomach C16.3 Gastric antrum C16.4 Pylorus C16.5 Lesser curvature of stomach, NOS C16.6 Greater curvature of stomach, NOS C16.8 Overlapping lesion of stomach C16.9 Stomach, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial (Adeno)carcinoma in a polyp, noninvasive

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Intramucosa, NOS Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis mucosae Muscularis propria Perimuscular tissue invaded Polyp, NOS: Head of polyp Stalk of polyp Submucosa (superficial invasion) Subserosal tissue/(Sub)serosal fat

Extension through wall, NOS

Implants inside stomach Intraluminal spread (only) to esophagus or duodenum<sup>##\*\*</sup> Invasion through muscularis propria or muscularis, NOS Linitis plastica (diffuse involvement of the entire stomach wall)<sup>\*\*</sup>

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

## Extension to:

Adjacent tissue, NOS Connective tissue: Gastric artery Ligaments: Gastrocolic Gastrohepatic Gastrosplenic

## **STOMACH** C16.0-C16.6, C16.8-C16.9

## 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

Omentum, NOS: Greater Lesser Perigastric fat Diaphragm Duodenum via serosa or NOS Esophagus via serosa Ileum Jejunum Liver Pancreas Small intestine, NOS Spleen Transverse colon including flexures

Invasion of/through: Mesothelium<sup>#</sup> Serosa<sup>#</sup> Tunica serosa<sup>#</sup> Visceral peritoneum<sup>#</sup>

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

#### **REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Celiac<sup>\*\*\*###</sup> Hepatic<sup>\*\*\*###</sup> Left gastric (superior gastric), NOS: Cardial Cardioesophageal Gastric, left Gastropancreatic, left Lesser curvature Lesser omentum Paracardial Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Perigastric, NOS Peripancreatic

## Code 3 continued on next page STOMACH C16.0-C16.6, C16.8-C16.9

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Right gastric (inferior gastric), NOS: Gastrocolic Gastroduodenal Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), right or NOS Gastrohepatic Greater curvature Greater omental Infrapyloric Pancreaticoduodenal Pyloric, NOS: Infrapyloric (subpyloric) Suprapyloric Splenic (lienal), NOS: Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), left Splenic hilar

Nodule(s) in perigastric fat

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Inferior mesenteric Para-aortic Porta hepatis (portal) (hilar) [in hilus of liver] Retroperitoneal Superior mesenteric Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Abdominal wall Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Kidney Retroperitoneum

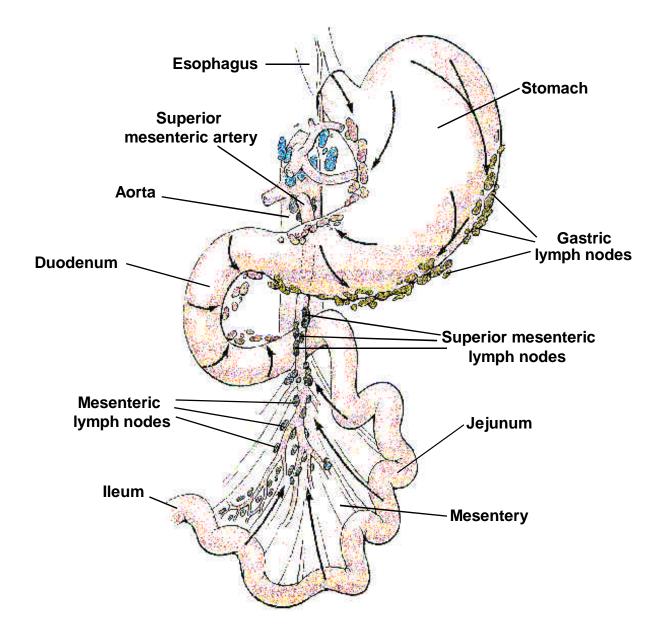
Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

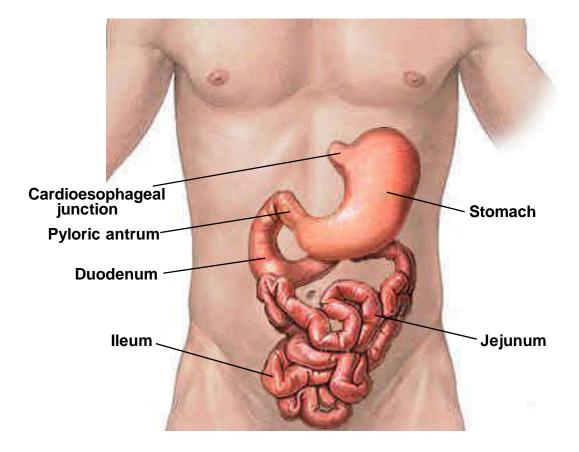
## STOMACH C16.0-C16.6, C16.8-C16.9

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- Considered localized in Historic Stage
   Considered regional in Historic Stage
   Considered distant in Historic Stage
   Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
   Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide



STOMACH AND SMALL INTESTINE WITH LYMPH NODES Arrows show the direction of lymph node drainage



#### SMALL INTESTINE

C17.0-C17.3, C17.8-C17.9 C17.0 Duodenum C17.1 Jejunum C17.2 Ileum (excludes ileocecal valve, C18.0) C17.3 Meckel diverticulum (site of neoplasm) C17.8 Overlapping lesion of small intestine C17.9 Small intestine, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial (Adeno)carcinoma in a polyp, noninvasive

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Intramucosa Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis mucosae Muscularis, NOS Muscularis propria Polyp, NOS: Head of polyp Stalk of polyp Submucosa (superficial invasion) Subserosal tissue/(sub)serosal fat Transmural, NOS Wall, NOS

Extension through wall, NOS

Intraluminal to other segments of small intestine or cecum Invasion through muscularis propria or muscularis, NOS

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

## All small intestine sites:

Abdominal wall Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue: Mesenteric fat Mesentery Nonperitonealized perimuscular tissue Retroperitoneum Fat, NOS

#### Duodenum:

Ampulla of Vater Blood vessel(s) (major): Aorta Gastroduodenal artery Portal vein Renal vein Superior mesenteric artery or vein Vena cava Diaphragm Extrahepatic bile duct(s) Gallbladder Hepatic flexure Kidney, NOS: Kidney, right Liver, NOS: Liver, quadrate lobe Liver, right lobe Omentum, NOS: Greater omentum Pancreas Pancreatic duct Stomach Transverse colon Ureter, right

#### Jejunum and Ileum:

Colon including appendix

Other segments of small intestine via serosa

## Code 2 continued on next page

## SMALL INTESTINE

C17.0-C17.3, C17.8-C17.9

## 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

Invasion of/through: All sites: Mesothelium<sup>#\*</sup> Serosa<sup>#\*</sup> Tunica serosa<sup>#\*</sup> Visceral peritoneum<sup>#\*</sup>

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Pericholedochal (common bile duct)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

## **Duodenum:**

Duodenal Gastroduodenal<sup>###</sup> Hepatic<sup>###</sup> Infrapyloric (subpyloric)<sup>###</sup> Pancreaticoduodenal Pyloric<sup>###</sup> Superior mesenteric<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

## Jejunum and Ileum: Ileocolic for terminal ileum only Mesenteric, NOS Posterior cecal (retrocecal) for terminal ileum only Superior mesenteric<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Jejunum and Ileum: Bladder<sup>##</sup> Fallopian tube(s)<sup>##</sup> Ovary(ies)<sup>##</sup> Uterus<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

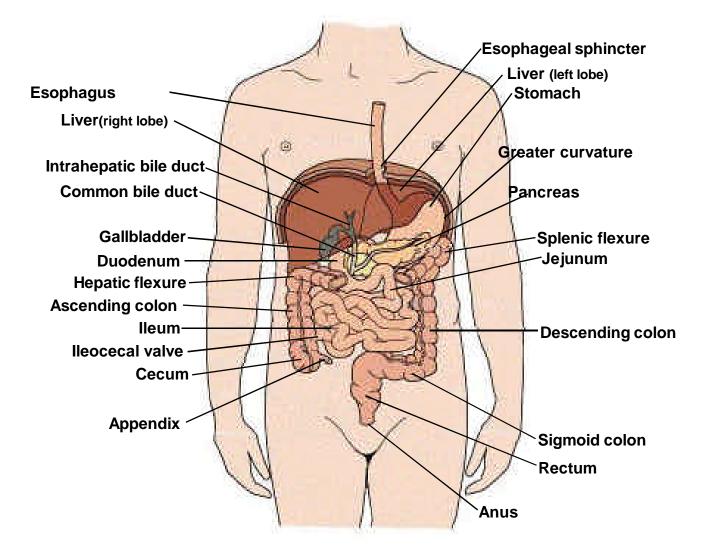
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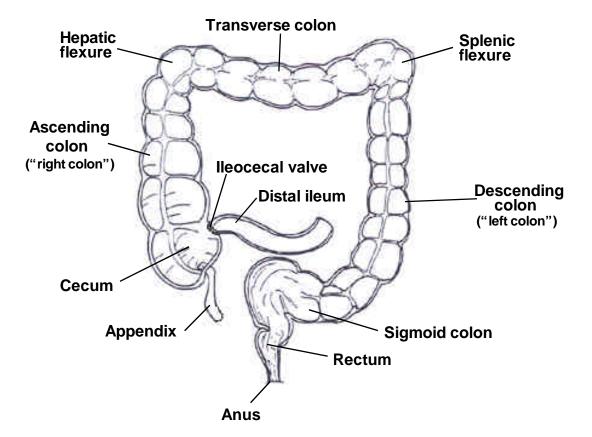
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- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

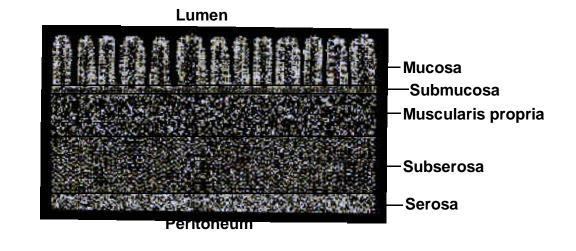
## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE COLON



THE ALIMENTARY CANAL

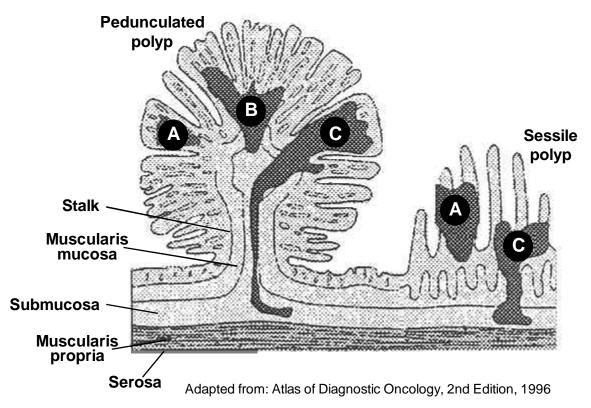






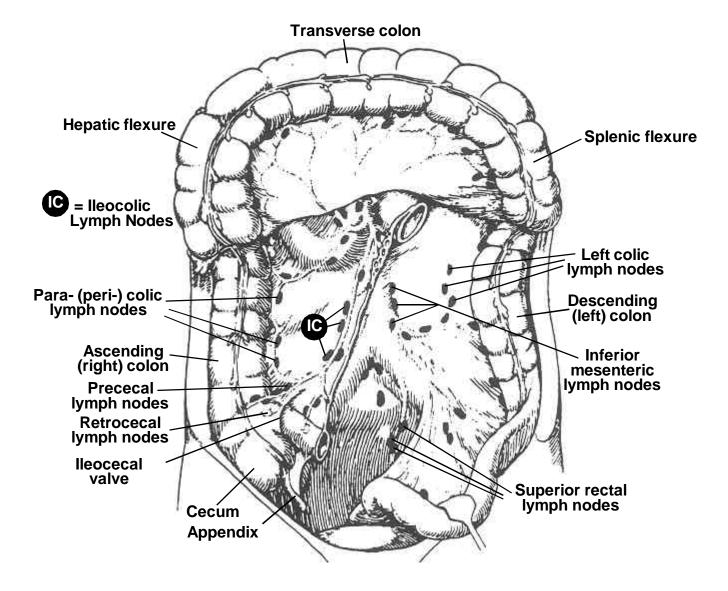
LAYERS OF THE COLON WALL OF COLON

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE COLON



The dark areas (with labels A, B, and C) represent zones of carcinoma. Area A in both the pedunculated polyp and the sessile (or flat) polyp shows no invasion and is therefore in situ. Areas B and C in both polyps are invasive. Notice that polyps are "bulges" in the colon wall with the corresponding layers of the colon wall (see layers of the colon wall on page 85) within them.

## **CARCINOMA IN A POLYP**



**COLON AND LYMPH NODES** 

## COLON

C18.0-C18.9 C18.0 Cecum C18.1 Appendix C18.2 Ascending (right) colon C18.3 Hepatic flexure of colon C18.4 Transverse colon C18.5 Splenic flexure of colon C18.6 Descending (left) colon C18.7 Sigmoid colon C18.8 Overlapping lesion of colon C18.9 Colon, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ:** Noninvasive; intraepithelial (Adeno)carcinoma in a polyp or adenoma, noninvasive

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Intramucosa, NOS Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis mucosae Muscularis propria Perimuscular tissue invaded Polyp, NOS: Head of polyp Stalk of polyp Submucosa (superficial invasion) Subserosal tissue/(sub)serosal fat Transmural, NOS Wall, NOS

Confined to colon, NOS Extension through wall, NOS Invasion through muscularis propria or muscularis, NOS

Localized, NOS

Note: Ignore intraluminal extension to adjacent segment(s) of colon/rectum or to the ileum from the cecum.

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: **All colon sites:** Invasion of/through serosa (mesothelium) (visceral peritoneum)<sup>#</sup> Extension into/through: Abdominal wall<sup>###</sup> Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue Fat, NOS Greater omentum Mesenteric fat Mesentery Mesocolon Pericolic fat Retroperitoneum (excluding fat)<sup>###</sup> Small intestine

#### Ascending colon:

Kidney, right<sup>###</sup> Liver, right lobe Retroperitoneal fat<sup>###</sup> Ureter, right<sup>###</sup>

## Transverse colon and flexures:

Bile ducts<sup>###</sup> Gallbladder<sup>###</sup> Gastrocolic ligament Kidney Liver Pancreas Spleen Stomach<sup>###</sup>

## **Descending colon:**

Kidney, left<sup>###</sup> Pelvic wall<sup>###</sup> Retroperitoneal fat<sup>###</sup> Spleen Ureter, left

## Sigmoid colon:

Pelvic wall<sup>###</sup>

# **COLON**

C18.0-C18.9

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

## **REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

## All colon subsites:

Colic, NOS Epicolic (adjacent to bowel wall) Mesenteric, NOS Paracolic/pericolic

Nodule(s) in pericolic fat

## Cecum and Appendix:

Cecal, NOS Anterior (prececal) Posterior (retrocecal) Ileocolic Right colic

## Ascending colon:

Ileocolic Middle colic Right colic

## Transverse colon and flexures:

Inferior mesenteric for splenic flexure only Left colic for splenic flexure only Middle colic<sup> $\frac{1}{4}$ </sup> Right colic for hepatic flexure only

## **Descending colon:**

Inferior mesenteric Left colic Sigmoid<sup>###</sup>

## Sigmoid:

Inferior mesenteric Sigmoidal (sigmoid mesenteric) Superior hemorrhoidal<sup>###</sup> Superior rectal<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

All colon sites unless included in code 2 Distant lymph node(s): Para-aortic Retroperitoneal Superior mesenteric<sup>§</sup> Other distant lymph node(s) Extension to: Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Bladder Diaphragm Fallopian tube<sup>£</sup> Fistula to skin Gallbladder Other segment(s) of colon via serosa Ovary<sup>£</sup> Uterus<sup>£</sup>

## Cecum and appendix:

Distant lymph node(s): Inferior mesenteric Other distant lymph node(s) Extension to: Kidney, right Liver<sup>##</sup> Ureter, right

#### Ascending colon:

Distant lymph node(s): Inferior mesenteric Other distant lymph node(s)

## Transverse colon and flexures:

Distant lymph node(s): Inferior mesenteric **for hepatic flexure and transverse colon only** Other distant lymph node(s) Extension to: Ureter

## Sigmoid colon:

Extension to: Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Ureter

Further contiguous extension

#### Metastasis

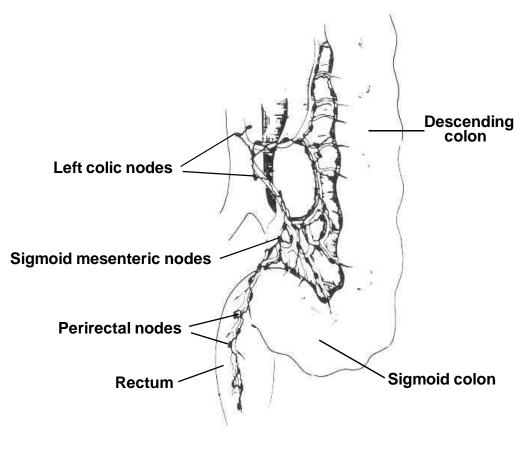
## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- £ Considered regional for cecum, ascending, desending and sigmoid for Historic stage
- § Considered regional for cecum, appendix, ascending, hepatic flexure and transverse colon in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- ¥ Considered distant for splenic flexure in Historic stage

Note 1: Ignore intraluminal extension to adjacent segment(s) of colon/rectum and code depth of invasion or extracolonic spread as indicated.

Note 2: Terminology such as "Transmural, NOS" and "Extension through the wall, NOS" typically means that the tumor has invaded the muscularis propria but has not necessarily invaded the entire thickness of the colon wall.

- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage



LOWER COLON AND RECTUM AND PRINCIPAL LYMPH NODES

## **RECTOSIGMOID JUNCTION, RECTUM**

C19.9, C20.9 C19.9 Rectosigmoid junction C20.9 Rectum, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial (Adeno)carcinoma in a polyp, noninvasive

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Intramucosa, NOS Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis mucosae Muscularis propria Perimuscular tissue invaded Polyp, NOS: Head of polyp Stalk of polyp Submucosa (superficial invasion) Subserosal tissue/(sub)serosa fat invaded Transmural, NOS

Extension through wall, NOS

Invasion through muscularis propria or muscularis, NOS

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Invasion of/through serosa (mesothelium) (visceral peritoneum)<sup>#</sup>

Extension to/through: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue Fat, NOS Perirectal fat

## **Rectosigmoid**:

Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Mesenteric fat Mesentery Mesocolon Pelvic wall Pericolic fat Small intestine

## Code 2 continued on next page

## **RECTOSIGMOID JUNCTION, RECTUM**

C19.9, C20.9

## 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

#### **Rectum**:

Anus Bladder **for males only** Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Ductus deferens Pelvic wall Prostate Rectovaginal septum Rectovesical fascia **for males only** Seminal vesicle(s) Skeletal muscle of pelvic floor Vagina

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

#### **REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

#### **Rectosigmoid**:

Colic, NOS:<sup>###</sup> Left colic<sup>###</sup> Hemorrhoidal, superior or middle Inferior mesenteric Mesenteric, NOS Paracolic/pericolic Perirectal Rectal Sigmoidal (sigmoid mesenteric) Superior rectal

Nodule(s) in pericolic fat

#### **Rectum**:

Hemorrhoidal, superior, middle or inferior Inferior mesenteric Internal iliac (hypogastric), NOS:<sup>###</sup> Obturator Mesenteric, NOS Perirectal Rectal Sacral, NOS:<sup>###</sup> Lateral (laterosacral) Middle sacral (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Presacral Sigmoidal (sigmoid mesenteric)

Nodule(s) in perirectal fat

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## **RECTOSIGMOID JUNCTION, RECTUM**

C19.9, C20.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5 Regional, NOS**

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Internal iliac (hypogastric), NOS: for rectosigmoid:<sup>\*\*</sup> Obturator for rectosigmoid Left colic for rectum<sup>##</sup> Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Rectosigmoid: Bladder<sup>##</sup> Colon via serosa<sup>##</sup> Fallopian tube(s)<sup>##</sup> Ovary(ies)<sup>##</sup> Prostate<sup>##</sup> Ureter(s) Uterus<sup>##</sup>

## **Rectum:**

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Bladder for females only<sup>##</sup>
Bone(s) of pelvis<sup>##</sup>
Urethra<sup>##</sup>
Uterus<sup>###</sup>
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Further contiguous extension

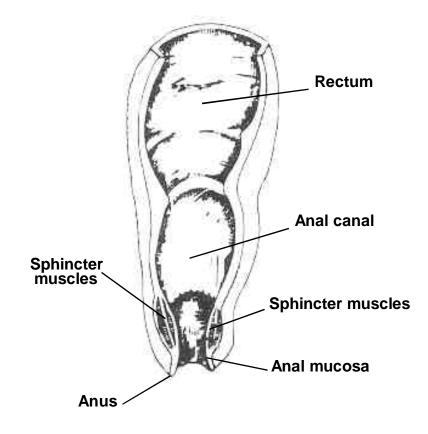
Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Ignore intraluminal extension to adjacent segment(s) of colon/rectum and code depth of invasion or extracolonic spread as indicated.

**Note 2:** Terminology such as "Transmural, NOS", and "Extension through the wall, NOS" typically means that the tumor has invaded the muscularis propria but has not necessarily invaded the entire thickness of the colon wall. (See drawing.)

- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide





#### ANUS AND ANAL CANAL

C21.0-C21.2, C21.8 C21.0 Anus, NOS C21.1 Anal canal C21.2 Cloacogenic zone C21.8 Overlapping lesion of rectum, anus and anal canal

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Incidental finding of malignancy in hemorrhoid

Invasive tumor confined to: Intramucosa Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis mucosae Muscularis propria (internal sphincter) Submucosa (superficial invasion)

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Ischiorectal fat/tissue Perianal skin Perineum Rectal mucosa or submucosa Skeletal muscles: Anal sphincter (external) Levator ani Subcutaneous perianal tissue Vulva

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Anorectal Inferior hemorrhoidal Internal iliac (hypogastric), NOS: **for anus**<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> **and anal canal:**<sup>###</sup> Obturator **for anus**<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> **and anal canal**<sup>###</sup> Lateral sacral (laterosacral)<sup>###</sup> Perirectal Superficial inguinal (femoral) **for anus and anal canal**<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Regional lymph node(s), NOS

# **ANUS AND ANAL CANAL** C21.0-C21.2, C21.8

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Bladder<sup>##</sup> Broad ligament(s)<sup>##</sup> Cervix uteri<sup>##</sup> Corpus uteri<sup>##</sup> Pelvic peritoneum Prostate<sup>##</sup> Urethra<sup>##</sup> Vagina<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

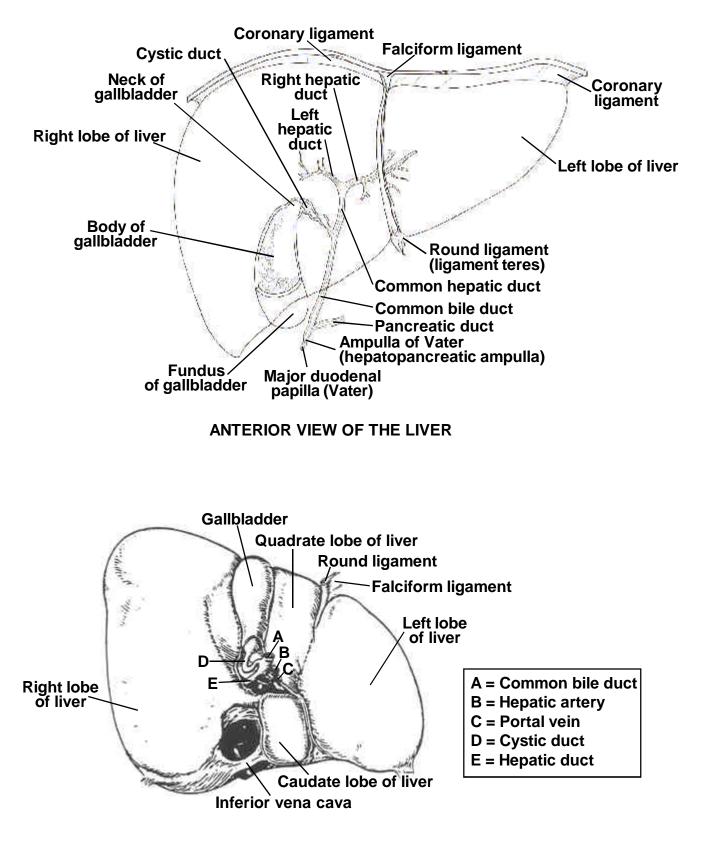
## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

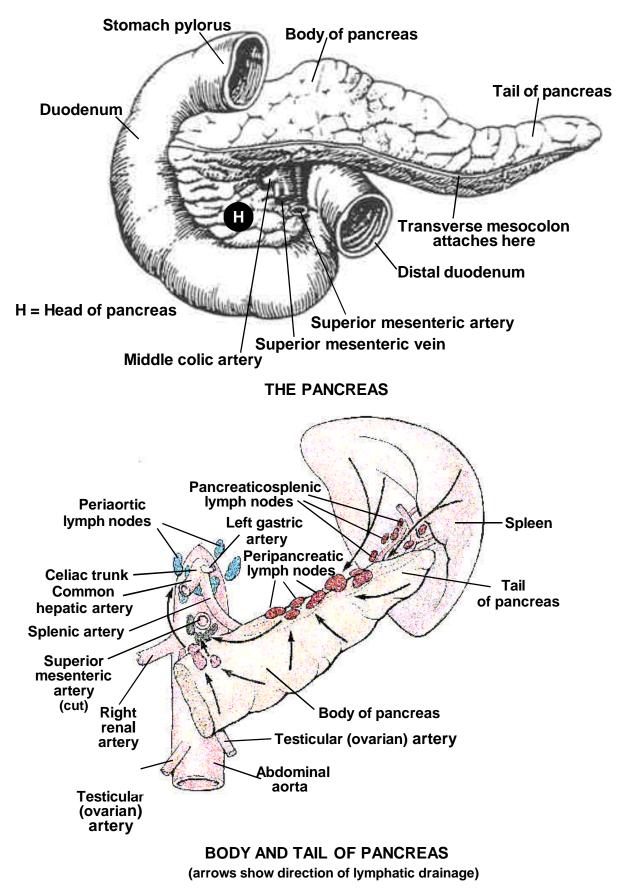
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## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BILIARY TRACT



UNDERSURFACE OF THE LIVER

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BILIARY TRACT



## LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS

C22.0-C22.1 C22.0 Liver C22.1 Intrahepatic bile duct

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized

Confined to one lobe with or without vascular invasion Multiple (satellite) nodules/tumors confined to one lobe

Confined to liver, NOS

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

More than one lobe involved by contiguous growth (single lesion)

Extension to: Diaphragm Extrahepatic bile duct(s) Extrahepatic blood vessel(s): Hepatic artery Portal vein Vena cava Gallbladder Lesser omentum### Ligament(s):### Coronary Falciform Round [of liver] Hepatoduodenal Hepatogastric Triangular Peritoneum, NOS:### Parietal### Visceral<sup>###</sup>

Multiple (satellite) nodules/tumors in more than one lobe of liver or on surface of parenchyma

Satellite nodules, NOS\*\*\*

## LIVER AND INTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCTS

C22.0-C22.1

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Hepatic, NOS: Hepatic artery Hepatic pedicle Inferior vena cava Porta hepatis (portal) (hilar) [in hilus of liver] Periportal<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph nodes: Aortic, NOS: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Cardiac<sup>##\*\*</sup> Coronary artery<sup>##\*\*</sup> Diaphragmatic: Pericardial (pericardiac)<sup>##\*\*</sup> Peripancreatic Posterior mediastinal (tracheoesophageal) including juxtaphrenic nodes<sup>##\*\*</sup> Renal artery<sup>##\*\*</sup> Retroperitoneal, NOS<sup>\*\*</sup> Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Pancreas Pleura<sup>##</sup> Stomach

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### GALLBLADDER, OTHER BILIARY, AND BILIARY, NOS

C23.9, C24.8-C24.9 C23.9 Gallbladder C24.8 Overlapping lesion of biliary tract C24.9 Biliary tract, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis propria Submucosa (superficial invasion)

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension (in)to one of the following: Ampulla of Vater Duodenum Extrahepatic bile duct(s) Liver, NOS: ≤2 cm into liver Omentum, NOS: Greater Lesser<sup>###</sup> Pancreas Perimuscular connective tissue Small intestine, NOS

Invasion of/through serosa#\*

## GALLBLADDER, OTHER BILIARY, AND BILIARY, NOS

C23.9, C24.8-C24.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Celiac Cystic duct (Calot's node) Node of the foramen of Winslow (epiploic) (omental)<sup>###</sup> Pancreaticoduodenal Pericholedochal (common bile duct)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Periduodenal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Peripancreatic (near head of pancreas only)<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Periportal Porta hepatis (portal) (hilar) [in hilus of liver]<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Superior mesenteric

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Para-aortic Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to one of the following: Blood vessel(s) (major):<sup>\*\*</sup> Cystic artery/vein Hepatic artery Portal vein Colon<sup>##</sup> Liver > 2 cm<sup>##</sup> Stomach<sup>##</sup> Extension to two or more adjacent organs<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### **EXTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCT**

C24.0 C24.0 Extrahepatic bile duct (choledochal, common, cystic, and hepatic bile duct; sphincter of Oddi)

Note: Sites C24.8-C24.9 (Biliary tract, NOS) are included with gallbladder, C23.9.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive, intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor of extrahepatic bile duct(s) (choledochal, common cystic, and hepatic) confined to: Lamina propria Mucosa, NOS Muscularis propria Submucosa

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Blood vessel(s) (major): Hepatic artery Portal vein Colon, NOS: Transverse including flexures Other parts of colon<sup>\*</sup> Duodenum Gallbladder Liver including porta hepatis Omentum, NOS: Greater<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Lesser Pancreas Periductal/fibromuscular connective tissue Stomach, NOS: Distal Proximal<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

# **EXTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCT** C24.0

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cystic duct (Calot's node) Node of the foramen of Winslow (epiploic) (omental) Pancreaticoduodenal Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Periduodenal Peripancreatic (near head of pancreas only) Periportal Porta hepatis (portal) (hilar) [in hilus of liver]

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Celiac Para-aortic Superior mesenteric Other distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

**AMPULLA OF VATER** C24.1 C24.1 Ampulla of Vater

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### **1** Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to ampulla of Vater or extending to sphincter of Oddi

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Blood vessel(s) (major): Hepatic artery Portal vein Duodenum Extrahepatic bile ducts excluding sphincter of Oddi Gallbladder Hepatic flexure Lesser omentum Liver including porta hepatis Pancreas Stomach, NOS: Distal Proximal<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Transverse colon

#### AMPULLA OF VATER C24.1

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Celiac<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Hepatic Infrapyloric (subpyloric)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Lateral aortic (lumbar)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Node of the foramen of Winslow (epiploic) (omental) Pancreaticoduodenal Peripancreatic Periportal Proximal mesenteric<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retroperitoneal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Superior mesenteric<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

Lymph Nodes:

Anterior to ampulla of Vater Inferior to ampulla of Vater Posterior to ampulla of Vater Superior to ampulla of Vater

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5 Regional, NOS**

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Para-aortic Other distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension: Other adjacent organs

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### PANCREAS: HEAD, BODY, AND TAIL

C25.0-C25.4 C25.0 Head of pancreas C25.1 Body of pancreas C25.2 Tail of pancreas C25.3 Pancreatic duct C25.4 Islets of Langerhans

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive, intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Confined to pancreas

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

All sites: Ampulla of Vater Blood vessel(s) (major): Hepatic artery Portal vein Superior mesenteric artery/vein Duodenum Extrahepatic bile duct(s) Peripancreatic tissue, NOS Head of pancreas: Adjacent stomach Blood vessel(s) (major): Gastroduodenal artery Pancreaticoduodenal artery Body of stomach\*\*\* Stomach, NOS Transverse colon, including hepatic flexure Body and/or tail of pancreas: Blood vessel(s) (major): Aortic artery Celiac artery Splenic artery/vein Spleen Splenic flexure Stomach

Fixation to adjacent structures, NOS

## PANCREAS: HEAD, BODY, AND TAIL C25.0-C25.4

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL Lymph Nodes** 

Celiac for head only Hepatic Infrapyloric (subpyloric) for head only Lateral aortic (lumbar) Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) for body and tail only Peripancreatic, NOS: Anterior, NOS: Anterior pancreaticoduodenal Anterior proximal mesenteric Pyloric Inferior to the head and body of pancreas Posterior, NOS: Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Posterior pancreaticoduodenal Posterior proximal mesentery Superior to the head and body of pancreas Retroperitoneal Splenic (lienal) for body and tail only: Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), left Splenic hilum for body and tail only Suprapancreatic for body and tail only Superior mesenteric

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

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#### PANCREAS: HEAD, BODY, AND TAIL

C25.0-C25.4

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s) Extension to: All sites: Gallbladder<sup>##\*\*</sup> Liver including porta hepatis<sup>##\*\*</sup> Mesenteric fat##\*\* Mesentery##\*\* Mesocolon<sup>##\*\*</sup> Peritoneum##\*\* Head of pancreas: Adrenal Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Colon (other than transverse colon including hepatic flexure) Ileum Jejunum Kidney Omentum<sup>##\*\*</sup> Retroperitoneum Spleen Ureter Body and/or tail of pancreas: Adrenal (suprarenal) gland \*\* Adrenal, left<sup>##\*\*</sup> Adrenal, right Colon (other than splenic flexure) Diaphragm Ileum<sup>\*\*</sup> Jejunum\*\* Kidney Kidney, left##\*\* Kidney, right Retroperitoneal soft tissue (retroperitoneal space) Ureter, left<sup>##\*\*</sup> Ureter, right

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Islets of Langerhans are distributed throughout the pancreas

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### PANCREAS: OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED

C25.7-C25.9 C25.7 Other and unspecified parts of pancreas (neck) C25.8 Overlapping lesion of pancreas C25.9 Pancreas, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to pancreas

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Adjacent large vessel(s) Ampulla of Vater Colon Duodenum Extrahepatic bile duct(s) Peripancreatic tissue Spleen Stomach

## PANCREAS: OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED

C25.7-C25.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Celiac Hepatic Infrapyloric (subpyloric) Lateral aortic (lumbar) Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Peripancreatic, NOS: Anterior, NOS: Anterior pancreaticoduodenal Anterior proximal mesenteric Pyloric Inferior to the head and body of pancreas Posterior, NOS: Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Posterior pancreaticoduodenal Posterior proximal mesentery Superior to the head and body of pancreas Retroperitoneal Splenic (lienal), NOS: Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), left Splenic hilum Suprapancreatic Superior mesenteric

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### OTHER AND ILL-DEFINED DIGESTIVE ORGANS

C26.0, C26.8-C26.9 C26.0 Intestinal tract, NOS C26.8 Overlapping lesion of digestive system C26.9 Gastrointestinal tract, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasion of submucosa

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14.

Adjacent organs/structures See definition of adjacent organs/structures on page 14.

#### **3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only**

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Intra-abdominal Paracaval Pelvic Subdiaphragmatic

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

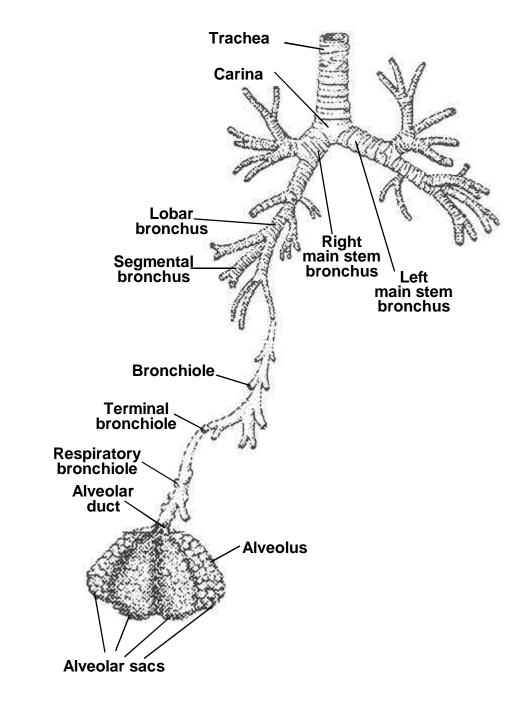
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#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

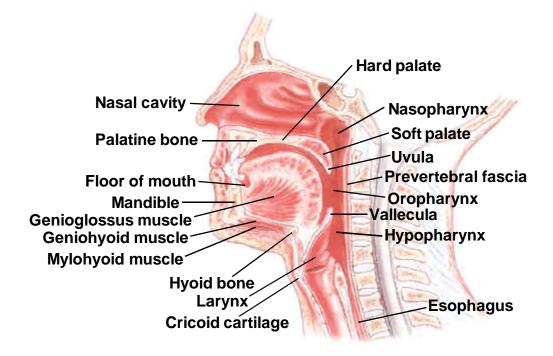
Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

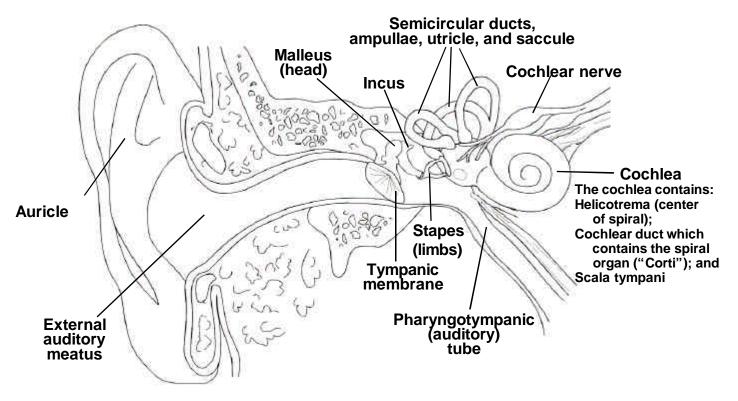


## THE RESPIRATORY TRACT

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE NASAL CAVITY AND MIDDLE EAR



SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE NASAL AND ORAL CAVITIES





#### NASAL CAVITY AND MIDDLE EAR

C30.0-C30.1 C30.0 Nasal Cavity (excludes nose, NOS C76.0)<>? C30.1 Middle Ear (tympanic cavity) <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site. ? For nasal cartilage and nasal septum laterality is coded 0.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial (Adeno)carcinoma in a polyp, noninvasive

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to:

Nasal cavity: Meatus (superior, middle, inferior) Nasal chonchae (superior, middle, inferior) Septum Middle ear: Cochlea Incus Malleus Semicircular ducts, NOS: Ampullae Saccule Utricle Septum Stapes Tympanic membrane

#### Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Nasal cavity: Bone of skull Choana Frontal sinus Hard palate Nasolacrimal duct Nasopharynx

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#### NASAL CAVITY AND MIDDLE EAR C30.0-C30.1

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

#### Middle ear:

Auditory tube External auditory meatus Internal carotid artery Mastoid antrum Nasopharynx Nerve(s) Pharyngotympanic tube Temporal bone

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) **for middle ear** Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5 Regional, NOS**

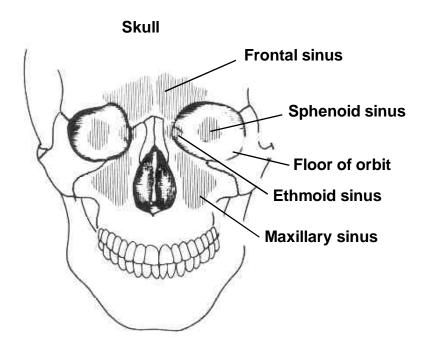
#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension Middle ear: Meninges

Metastasis

## ANATOMIC DRAWING OF THE SINUSES



THE MAJOR SINUSES

MAXILLARY SINUS C31.0 C31.0 Maxillary sinus (antrum) <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to mucosa of maxillary antrum (sinus)

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to : Base of skull Cribriform plate Ethmoid, NOS Ethmoid sinus, anterior or posterior Floor or medial wall of orbit Floor or posterior wall of maxillary sinus Frontal sinus Infratemporal fossa Maxilla, NOS Middle nasal meatus Nasal cavity, NOS: Floor Lateral wall Septum Turbinates Nasopharynx Orbital contents including eye Palate, hard or soft Palatine bone Pterygoid plates Pterygomaxillary or temporal fossa Skin of cheek Sphenoid

### MAXILLARY SINUS C31.0

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### **ETHMOID SINUS**

C31.1 C31.1 Ethmoid sinus

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### **1** Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to ethmoid with or without bone erosion (cribriform plate)

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to : More than one ethmoid sinus

Anterior orbit Base of skull Frontal sinus Intracranial extension Maxillary sinus Nasal cavity, NOS: Floor Lateral wall Septum Turbinates Nasopharynx Orbital extension including apex of orbit Skin of external nose Sphenoid

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

# **ETHMOID SINUS** C31.1

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## 5 Regional, NOS

### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

ACCESSORY (Paranasal) SINUSES (excluding Maxillary and Ethmoid Sinuses)

C31.2-C31.3, C31.8-C31.9 C31.2 Frontal sinus <> C31.3 Sphenoid sinus C31.8 Overlapping lesion of accessory sinuses C31.9 Accessory sinus, NOS <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to mucosa in one of the following: Frontal sinus Sphenoid sinus

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Destruction/invasion of: Bone: Bony wall of sinus Facial bones Maxilla Orbital structures Pterygoid fossa Zygoma Brain Cranial nerves Muscles: Masseter Pterygoid Nasal cavity, NOS: Floor Lateral wall Septum Turbinates Nasopharynx Orbital contents including eye Palate Skin Soft tissue

More than one accessory sinus invaded

# ACCESSORY (Paranasal) SINUSES (excluding Maxillary and Ethmoid Sinuses) C31.2-C31.3, C31.8-C31.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Retropharyngeal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

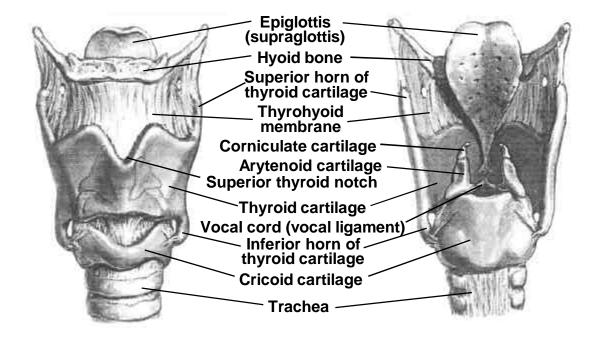
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Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

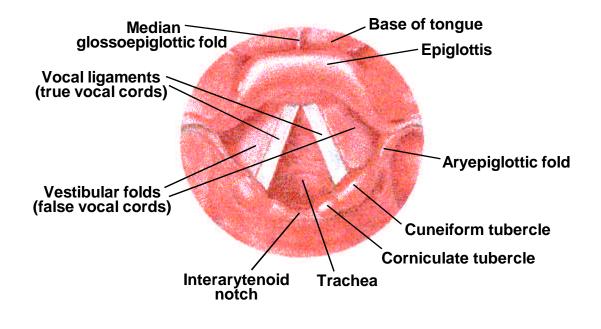
## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE LARYNX



## ANTERIOR VIEW OF LARYNX

**POSTERIOR VIEW OF LARYNX** 

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## THE VOCAL CORDS AS VIEWED THROUGH A LARYNGOSCOPE

#### **Definition of Anatomical Limits of the Larynx**

<u>Anterior Limit</u> is bounded by the anterior or lingual surface of the suprahyoid epiglottis, thyrohyoid membrane, the anterior commissure, and the anterior wall of the subglottic region, which is composed of the thyroid cartilage, the cricothyroid membrane, and the anterior arch of the cricoid cartilage.

<u>Posterior Lateral Limits</u> include the aryepiglottic folds, the arytenoid region, the interarytenoid space, and the posterior surface of the subglottic space represented by the mucous membrane covering the cricoid cartilage.

**Superior Lateral Limits** are bounded by the tip and the lateral border of the epiglottis.

Inferior Limits are bounded by a plane passing through the inferior edge of the cricoid cartilage.

The larynx is divided into the following anatomic regions and sites:

<u>Region</u>	Site
Supraglottic	Ventricular bands (false cords)
	Arytenoids
	Epiglottis (both lingual and laryngeal aspects) Aryepiglottic folds Infrahyoid epiglottis Supraglottis: Left Right Suprahyoid epiglottis
Glottic	Glottic: Anterior and posterior commissures True vocal cords
Subglottic	Right and left walls of the subglottis Subglottis (rima glottidis) exclusive of the undersurface of the cords

#### LARYNX: GLOTTIS

C32.0 Glottis (intrinsic larynx, laryngeal commisure, true vocal cord, vocal cord, NOS)

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Confined to glottis, NOS Intrinsic larynx Laryngeal commissure(s): Anterior Posterior Vocal cord(s), NOS: True cord(s), NOS True vocal cord(s) Invasive tumor WITH or WITHOUT<sup>##</sup> normal vocal cord mobility: One vocal cord Both vocal cords Tumor involves adjacent region(s) of larynx:## Subglottis Supraglottis False vocal cord(s) Tumor limited to larynx WITH vocal cord fixation## Involvement of intrinsic muscle(s):## Aryepiglottic Corniculate tubercle Cuneform tubercle Arytenoid Cricoarytenoid Cricothyroid Thyroarytenoid Thyroepiglottic Vocalis

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Base of tongue<sup>###</sup> Hypopharynx, NOS<sup>###</sup> Postcricoid area Pre-epiglottic tissues Pyriform sinus (pyriform fossa) Vallecula<sup>###</sup>

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal): Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal: Delphian node Pretracheal Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS:### Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle<sup>###</sup> Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)###\*\*\* Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retropharyngeal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

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## LARYNX: GLOTTIS

C32.0

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to/through: Cervical (upper) esophagus Cricoid cartilage<sup>\*\*</sup> Extrinsic (strap) muscles: Omohyoid Sternohyoid Sternothyroid Thyrohyoid Oropharynx Skin Soft tissues of neck Thyroid cartilage<sup>\*\*</sup> Thyroid gland Trachea

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### LARYNX: SUPRAGLOTTIS

C32.1

C32.1 Supraglottis (extrinsic larynx, laryngeal aspect of aryepiglotic fold, ventricular band, false vocal cord)

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor with normal vocal cord mobility confined to: Supraglottis (one subsite): Aryepiglottic fold Arytenoid cartilage Corniculate cartilage Cuneiform cartilage Epilarynx, NOS False cord(s): Ventricular band(s) Ventricular cavity Vestibular fold Infrahyoid epiglottis Laryngeal cartilage, NOS Laryngeal (posterior) surface of epiglottis Suprahyoid epiglottis (including tip, lingual {anterior} and laryngeal surfaces)

Impaired vocal cord mobility<sup>##</sup> Tumor involves adjacent region(s) of larynx Tumor involves more than one subsite of supraglottis WITHOUT fixation or NOS Tumor limited to larynx WITH vocal cord fixation<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Base of tongue including mucosa Cricoid cartilage Hypopharynx, NOS Postcricoid area Pre-epiglottic tissues Pyriform sinus (pyriform fossa) Vallecula Tumor involves region outside the supraglottis

#### LARYNX: SUPRAGLOTTIS C32.1

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal): Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal: Delphian node Pretracheal Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Middle<sup>###</sup> Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Submental###\*\*\* Retropharyngeal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

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## LARYNX: SUPRAGLOTTIS

C32.1

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to/through: Cervical esophagus Extrinsic (strap) muscles: Omohyoid Sternohyoid Sternothyroid Thyrohyoid Oropharynx Skin Soft tissues of neck Thyroid cartilage<sup>##\*\*</sup> Thyroid gland

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

### LARYNX: SUBGLOTTIS C32.2

C32.2 Subglottis

# SUMMARY STAGE

# 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor with normal vocal cord mobility confined to subglottis Tumor involves adjacent region(s) of larynx<sup>##</sup> Vocal cords with normal or impaired mobility<sup>##</sup>

Tumor limited to larynx WITH vocal cord fixation##

Localized, NOS

# 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to/through: Base of tongue<sup>###</sup> Hypopharynx, NOS Postcricoid area Pre-epiglottic tissues Pyriform sinus (pyriform fossa) Vallecula

### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal): Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal: Delphian node Pretracheal Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle<sup>\*\*</sup> Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)###\*\*\* Submental###\*\*\* Retropharyngeal###\*\*\*

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### LARYNX: SUBGLOTTIS C32.2

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Cervical esophagus Cricoid cartilage<sup>##\*\*</sup> Extrinsic (strap) muscles: Omohyoid Sternohyoid Sternothyroid Thyrohyoid Oropharynx Skin<sup>##</sup> Soft tissues of neck Thyroid cartilage<sup>\*\*</sup> Thyroid gland Trachea<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

# LARYNX: OVERLAPPING LESION OR NOS (including Laryngeal Cartilage)

C32.3, C32.8-C32.9 C32.3 Laryngeal cartilage C32.8 Overlapping lesion of larynx C32.9 Larynx, NOS

# SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to site of origin

Impaired vocal cord mobility Tumor involves adjacent region(s) of larynx Tumor involves more than one subsite without fixation or NOS Tumor limited to larynx WITH vocal cord fixation

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Hypopharynx, NOS Postcricoid area Pre-epiglottic tissues Pyriform sinus (pyriform fossa) Vallecula

### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal): Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal: Delphian node Pretracheal Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Upper, NOS: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric)

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### LARYNX: OVERLAPPING LESION OR NOS (including Laryngeal Cartilage) C32.3, C32.8-C32.9

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)<sup>###</sup>\*\*\* Submental<sup>###</sup>\*\*\* Retropharyngeal<sup>###</sup>\*\*\*

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to/through: Cervical esophagus Cricoid cartilage<sup>\*\*</sup> Extrinsic (strap) muscles: Omohyoid Sternohyoid Sternothyroid Thyrohyoid Oropharynx Skin Soft tissues of neck Thyroid cartilage<sup>\*\*</sup> Thyroid gland Trachea

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

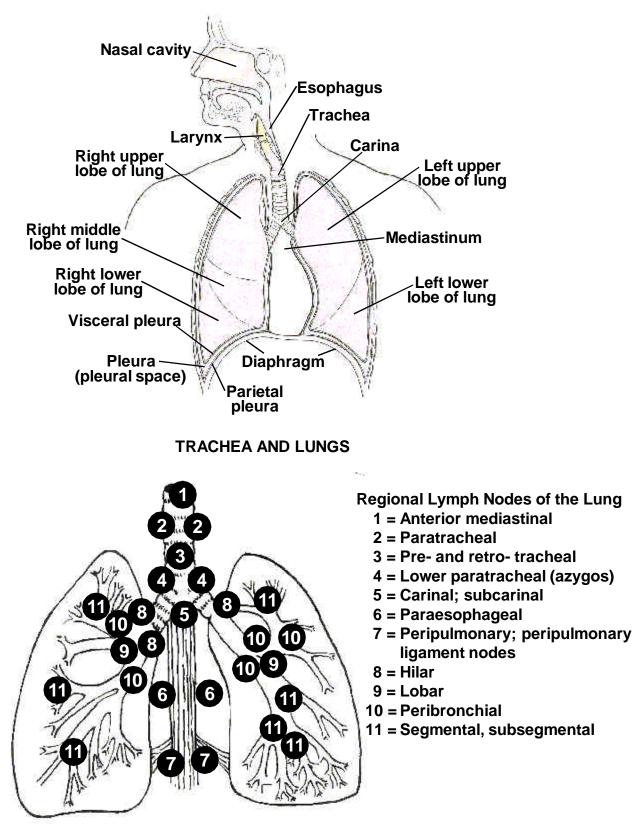
### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

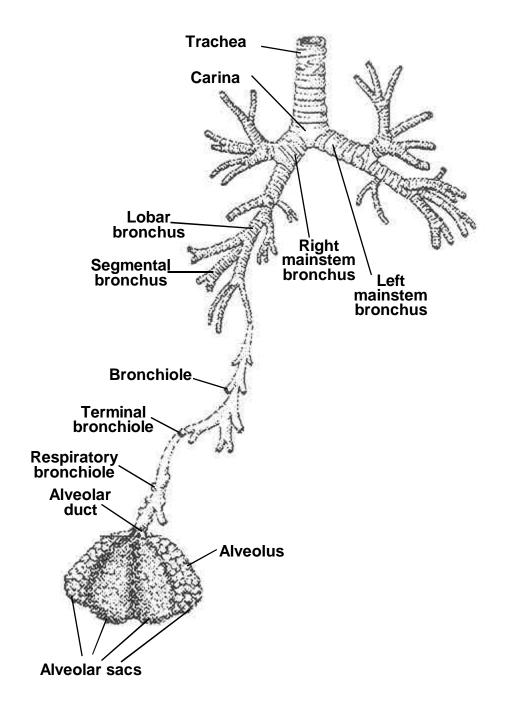
\*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE TRACHEA, LUNGS AND BRONCHI



# **REGIONAL LYMPH NODES OF THE LUNGS**



# THE RESPIRATORY TRACT

### TRACHEA

C33.9 C33.9 Trachea

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to trachea

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue: Arch of aorta Azygos vein, right Brachiocephalic vein Carotid sheath Common carotid artery(ies) Jugular arch Phrenic nerves Pretracheal fascia Subclavian artery(ies) Vagus nerve

Adjacent organs/structure(s): Cricoid cartilage Esophagus Pleura Right and left main bronchi Sternum Thymus Thyroid gland Vertebral column

# **TRACHEA** C33.9

### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes

Mediastinal, NOS: Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Paratracheal Pretracheal Tracheal, NOS

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

### **5** Regional, NOS

### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

### **BRONCHUS AND LUNG**

C34.0-C34.3, C34.8-C34.9 C34.0 Main bronchus (including carina, hilus of lung) <> C34.1 Upper lobe (including lingula), lung <> C34.2 Middle, lung <> C34.3 Lower lobe, lung <> C34.8 Overlapping lesion of lung <> C34.9 Lung, NOS <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site (except carina and hilus of lung).

# SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

# 1 Localized

Confined to carina Confined to hilus of lung Confined to the main stem bronchus  $\geq 2.0$  cm from carina Confined to the main stem bronchus, NOS Extension from other parts of the lung to main stem bronchus  $\geq 2.0$  cm from carina<sup>##</sup> Extension from other parts of the lung to main stem bronchus, NOS<sup>##</sup> Single tumor confined to one lung

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Atelectasis/obstructive pneumonitis

Extension to: Blood vessel(s) (major): Aorta<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Azygos vein Pulmonary artery or vein Superior vena cava (SVC syndrome) Brachial plexus from superior sulcus<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Carina from lung Chest (thoracic) wall\*\*\* Diaphragm\*\*\* Esophagus Main stem bronchus <2.0 cm from carina Mediastinum, extrapulmonary or NOS Nerve(s): Cervical sympathetic (Horner's syndrome) Phrenic Recurrent laryngeal (vocal cord paralysis) Vagus Pancoast tumor (superior sulcus syndrome)###\*\*\* Parietal (mediastinal) pleura\* Parietal pericardium<sup>###</sup> Pericardium, NOS Pleura, NOS Pulmonary ligament Trachea Visceral pleura

Multiple masses/separate tumor nodule(s) in the SAME lobe<sup>#\*</sup> Multiple masses/separate tumor nodule(s) in the main stem bronchus

Tumor of main stem bronchus <2.0 cm from carina\*

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# **BRONCHUS AND LUNG**

C34.0-C34.3, C34.8-C34.9

# 3 Regional IPSILATERAL regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Peri/para-aortic, NOS: Ascending aorta (phrenic) Subaortic (aortico-pulmonary window ) Bronchial Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Intrapulmonary, NOS: Interlobar Lobar Segmental Subsegmental Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/parabronchial Peri/paraesophageal Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Azygos (lower peritracheal) Pre- and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Pulmonary ligament Subcarinal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND IPSILATERAL regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

# 5 Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Cervical, NOS Contralateral/bilateral hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Contralateral/bilateral mediastinal Scalene (inferior deep cervical), ipsilateral or contralateral Supraclavicular (transverse cervical), ipsilateral or contralateral Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:

Abdominal organs Adjacent rib<sup>##</sup> Contralateral lung Contralateral main stem bronchus Heart<sup>##</sup> Pericardial effusion (malignant or NOS) Pleural effusion (malignant or NOS) Skeletal muscle Skin of chest Sternum Vertebra(e) Visceral pericardium<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Separate tumor nodule(s) in different lobe<sup>#\*</sup>

Separate tumor nodule(s) in contralateral lung

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: "Bronchopneumonia" is not the same thing as "obstructive pneumonitis" and should not be coded as such.

Note 2: Assume tumor  $\geq 2$  cm from carina if lobectomy, segmental resection, or wedge resection is done.

Note 3: If no mention is made of the opposite lung on a chest x-ray, assume it is not involved.

**Note 4**: Ignore pleural effusion which is negative for tumor. Assume that a pleural effusion is negative if a resection is done. **Note 5**: If at mediastinoscopy/x-ray, the description is "mass," "adenopathy," or "enlargement" of the mediastinum or of any of the lymph nodes listed under Regional Lymph Nodes (see page 150), assume that at least regional lymph nodes are involved. **Note 6**: The words "no evidence of spread" and/or "remaining examination negative" are sufficient information to consider regional lymph nodes negative in the absence of any statement about nodes.

**Note 7:** "Vocal cord paralysis," "superior vena cava syndrome," and "compression of the trachea or the esophagus" are classified as mediastinal lymph node involvement unless there is a statement of involvement by direct extension from the primary tumor.

- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### **HEART, MEDIASTINUM**

C38.0-C38.3, C38.8 C38.0 Heart C38.1 Anterior mediastinum C38.2 Posterior mediastinum C38.3 Mediastinum, NOS C38.8 Overlapping lesion of heart, mediastinum and pleura

Note: AJCC includes these sites with soft tissue sarcomas (C47.0-C48.9)

# SUMMARY STAGE

### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to site of origin

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14.

Adjacent organs/structures: See definition of adjacent organs and structures on page 14.

#### Heart:

Ascending aorta Pericardium, NOS: Parietal Visceral (epicardium) Vena cava Mediastinum: Descending aorta Esophagus Large (named) artery(ies) Large (named) vein(s) Pericardium, NOS: Parietal Visceral (epicardium) Phrenic nerve(s) Pleura, NOS: Parietal Visceral Sternum Sympathetic nerve trunk(s) Thoracic duct Thymus Trachea Vertebra(e)

### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Peri/para-aortic, NOS: Ascending aorta (phrenic) Subaortic (aortico-pulmonary window) Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/paraesophageal Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Azygos (lower peritracheal) Pre- and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Pulmonary ligament Subcarinal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme.

# PLEURA

C38.4 C38.4 Pleura, NOS (including visceral and parietal) <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

# SUMMARY STAGE

# 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor (mesothelioma) confined to pleura Ipsilateral parietal and/or visceral pleura Mesothelioma WITH nodule(s) beneath visceral pleural surface

Localized, NOS

# 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to adjacent organs/structure: Chest wall Connective tissue Diaphragm Endothoracic fascia Heart muscle Lung involvement, NOS Mediastinal organs or tissues Pericardium Rib

Mesothelioma nodule(s) which have broken through the visceral pleural surface to lung surface

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### **3 Regional IPSILATERAL lymph nodes involved only**

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Peri/para-aortic, NOS: Ascending aorta (phrenic) Subaortic (aortico-pulmonary window) Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Intrapulmonary, NOS: Interlobar Lobar Segmental Subsegmental Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/parabronchial Peri/paraesophageal Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Azygos (lower peritracheal) Pre- and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Pulmonary ligament Subcarinal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

# 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional IPSILATERAL lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

### **5** Regional, NOS

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#### **PLEURA** C38.4

# 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s):

Contralateral/bilateral hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Contralateral/bilateral mediastinal Scalene (inferior deep cervical), ipsilateral or contralateral Supraclavicular (transverse cervical), ipsilateral or contralateral Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Cervical (neck) tissues Contralateral lung Contralateral pleura Intra-abdominal organs Peritoneum Mesothelioma WITH malignant pleural fluid Pleural effusion

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme. Note 2: Ignore pleural effusion which is negative for tumor.

# OTHER AND ILL-DEFINED RESPIRATORY SITES AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS

C39.0, C39.8-C39.9 C39.0 Upper respiratory tract, NOS C39.8 Overlapping lesion of respiratory system and intrathoracic organs C39.9 Ill-defined sites within respiratory system

# SUMMARY STAGE

# 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to site of origin

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14.

Adjacent organs/structures: Descending aorta Esophagus Large (named) artery(ies) Large (named) vein(s) Pericardium, NOS: Parietal Visceral (epicardium) Phrenic nerve(s) Pleura, NOS: Parietal Visceral Sternum Sympathetic nerve trunk(s) Thoracic duct Thymus Trachea Vertebra(e)

### **OTHER AND ILL-DEFINED RESPIRATORY SITES AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS** C39.0, C39.8-C39.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Peri/para-aortic, NOS: Ascending aorta (phrenic) Subaortic (aortico-pulmonary window) Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Intrapulmonary, NOS: Interlobar Lobar Segmental Subsegmental Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/parabronchial Peri/paraesophageal Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Azygos (lower peritracheal) Pre- and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Pulmonary ligament Subcarinal

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

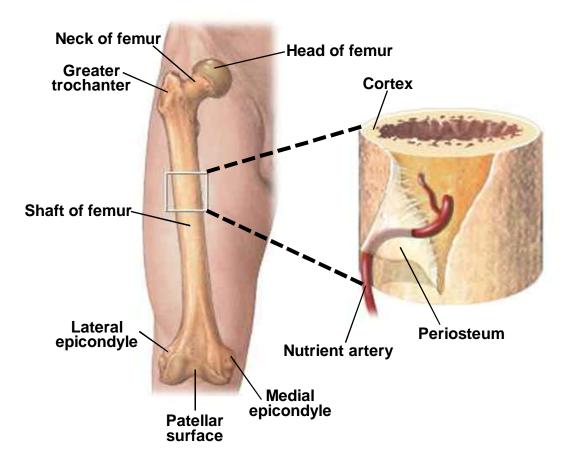
Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

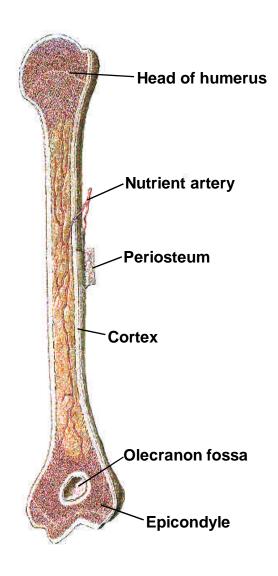
### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme.



# FEMUR BONE AND BONE DETAIL

# ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BONE



HUMERUS

### BONES, JOINTS, AND ARTICULAR CARTILAGE

C40.0-C40.3, C40.8-C40.9, C41.0-C41.4, C41.8-C41.9

- C40.0 Long bones of upper limb, scapula and associated joints <>
- C40.1 Short bones of upper limb and associated joints <>
- C40.2 Long bones of lower limb and associated joints <>
- C40.3 Short bones of lower limb and associated joints <>
- C40.8 Overlapping lesion of bones, joints and articular cartilage of limbs
- C40.9 Bone of limb, NOS
- C41.0 Bones of skull and face and associated joints
- C41.1 Mandible
- C41.2 Vertebral column
- C41.3 Rib, sternum, clavicle and associated joints <>+
- C41.4 Pelvic bones, sacrum, coccyx and associated joints <>++
- C41.8 Overlapping lesion of bones, joints and articular cartilage
- C41.9 Bone, NOS (including articular cartilage)
- <> Laterality must be coded for this site.
- + For sternum, laterality is coded 0.
- ++ For sacrum, coccyx, and symphysis pubis laterality is coded 0.

### SUMMARY STAGE

### 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to cortex of bone

Extension beyond cortex to periosteum (no break in periosteum)

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension beyond periosteum to surrounding tissues: Adjacent bone/cartilage Adjacent skeletal muscle(s)

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

### **5** Regional, NOS

### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Skin<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

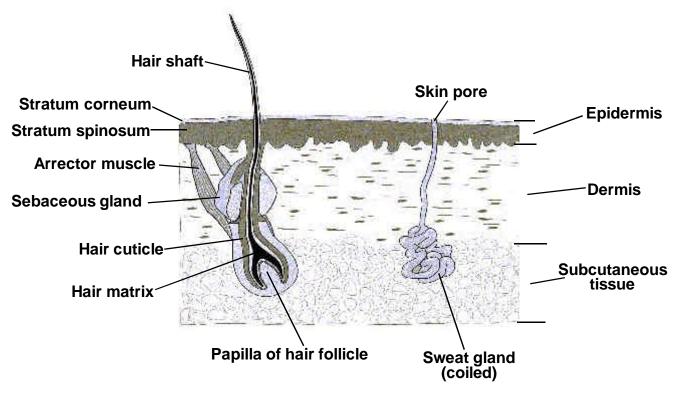
Note 1: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme.

**Note 2:** The cortex of a bone is the dense outer shell that provides strength to the bone; the spongy center of a bone is the cancellous portion. The periosteum of the bone is the fibrous membrane covering of a bone which contains the blood vessels and nerves; the periosteum is similar to the capsule on a visceral organ.

Note 3: Regional lymph nodes are defined as those in the vicinity of the primary tumor.

**Note 4:** Regional lymph node involvement is rare. If there is no mention of lymph node involvement clinically, assume that lymph nodes are negative.

## Considered regional in Historic Stage



SKIN LAYERS AND HAIR ANATOMY

Relationship Between Thickness, Depth of Invasion, and Clark's Level (Use Only for Melanoma of the Skin, Vulva, Penis, and Scrotum)

Summary Stage	Thickness/Depth	Clark's Level
In Situ	In Situ	LevelI
Localized	< or = 0.75  mm	Level II
	0.76 to 1.50 mm	Level III
	> 1.50 mm	Level IV
Regional Direct Extension	Thru entire dermis	Level V
	Satellite nodules $<$ or $= 2$ cm from primary	
Regional LN	(See LNs by primary site)	
Distant	Underlying cartilage, bone, muscle, or metastatic (generalized) skin lesions	

SKIN EXCEPT EYELID [excluding Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C44.0, C44.2-C44.9 C44.0 Skin of lip, NOS (excludes vermilion border C00.\_) C44.2 External ear <> C44.3 Skin of other and unspecified parts of face <> C44.4 Skin of scalp and neck C44.5 Skin of trunk <> C44.5 Skin of trunk <> C44.6 Skin of upper limb and shoulder <> C44.7 Skin of lower limb and hip <> C44.8 Overlapping lesion of skin C44.9 Skin, NOS <> Laterality must be coded for this site. Note: Skin of eyelid has a separate scheme. See page 170. For codes C44.3 and C44.5, if the tumor is midline (e.g., chin) code as 9 (midline) in the laterality field.

# SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ:** Noninvasive; intraepithelial Bowen disease; intraepidermal

### 1 Localized only

Lesion(s) confined to dermis Stratum corneum Stratum spinosum Subcutaneous tissue (through entire dermis)<sup>##</sup> Arrector muscle

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to underlying cartilage, bone, skeletal muscle\*\*\*

**SKIN EXCEPT EYELID [excluding Melanoma** (page 172), **Kaposi Sarcoma** (page 274), **Mycosis Fungoides** (page 176), **Sezary Disease** (page 176), **and Other Lymphomas** (page 278)] C44.0, C44.2-C44.9

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes by primary site

Head and neck : All head and neck subsites: Cervical, NOS Lip: Facial, NOS:###\*\*\* Buccinator (buccal)###\*\*\* Nasolabial<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental###\*\* Parotid, NOS:<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Infra-auricular###\*\*\* Preauricular###\*\*\* External ear/auditory canal: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Preauricular Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead, jaw, nose and temple): Facial, NOS: **Buccinator** (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental###\*\* Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Scalp: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Neck: Axillary Mandibular, NOS: Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)

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**SKIN EXCEPT EYELID [excluding Melanoma** (page 172), **Kaposi Sarcoma** (page 274), **Mycosis Fungoides** (page 176), **Sezary Disease** (page 176), **and Other Lymphomas** (page 278)] C44.0, C44.2-C44.9

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

**Upper trunk:** Axillary Cervical Internal mammary Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Lower trunk: Superficial inguinal (femoral) Arm/shoulder: Axillarv Epitrochlear for hand/forearm Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) for shoulder Leg/hip: Popliteal for heel and calf Superficial inguinal (femoral) All sites: Regional lymph node(s), NOS

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

- Distant lymph node(s):
- Metastatic skin lesion(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: In the case of multiple simultaneous tumors, code tumor with greatest involvement.

Note 2: Skin ulceration does not alter the Summary Stage

Note 3: Skin of genital sites is not included in this scheme. These sites are skin of vulva (C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9), skin of penis (C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9) and skin of scrotum (C63.2).

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

SKIN OF EYELID [excluding Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C44.1
C44.1 Eyelid <>
<> Laterality must be coded for this site.

### SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ:** Noninvasive; intraepithelial; Bowen disease; intraepidermal

### 1 Localized only

Infiltrates dermis Invades tarsal plate Involves full eyelid thickness Lesion(s) confined to dermis Subcutaneous tissue (through entire dermis)<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Adjacent structures including orbit<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Underlying cartilage, bone, skeletal muscle<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical, NOS Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

SKIN OF EYELID [excluding Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C44.1

### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

# **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Metastatic skin lesion(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: In the case of multiple simultaneous tumors, code the greatest involvement.

Note 2: Skin ulceration does not alter the Summary Stage.

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### MELANOMA OF SKIN, VULVA, PENIS, AND SCROTUM

C44.0-C44.9, C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9, C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9, C63.2 (M-8720-8790)

C44.0 Skin of lip, NOS (excludes vermilion border C00.\_) C51.0 Labium majus C44.1 Eyelid <> C51.1 Labium minus C44.2 External ear <> C51.2 Clitoris C44.3 Skin of other and unspecified parts of face <> C51.8 Overlapping lesion of vulva C44.4 Skin of scalp and neck C51.9 Vulva, NOS C44.5 Skin of trunk <> C60.0 Prepuce C44.6 Skin of upper limb and shoulder >C60.1 Glans penis C44.7 Skin of lower limb and hip <>C60.8 Overlapping lesion of penis C44.8 Overlapping lesion of skin C60.9 Penis, NOS C44.9 Skin, NOS C63.2 Scrotum, NOS <> Laterality must be code for this site. See also Note 1. For codes C44.3 and C44.5, if the tumor is midline (e.g., chin) code as 9 (midline) in the laterality field.

### SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ:** Noninvasive; intraepithelial Basement membrane of the epidermis is intact; intraepidermal Clark's level I

### 1 Localized only

Papillary dermis invaded Clark's level II

Papillary-reticular dermal interface invaded Clark's level III

Reticular dermis invaded Clark's level IV

Skin/dermis, NOS

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Subcutaneous tissue invaded (through entire dermis)<sup>\*</sup> Clark's level V

Satellite nodule(s), NOS Satellite nodule(s)  $\leq 2$  cm from primary tumor

### MELANOMA OF SKIN, VULVA, PENIS, AND SCROTUM

C44.0-C44.9, C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9, C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9, C63.2 (M-8720-8790)

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes by primary site

Head and neck : All head and neck subsites: Cervical, NOS Lip: Facial, NOS:###\*\*\* Buccinator (buccal)###\*\*\* Nasolabial<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental###\*\* Parotid, NOS:###\*\*\* Infra-auricular###\*\*\* Preauricular<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Eyelid/canthus: Facial, NOS: **Buccinator** (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental###\*\* Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular External ear/auditory canal: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Preauricular Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead, jaw, nose and temple): Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental###\*\* Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Scalp: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical)

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#### MELANOMA OF SKIN, VULVA, PENIS, AND SCROTUM

C44.0-C44.9, C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9, C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9, C63.2 (M-8720-8790)

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Neck: Axillary Mandibular, NOS: Submental<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)

#### **Upper trunk:**

Axillary Cervical Internal mammary Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)

#### Lower trunk:

Superficial inguinal (femoral)

#### Arm/shoulder:

Axillary Epitrochlear **for hand/forearm** Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) **for shoulder** 

#### Leg/hip:

Popliteal **for heel and calf** Superficial inguinal (femoral)

#### Vulva/penis/scrotum:

Deep inguinal, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial inguinal (femoral)

#### All sites:

In-transit metastasis (satellite nodules >2 cm from primary tumor) Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### MELANOMA OF SKIN, VULVA, PENIS, AND SCROTUM

C44.0-C44.9, C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9, C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9, C63.2 (M-8720-8790)

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s):

Further contiguous extension: Underlying cartilage, bone, skeletal muscle

Metastasis:

Metastasis to skin or subcutaneous tissue beyond regional lymph nodes Visceral metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: For melanoma of sites other than those above, use site-specific schemes.

Note 2: If there is a discrepancy between the Clark's level and the pathologic description of extent, use the higher Summary Stage code.

Note 3: Skin ulceration does not alter the classification. Skin ulceration was considered regional in Historic Stage.

Note 4: In-transit metastasis was considered regional by direct extension in Historic Stage and Summary Stage 1977.

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### MYCOSIS FUNGOIDES AND SEZARY DISEASE OF SKIN, VULVA, PENIS, SCROTUM

C44.0-C44.9, C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9, C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9, C63.2 (M-9700-9701) C44.0 Skin of lip, NOS (excludes vermilion border C00.\_) C51.0 Labium majus C44.1 Eyelid <> C51.1 Labium minus C44.2 External ear <> C51.2 Clitoris C44.3 Skin of other and unspecified parts of face <> C51.8 Overlapping lesion of vulva C44.4 Skin of scalp and neck C51.9 Vulva, NOS C60.0 Prepuce C44.5 Skin of trunk <> C44.6 Skin of upper limb and shoulder >C60.1 Glans penis C44.7 Skin of lower limb and hip <> C60.8 Overlapping lesion of penis C44.8 Overlapping lesion of skin C60.9 Penis, NOS C44.9 Skin, NOS C63.2 Scrotum, NOS <>> Laterality must be coded for this site. For codes C44.3 and C44.5, if the tumor is midline (e.g., chin), code as 9 (midline) in the laterality field.

## SUMMARY STAGE

#### 1 Localized only

#### Plaques, papules, or erythematous patches ("plaque stage"):

<10% of skin surface, no tumors Limited plaques MFCG Stage I

≥10% of skin surface, no tumors Generalized plaques MFCG Stage II

% of body surface not stated, no tumors

Skin involvement, NOS: extent not stated, no tumors

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

#### **Tumor Stage**

One or more tumors (tumor stage)

Generalized erythroderma (>50% of body involved with diffuse redness) Sezary syndrome MFCG Stage III

## MYCOSIS FUNGOIDES AND SEZARY DISEASE OF SKIN, VULVA, PENIS, SCROTUM

C44.0-C44.9, C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9, C60.0-C60.1, C60.8-C60.9, C63.2 (M-9700-9701)

## 3 Lymph node(s) involved only

Lymph Nodes:

Both clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy) and pathologically positive lymph nodes

Clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy), and either pathologically negative nodes or no pathological statement

No clinically enlarged palpable lymph nodes(s) (adenopathy) but pathologically positive lymph node(s)

Lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s) involved

Visceral (non-cutaneous, extranodal) involvement MFCG Stage IV

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Source: Stage groups developed by the Mycosis Fungoides Cooperative Group (MFCG)

Note 1: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme.

**Note 2:** Since there was no separate staging scheme in either the Historic Stage or the 1977 Summary Staging Guide scheme for Mycosis Fungoides and Sezary Disease of the skin, vulva, penis, and scrotum, these cases would have been staged previously using the scheme for "skin other than melanoma".

## PERIPHERAL NERVES AND AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM;

CONNECTIVE, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND OTHER SOFT TISSUES

C47.0-C47.6, C47.8-C47.9, C49.0-C49.6, C49.8-C49.9

Peripheral Nerves and Autonomic	Connective, Subcutaneous and other Soft		
Nervous System	Tissues		
C47.0 Head, face and neck	C49.0 Head, face and neck		
C47.1 Upper limb and shoulder <>	C49.1 Upper limb and shoulder <>		
C47.2 Lower limb and hip <>	C49.2 Lower limb and hip <>		
C47.3 Thorax	C49.3 Thorax		
C47.4 Abdomen	C49.4 Abdomen		
C47.5 Pelvis	C49.5 Pelvis		
C47.6 Trunk, NOS	C49.6 Trunk, NOS		
C47.8 Overlapping lesion of sites .06	C49.8 Overlapping lesion of sites .06		
C47.9 Autonomic nervous system, NOS	C49.9 Connective, subcutaneous, and other soft		
<> Laterality must be coded for this site.	tissues, NOS		

## SUMMARY STAGE

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to site/tissue of origin

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of adjacent connective tissue on page14.

Adjacent organs/structures including bone/cartilage See definition of adjacent organs/structures on page 14.

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## PERIPHERAL NERVES AND AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM; CONNECTIVE, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND OTHER SOFT TISSUES C47.0-C47.6, C47.8-C47.9, C49.0-C49.6, C49.8-C49.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes by primary site

Head and neck : All head and neck subsites: Cervical, NOS Lip: Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Eyelid/canthus: Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular External ear/auditory canal: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Preauricular Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead, jaw, nose and temple): Facial, NOS: **Buccinator** (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Scalp: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical)

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## PERIPHERAL NERVES AND AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM; CONNECTIVE, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND OTHER SOFT TISSUES

C47.0-C47.6, C47.8-C47.9, C49.0-C49.6, C49.8-C49.9

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Neck: Axillary Mandibular, NOS: Submental Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Arm/shoulder: Axillary Epitrochlear for hand/forearm Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) for shoulder Leg/hip: Popliteal for heel and calf Superficial inguinal (femoral) Thorax: Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Mediastinal Abdomen: Celiac Iliac Para-aortic Pelvis: Deep inguinal, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial inguinal (femoral) Upper trunk: Axillary Cervical Internal mammary Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Lower trunk: Superficial inguinal (femoral) All sites: Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## PERIPHERAL NERVES AND AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM; CONNECTIVE, SUBCUTANEOUS, AND OTHER SOFT TISSUES C47.0-C47.6, C47.8-C47.9, C49.0-C49.6, C49.8-C49.9

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Code 0 is not applicable for this site.

**Note 2: Connective tissue** includes adipose tissue; aponeuroses; arteries; blood vessels; bursa; connective tissue, NOS; fascia; fatty tissue; fibrous tissue; ligaments; lymphatic channels (not nodes); muscle; skeletal muscle; subcutaneous tissue; synovia; tendons; tendon sheaths; veins; and vessels, NOS. **Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system** includes: ganglia, nerve, parasympathetic nervous system, peripheral nerve, spinal nerve, sympathetic nervous system.

Note 3: If an involved vessel has a name, for example, brachial artery or recurrent laryngeal nerve, consider it an adjacent structure, and code as regional by direct extension.

#### **RETROPERITONEUM AND PERITONEUM**

C48.0-C48.2, C48.8 C48.0 Retroperitoneum C48.1 Specified parts of peritoneum including omentum and mesentery C48.2 Peritoneum, NOS C48.8 Overlapping lesion of retroperitoneum and peritoneum

Note: AJCC includes these sites with soft tissue sarcomas (C47.0-C48.9)

## SUMMARY STAGE

#### 1 Localized only

Tumor confined to site of origin

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14.

Adjacent organs/structures including bone/cartilage:

## **Retroperitoneum:**

Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Aorta Ascending colon Descending colon Kidney Pancreas Vena cava Vertebra

## **Peritoneum:**

Colon (except ascending and descending colon) Esophagus Gallbladder Liver Small intestine Spleen Stomach

## **RETROPERITONEUM AND PERITONEUM**

C48.0-C48.2, C48.8

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes

Intra-abdominal Paracaval Pelvic Subdiaphragmatic

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

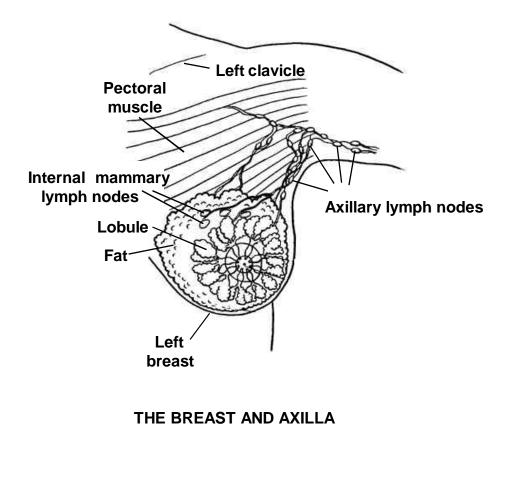
Further contiguous extension

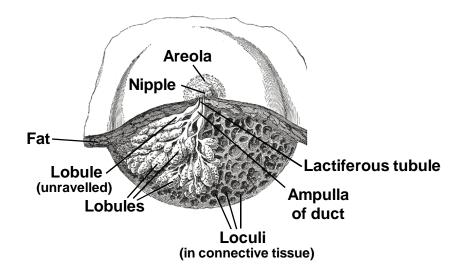
Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme.

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BREAST





## **BREAST CONTENTS**

## BREAST

C50.0-C50.6, C50.8-C50.9 C50.0 Nipple <> C50.1 Central portion of breast (subareolar) <> C50.2 Upper-inner quadrant of breast <> C50.3 Lower-inner quadrant of breast <> C50.4 Upper-outer quadrant of breast <> C50.5 Lower-outer quadrant of breast <> C50.6 Axillary tail of breast <> C50.8 Overlapping lesion of breast <> C50.9 Breast, NOS <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

Intraductal WITHOUT infiltration Lobular neoplasia Noninfiltrating

In situ Paget disease

## 1 Localized only

Confined to breast tissue and fat including nipple and/or areola Paget disease WITH or WITHOUT underlying tumor

Localized, NOS

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#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Attachment or fixation to pectoral muscle or underlying tissue Deep fixation Extensive skin involvement: En cuirasse Erythema Inflammation of skin Lenticular nodule(s) Peau d'orange (skin of orange) "Pigskin" Satellite nodule(s) in skin of primary breast Skin edema Ulceration of skin of breast Inflammatory carcinoma, including diffuse (beyond that directly overlying the tumor) dermal lymphatic permeation or infiltration### Invasion of (or fixation to): Chest wall Intercostal muscle(s) Pectoral fascia or muscle(s) Rib(s) Serratus anterior muscle(s) Subcutaneous tissue

Local infiltration of dermal lymphatics adjacent to primary tumor involving skin by direct extension

Skin infiltration of primary breast including skin of nipple and/or areola

## 3 Ipsilateral regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Axillary, NOS: Level I (low) (superficial), NOS [adjacent to tail of breast]: Anterior (pectoral) Lateral (brachial) Posterior (subscapular) Level II (mid-level) (central), NOS: Interpectoral (Rotter's) Level III (high) (deep), NOS: Apical (subclavian) Axillary vein Infraclavicular <sup>###\*\*\*</sup> (subclavicular) Internal mammary (parasternal) Intramammary Nodule(s) in axillary fat

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND ipsilateral regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Cervical, NOS Contralateral/bilateral axillary Contralateral/bilateral internal mammary (parasternal) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension: Skin over: Axilla

Contralateral (opposite) breast Sternum Upper abdomen

Metastasis:

Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Bone other than adjacent rib Contralateral (opposite) breast - if stated as metastatic Lung Ovary Satellite nodule(s) in skin other than primary breast

### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Changes such as dimpling of the skin, tethering, and nipple retraction are caused by tension on Cooper's ligament(s), not by actual skin involvement. They do not alter the classification.

**Note 2**: Consider adherence, attachment, fixation, induration, and thickening as clinical evidence of extension to skin or subcutaneous tissue; code regional by direct extension. These terms would have been ignored in the 1977 Summary Staging Guide and cases would have been considered localized in the absence of further disease.

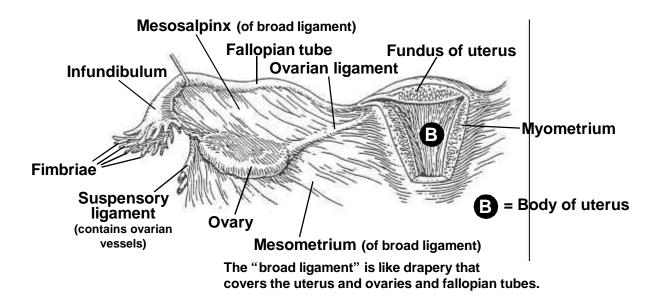
Note 3: Consider "fixation, NOS" as involvement of pectoralis muscle; code regional by direct extension.

Note 4: Since "inflammatory carcinoma" was not specifically categorized in either the Historic Stage or the 1977 Staging Guide, previous cases of inflammatory carcinoma may have been coded to either regional or distant.

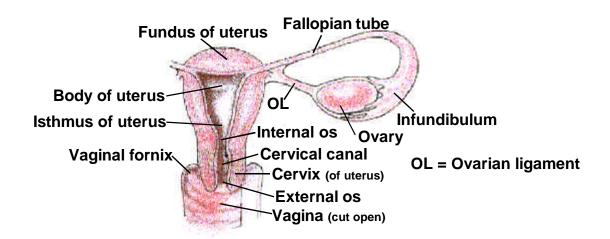
### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM

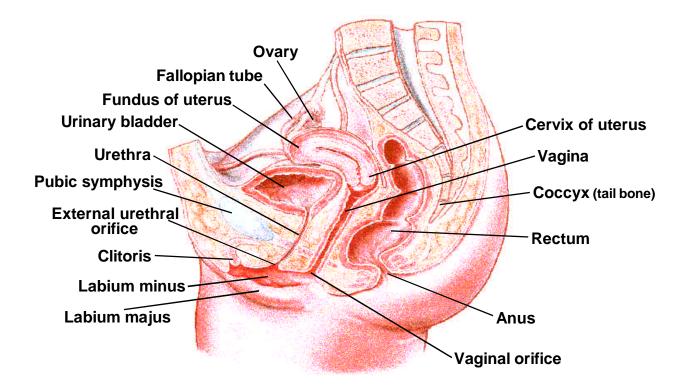


## THE UTERUS, RIGHT FALLOPIAN TUBE, AND RIGHT OVARY

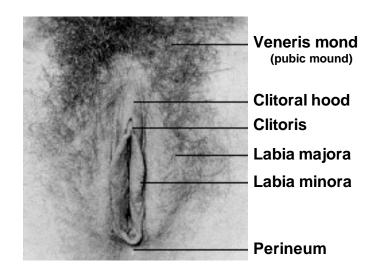


THE UTERUS, VAGINA, LEFT FALLOPIAN TUBE, AND LEFT OVARY

## ANATOMIC DAWINGS OF THE FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM



SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE FEMALE PELVIS



VULVA

VULVA (including Skin of Vulva) [excluding Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9 C51.0 Labium majus C51.1 Labium minus C51.2 Clitoris C51.8 Overlapping lesion of vulva C51.9 Vulva, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial Bowen disease; intraepidermal FIGO Stage 0

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive cancer WITH or WITHOUT stromal invasion confined to: Musculature Submucosa Vulva including skin

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to perineum

Extension to: Anus Bladder, NOS excluding mucosa<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Bladder wall<sup>###</sup>\*\*\* Perianal skin Rectal wall, NOS<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Rectum, NOS excluding mucosa <sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Urethra Vagina

FIGO Stage III

VULVA (including Skin of Vulva) [excluding Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including bilateral or contralateral nodes)

Inguinal, NOS: Deep, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial (femoral) FIGO Stage III

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

Bilateral/contralateral regional lymph node(s) FIGO Stage IVA

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Iliac, NOS: Common External<sup>\*\*</sup> Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Pelvic, NOS Other distant lymph node(s)

#### Extension to:

Bladder mucosa Pelvic bone (pubic bone) Perineal body<sup>##</sup> Rectal mucosa<sup>##</sup> Upper urethral mucosa

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis FIGO Stage IVB; IV, NOS VULVA (including Skin of Vulva) [excluding Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C51.0-C51.2, C51.8-C51.9

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Melanoma (M-8720-8790) of vulva is included in the melanoma scheme.

Note 2: Mycosis fungoides (M-9700) and Sezary disease (M-9701) of vulva are included in the mycosis fungoides scheme.

**Note 3:** FIGO Stage I, IA, IB and II are defined by size of tumor, involvement of vulva or vulva and perineum, and depth of stromal invasion and are included as localized disease if only the vulva is involved and as regional if both the vulva and perineum are involved.

- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

VAGINA C52.9 C52.9 Vagina, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive cancer confined to submucosa (stroma<sup>##</sup>) FIGO Stage I

Musculature involved<sup>##</sup>

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Bladder, NOS excluding mucosa<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Bladder wall<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Cervix Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch)<sup>###</sup> Paravaginal soft tissue Rectal wall, NOS<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Rectum, NOS excluding mucosa<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Rectovaginal septum Vesicovaginal septum Vulva FIGO Stage II

Extension to pelvic wall<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> FIGO Stage III

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

#### All parts of vagina:

Pelvic lymph nodes: Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Middle sacral (promontorial) (Gerota's node)

#### Code 3 continued on next page

## VAGINA C52.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Lower third of vagina: Ipsilateral or bilateral: Inguinal, NOS:<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>: Superficial (femoral)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Upper two-thirds of vagina: Pelvic, NOS<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS FIGO Stage III

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### 5 Regional, NOS

FIGO Stage III, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Aortic, NOS: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Inguinal **for upper two-thirds of the vagina only** Retroperitoneal, NOS Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Bladder mucosa (excluding bullous edema)<sup>##</sup> Rectal mucosa<sup>##</sup> FIGO Stage IVA

Extension beyond true pelvis: Extension to urethra FIGO Stage IVA, not further specified

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis: FIGO Stage IVB

FIGO Stage IV, NOS

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

**Note:** "Frozen pelvis" is a clinical term which means tumor extends to pelvic sidewall(s). In the absence of a statement of involvement, code as regional by direct extension. Considered regional in Historic Stage Considered distant in Historic Stage Considered distant in 1977 Summary

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#### **CERVIX UTERI**

C53.0-C53.1, C53.8-C53.9 C53.0 Endocervix C53.1 Exocervix C53.8 Overlapping lesion of cervix uteri C53.9 Cervix uteri

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial Preinvasive Cancer in situ WITH endocervical gland involvement FIGO Stage 0

CIN (Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia) Grade III

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive cancer confined to cervix uteri:

Minimal microscopic stromal invasion  $\leq 3$  mm in depth and  $\leq 7$  mm in horizontal spread FIGO Stage IA1

"Microinvasion" Tumor WITH invasive component > 3 mm and  $\leq$  5 mm in depth, taken from the base of the epithelium, and  $\leq$  7 mm in horizontal spread FIGO Stage IA2

Invasive cancer confined to cervix and tumor > 5 mm in depth and/or > 7 mm in horizontal spread FIGO Stage IB

FIGO Stage I, not further specified

Localized, NOS: Confined to cervix uteri Confined to uterus, NOS (except corpus uteri, NOS )

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to/involvement of: Corpus uteri Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Upper 2/3 of vagina including fornices Vagina, NOS Vaginal wall, NOS FIGO Stage IIA

## Code 2 continued on next page

## **CERVIX UTERI** C53.0-C53.1, C53.8-C53.9

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

Extension to: Ligament(s): Broad Cardinal Uterosacral Parametrium (paracervical soft tissue) FIGO Stage IIB

Extension to:

Bladder, NOS excluding mucosa Bladder wall Lower 1/3 of vagina Rectal wall, NOS Rectum, NOS excluding mucosa Ureter, intra- and extramural<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Vulva<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Bullous edema of bladder mucosa FIGO Stage IIIA

Extension to: Fallopian tube(s)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Ovary(ies)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Pelvic wall(s) Urethra<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> FIGO Stage IIIB

Tumor causes hydronephrosis or nonfunctioning kidney FIGO Stage IIIB

FIGO Stage III, NOS

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Paracervical Parametrial Pelvic, NOS Sacral, NOS: Lateral (laterosacral) Middle (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Presacral Uterosacral

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### **CERVIX UTERI**

C53.0-C53.1, C53.8-C53.9

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

FIGO Stage III, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Aortic, NOS: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Inguinal Mediastinal Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Bladder mucosa (excluding bullous edema)<sup>##</sup> Rectal mucosa<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension beyond true pelvis: Sigmoid colon Small intestine

Metastasis

FIGO Stage IV, IVA, IVB

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Involvement of anterior and/or posterior septum is coded as involvement of the vaginal wall.

**Note 2:** "Frozen pelvis" is a clinical term which means tumor extends to pelvic sidewall(s). In the absence of a statement of involvement, code as regional by direct extension. In both the Historic Stage and the 1977 Summary Staging Guide "frozen pelvis" was considered distant.

Note 3: If the clinician says "adnexa palpated" but doesn't mention lymph nodes, assume lymph nodes are not involved.

Note 4: If either exploratory/definitive surgery is done with no mention of lymph nodes, assume nodes are negative.

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## **CORPUS UTERI**

The endometrium (mucosa) consists of:

The EPITHELIAL LAYER contains no blood vessels or lymphatics.

The BASEMENT MEMBRANE, a sheet of extracellular material, functions as a filtration barrier and a boundary involved in generating and maintaining tissue structure.

The LAMINA PROPRIA, composed of areolar connective tissue, contains blood vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands. Once tumor has broken through the basement membrane into the lamina propria, it can spread by way of the lymphatics and blood vessels to other parts of the body.

There is NO MUSCULARIS MUCOSAE or SUBMUCOSA in the endometrium.

The MYOMETRIUM (muscularis) is composed of three layers of smooth muscle fibers; it constitutes the wall of the organ.

The SEROSA, the outermost layer covering the corpus uteri, is a serous membrane, part of the visceral peritoneum.

PRIMARY SITE	ENDOMETRIUM (mucosa)		MYOMETRIUM (3 layers)	SEROSA (tunica serosa)	
Corpus Uteri (C54)	Columnar Epithelium Yes	B A S E M E N T M B R A N E	Stroma (lamina propria) Yes	Yes	Yes

#### CORPUS UTERI TABLE OF ANATOMIC STRUCTURES

## DISTINGUISHING "IN SITU" AND "LOCALIZED" TUMORS FOR THE CORPUS UTERI

Careful attention must be given to the use of the term "confined to endometrium" for corpus uteri.

- 1) Determine if the tumor is confined to the columnar epithelium, in which case it is in situ, **OR**
- 2) if the tumor has penetrated the basement membrane to invade the stroma (lamina propria), in which case it is localized and is coded to invasion of the stroma.

## **CORPUS UTERI; UTERUS, NOS**

C54.0-C54.3, C54.8-C54.9, C55.9 C54.0 Isthmus uteri C54.1 Endometrium C54.2 Myometrium C54.3 Fundus uteri C54.8 Overlapping lesion of corpus uteri C54.9 Corpus uteri C55.9 Uterus, NOS

Note: In most cases, gestational trophoblastic tumors (ICD-O-3 morphology codes M9100-9105) are coded to placenta, C58.9.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial Preinvasive FIGO Stage 0

#### 1 Localized only

Confined to endometrium (stroma) FIGO Stage IA

Invasion of myometrium/serosa of corpus (tunica serosa) FIGO Stage IB FIGO Stage IC

Localized, NOS FIGO Stage I not further specified

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to/involvement of: Cervix uteri, NOS FIGO Stage II, NOS

Endocervical glandular involvement only FIGO Stage IIA

Cervical stromal invasion FIGO Stage IIB

Extension or metastasis within true pelvis: Fallopian tube(s) Ligament(s): Broad Round Uterosacral

#### Code 2 continued on next page

# **CORPUS UTERI; UTERUS, NOS** C54.0-C54.3, C54.8-C54.9, C55.9

### 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

Ovary(ies) Parametrium Pelvic serosa<sup>###</sup> Pelvic tunica serosa<sup>###</sup> Ureter Vulva<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Cancer cells in ascites Cancer cells in peritoneal washings FIGO Stage IIIA

Extension or metastasis<sup>\*\*\*###</sup>: Bladder, NOS excluding mucosa Bladder wall Bowel wall, NOS Rectum, NOS excluding mucosa Vagina<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Pelvic wall(s)<sup>###</sup> FIGO Stage IIIB

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic, NOS<sup>###:</sup> Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Iliac: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Paracervical### Parametrial Pelvic, NOS Sacral, NOS<sup>###:</sup> Lateral (laterosaral) Middle (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Presacral Uterosacral

FIGO Stage IIIC

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## CORPUS UTERI; UTERUS, NOS

C54.0-C54.3, C54.8-C54.9, C55.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

FIGO Stage III, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Inguinal, NOS: Deep, NOS; Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial inguinal (femoral)<sup>\*\*</sup> Other distant lymph node(s)

## Extension to:

Bladder mucosa (excluding bullous edema)<sup>##</sup> Bowel mucosa<sup>##</sup> FIGO Stage IVA

Further contiguous extension:<sup>##</sup> Abdominal serosa (peritoneum) Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Sigmoid colon Small intestine

Metastasis FIGO Stage IVB

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# **CORPUS UTERI; UTERUS, NOS** C54.0-C54.3, C54.8-C54.9, C55.9

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: This scheme should also be used for sarcomas of the myometrium even though such cases are excluded from UICC/ AJCC staging of corpus uteri.

Note 2: Adnexa is defined as the tubes, ovaries and ligament(s).

**Note 3:** "Frozen pelvis" is a clinical term which means tumor extends to pelvic sidewall(s). In the absence of a statement of involvement, code as regional by direct extension. In both the Historic Stage and the 1977 Summary Staging Guide "frozen pelvis" was considered distant.

Note 4: If the clinician says "adnexa palpated" but doesn't mention lymph nodes, assume lymph nodes are not involved.

Note 5: If either exploratory/definitive surgery is done with no mention of lymph nodes, assume nodes are negative.

Note 6: Sounding of the corpus is no longer a prognostic factor.

Note 7: Extension to the bowel mucosa or bladder mucosa must be proven by biopsy in order to rule out bullous edema.

<sup>a</sup> Since "cancer cells in ascites or in peritoneal washings" was not specifically categorized in either the Historic Stage or in the 1977 Summary Staging Guide, previous cases may have been coded to either regional or distant.

- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

OVARY C56.9 C56.9 Ovary <> <>Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial Preinvasive

## 1 Localized only

Tumor limited to one ovary, capsule intact, no tumor on ovarian surface FIGO Stage IA

Tumor limited to both ovaries, capsule(s) intact, no tumor on ovarian surface FIGO Stage IB

Tumor limited to ovary(ies): Unknown if capsule(s) ruptured or if one or both ovaries involved

Localized, NOS FIGO Stage I, not further specified

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Implants on ovary(ies)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Tumor limited to ovary(ies), capsule(s) ruptured<sup>#\*</sup> Tumor limited to ovary(ies) WITH malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings<sup>a</sup> Tumor on ovarian surface<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> FIGO Stage IC

Extension to or implants<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> on: Adnexa<sup>b</sup> Fallopian tube(s)<sup>b</sup> Uterus<sup>\*\*\*</sup> FIGO Stage IIA

## Code 2 continued on next page

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only (continued)

Extension to or implants on: Pelvic tissue: Adjacent peritoneum Ligament(s): Broad<sup>b</sup> Ovarian Round Suspensory Mesovarium<sup>b</sup> Pelvic wall FIGO Stage IIB

Extension to pelvic tissues or pelvic wall WITH malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings<sup>a</sup> FIGO Stage IIC

Extension<sup>\*\*\*</sup> or discontinuous metastasis<sup>\*\*\*</sup> to: Bladder Bladder serosa Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Parametrium Rectosigmoid Rectum Sigmoid colon Sigmoid colon Sigmoid mesentery Ureter (pelvic portion) Uterine serosa FIGO Stage II, not further specified

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Aortic, NOS:<sup>###</sup> Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Inguinal<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Lateral sacral (laterosacral)<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Pelvic, NOS Retroperitoneal, NOS<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

**OVARY** C56.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Microscopic peritoneal implants beyond pelvis, including peritoneal surface of liver FIGO Stage IIIA

Macroscopic peritoneal implants beyond pelvis, ≤2 cm in diameter, including peritoneal surface of liver FIGO Stage IIIB

Peritoneal implants beyond pelvis, >2 cm in diameter, including peritoneal surface of liver FIGO Stage IIIC

Peritoneal implants, NOS FIGO Stage III, not further specified

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension or metastasis: Abdominal mesentery Colon except sigmoid Diaphragm Gallbladder Kidney Liver (peritoneal surface) Omentum Pancreas Pericolic gutter Peritoneum, NOS (excluding adjacent pelvic peritoneum) Small intestine Spleen Stomach Ureter (retroperitoneal portion)

Metastasis, including: Liver parenchymal metastasis Pleural fluid (positive cytology) FIGO Stage IV

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Ascites, NOS is considered negative.

**Note 2**: Peritoneal implants outside the pelvis must be microscopically confirmed. Peritoneal implants may also be called seeding, salting, talcum powder appearance, or studding.

**Note 3**: If implants are mentioned, determine whether they are in the pelvis or in the abdomen and code appropriately to regional by direct extension or to distant. If not stated, code to distant.

- <sup>a</sup> Since "cancer cells in ascites or in peritoneal washings" was not specifically categorized in either the Historic Stage or in the 1977 Summary Staging Guide, previous cases may have been coded to either regional or distant.
- <sup>b</sup> Involvement of **contralateral** fallopian tube, broad ligament, mesovarium, or adnexa was considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide.
- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

## **FALLOPIAN TUBE**

C57.0 C57.0 Fallopian tube<> <>Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial FIGO Stage 0

## 1 Localized only

Confined to fallopian tube(s) Extension onto or through tubal serosa Malignant ascites<sup>a</sup> Malignant peritoneal washings<sup>a</sup> FIGO Stage I

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Broad ligament, ipsilateral Corpus uteri Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch)<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Mesosalpinx, ipsilateral Omentum<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Ovary, contralateral<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Ovary, ipsilateral Peritoneum Rectosigmoid<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Sigmoid<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Small intestine<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Uterus, NOS FIGO Stage II

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic, NOS<sup>###</sup>: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic

## Code 3 continued on next page

# **FALLOPIAN TUBE** C57.0

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Inguinal<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Lateral sacral (laterosacral)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Pelvic, NOS Retroperitoneal, NOS<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS FIGO Stage IIIC

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

#### Metastasis:

Pelvic extension with malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings Peritoneal implants outside the pelvis

## FIGO Stage IIIA, IIIB, III NOS; IV

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

<sup>a</sup> Since "cancer cells in ascites or in peritoneal washings" was not specifically categorized in either the Historic Stage or in the 1977 Summary Staging Guide, previous cases may have been coded to either regional or distant.

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### **BROAD AND ROUND LIGAMENTS, PARAMETRIUM, UTERINE ADNEXA**

C57.1-C57.4 C57.1 Broad ligament C57.2 Round ligament C57.3 Parametrium C57.4 Uterine adnexa

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Confined to tissue or organ of origin

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Corpus uteri Fallopian tube **for ligaments** Mesosalpinx, ipsilateral Ovary, ipsilateral Peritoneum Uterus, NOS

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic, NOS: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Inguinal Lateral sacral (laterosacral) Pelvic, NOS Retroperitoneal, NOS

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

# **BROAD AND ROUND LIGAMENTS, PARAMETRIUM, UTERINE ADNEXA** C57.1-C57.4

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Extension to:<sup>##</sup> Cervix uteri Cul de sac (rectouterine pouch) Omentum Ovary, contralateral Rectosigmoid Sigmoid Small intestine

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

## OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS

C57.7-C57.9 C57.7 Other specified parts of female genital organs C57.8 Overlapping lesion of female genital organs C57.9 Female genital tract, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Confined to site of origin

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14.

Adjacent organs/structures

Female genital organs: Adnexa Broad ligament(s) Cervix uteri Corpus uteri Fallopian tube(s) Ovary(ies) Parametrium Round ligament(s) Uterus, NOS Vagina

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS

C57.7-C57.9

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension: Other organs of pelvis

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## PLACENTA

C58.9 C58.9 Placenta

## SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### **1** Localized only

Confined to placenta

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent connective tissue

> Other genital structures: Broad ligament(s) Cervix uteri Corpus uteri Fallopian tube(s) Ovary(ies) Uterus, NOS Vagina

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Aortic, NOS: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Peri-aortic Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Parametrial Pelvic, NOS Sacral: Lateral (laterosacral) Middle (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Presacral Uterosacral

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## **PLACENTA** C58.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes 2 + 3

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

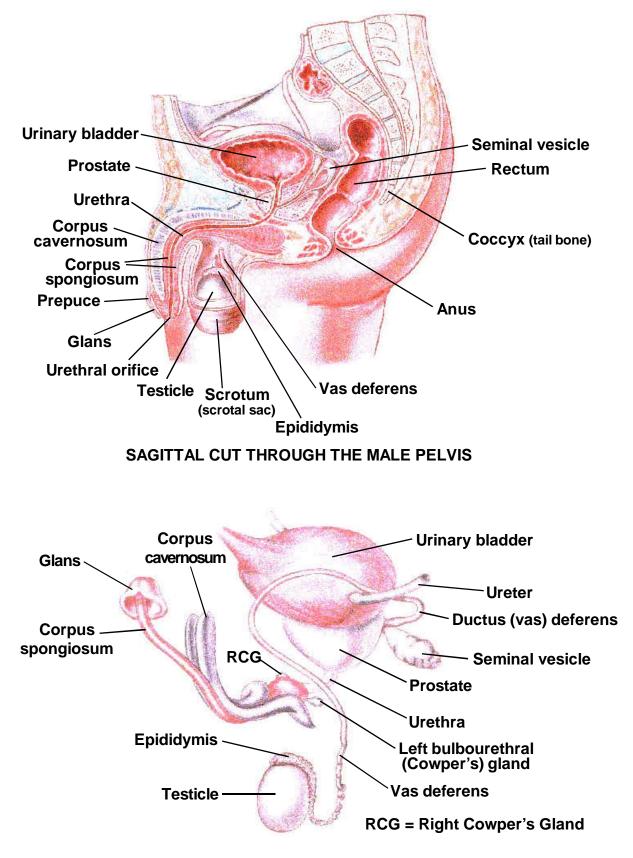
Distant lymph node(s): Superficial inguinal (femoral) Other distant node(s)

Further contiguous extension

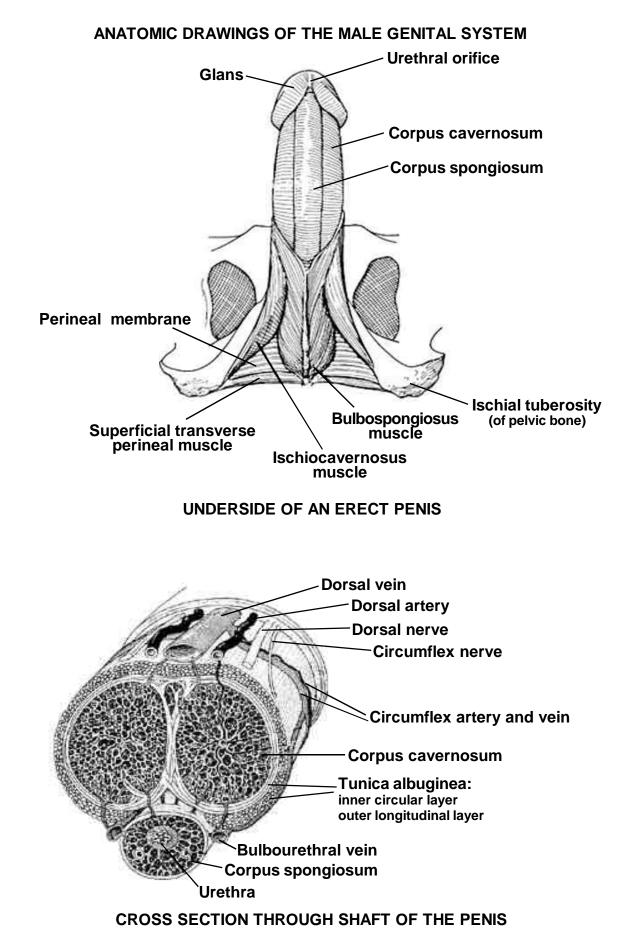
Metastasis: Lung

9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

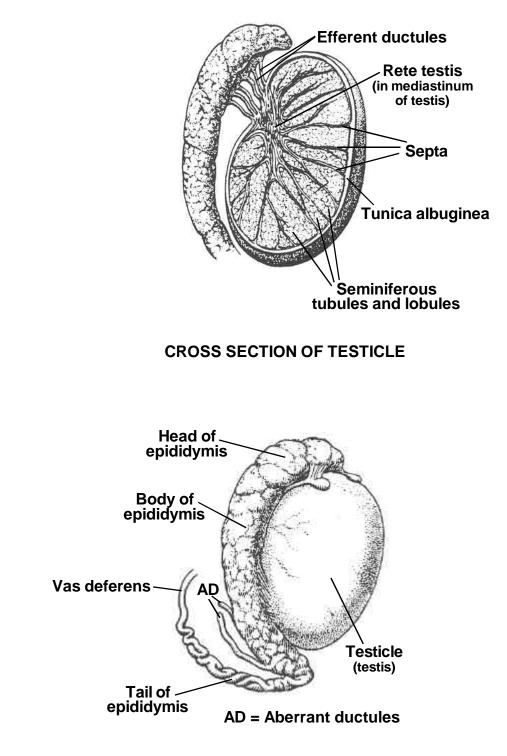
## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE MALE GENITAL SYSTEM



THE MALE UROGENITAL SYSTEM



ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE MALE GENITAL SYSTEM



EPIDIDYMIS AND TESTICLE

PENIS (including Skin of Penis) [excluding Melanoma of Skin (C60.0, C60.1, C60.8, C60.9) (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274),Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and other Lymphomas (page 278)] C60.0-C60.2, C60.8-C60.9 C60.0 Prepuce C60.1 Glans penis C60.2 Body of penis C60.8 Overlapping lesion of penis C60.9 Penis, NOS (skin of penis)

## SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial Bowen disease; intraepidermal Noninvasive verrucous carcinoma

## 1 Localized only

#### All subsites except body of penis:

Invasive tumor limited to subepithelial connective tissue, but not involving corpus spongiosum or cavernosum Tunica albuginea

If primary is skin of penis: Invasive tumor limited to skin of penis, prepuce (foreskin) and/or glans

#### **Body of penis:**

Confined to corpus cavernosum Confined to corpus spongiosum Tunica albuginea

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Corpus cavernosum **except body of penis** Corpus spongiosum **except body of penis** Muscle, NOS: Bulbospongiosus Ischiocavernosus Superficial transverse perineal Prostate<sup>###</sup> Skin: Abdominal Perineal Pubic Scrotal Urethra

Satellite nodule(s) on prepuce or glans

## PENIS (including Skin of Penis) [excluding Melanoma of Skin (C60.0, C60.1, C60.8, C60.9) (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and other Lymphomas (page 278)] C60.0-C60.2, C60.8-C60.9

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Iliac, NOS<sup>###</sup>: External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Inguinal: Deep, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial (femoral) Pelvic, NOS<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension: Testis

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Melanoma (M-8720-8790) of penis is included in the melanoma scheme.

Note 2: Mycosis fungoides (M-9700) or Sezary disease (M-9701) of penis is included in the mycosis fungoides scheme.

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

## **PROSTATE GLAND** C61.9 C61.9 Prostate gland

Note: Transitional cell carcinoma of the prostatic urethra is to be coded to C68.0 (Urethra) and assigned Summary Stage codes using that scheme.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Clinically inapparent tumor: Stage A T1a, T1b, T1c Confined to the prostate: Involvement of one lobe, NOS T2a

More than one lobe involved T2b

Confined to the prostate, NOS T2, NOS

Arising in prostatic apex Extension to prostatic apex<sup>##</sup>

Invasion into (but not beyond) prostatic capsule##

Intracapsular involvement only

Stage B

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension beyond prostate: Bilateral extracapsular extension (T3a) Bladder neck (T4) Bladder, NOS (T4) Extracapsular extension (beyond prostatic capsule), NOS Fixation, NOS (T4) Levator muscles (T4)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Periprostatic extension, NOS (Stage C, NOS) Periprostatic tissue (Stage C1) Rectovesical (Denonvillier's) fascia (T4) Rectum; external sphincter (T4) Seminal vesicle(s) (Stage C2) (T3b) Skeletal muscle, NOS (T4)\*\*\* Through capsule, NOS Unilateral extracapsular extension (T3a)<sup>#</sup> Ureter(s)  $(T4)^{\#\#***}$ Stage C, NOS T3. NOS T4, NOS

No extracapsular extension, but margins involved<sup>#\*</sup>

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Iliac, NOS: External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Pelvic, NOS Periprostatic Sacral, NOS: Lateral (laterosacral) Middle (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Presacral

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### **PROSTATE GLAND** C61.9

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Aortic, NOS:<sup>###</sup> Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Cervical Common iliac<sup>\*\*</sup> Inguinal, NOS: Deep, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial (femoral) Retroperitoneal, NOS Scalene (inferior deep cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to or fixation to: Pelvic wall or pelvic bone

Further extension to bone, soft tissue or other organs (Stage D2): Penis Sigmoid colon Other direct extension

Metastasis (Stage D2)

Stage D, not further specified

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Involvement of prostatic urethra does not alter the Summary Stage code.

- Note 2: "Frozen pelvis" is a clinical term which means tumor extends to pelvic sidewall(s).
- Note 3: Some of the AUA stages and AJCC fifth edition T categories are provided as guidelines in coding this field in the absence of more specific information in the medical record.

Note 4: Do not code using T category if metastases are present (code to distant, "7").

References:

The American Urological Association (AUA) Staging System (A-D) AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, Fifth Edition, American Joint Committee on Cancer

- # Considered localized in Historic Stage
- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \* Considered localized in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### TESTIS

C62.0-C62.1, C62.9 C62.0 Undescended testis <> C62.1 Descended testis <> C62.9 Testis, NOS <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor with/without vascular invasion limited to: Body of testis Rete testis Tunica albuginea Surface implants Tunica, NOS Tunica vaginalis involved

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Dartos muscle, ipsilateral Epididymis with/without vascular/lymphatic invasion Scrotum, ipsilateral Spermatic cord, ipsilateral Vas deferens<sup>###</sup>

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral or bilateral nodes)

Aortic, NOS<sup>###</sup>: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Retroaortic External iliac Pericaval, NOS:<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Interaortocaval Paracaval Precaval Retrocaval Pelvic, NOS Retroperitoneal, NOS Spermatic vein

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## **TESTIS** C62.0-C62.1, C62.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Inguinal, NOS: Deep, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial (femoral) Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Contralateral scrotum<sup>##</sup> Penis<sup>##</sup>

Ulceration of scrotum##

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis:

Adrenal (surprarenal) gland Kidney Retroperitoneum Testis, bilateral

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MALE GENITAL ORGANS (including Skin of Scrotum) [excluding the following malignancies of the Scrotum: Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C63.0-C63.2, C63.7-C63.9 C63.0 Epididymis <> C63.1 Spermatic cord <> C63.2 Scrotum, NOS C63.7 Other specified parts of male genital organs C63.8 Overlapping lesion of male genital organs C63.9 Male genital organs, NOS <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Confined to site of origin

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14. Adjacent organs/structures: Male genital organs: Penis Prostate Testis Sites in this scheme which are not the primary

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Iliac, NOS: External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Inguinal, NOS: Deep, NOS Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial inguinal (femoral) Pelvic, NOS

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED MALE GENITAL ORGANS (including Skin of Scrotum) [excluding the following malignancies of the Scrotum: Melanoma (page 172), Kaposi Sarcoma (page 274), Mycosis Fungoides (page 176), Sezary Disease (page 176), and Other Lymphomas (page 278)] C63.0-C63.2, C63.7-C63.9

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

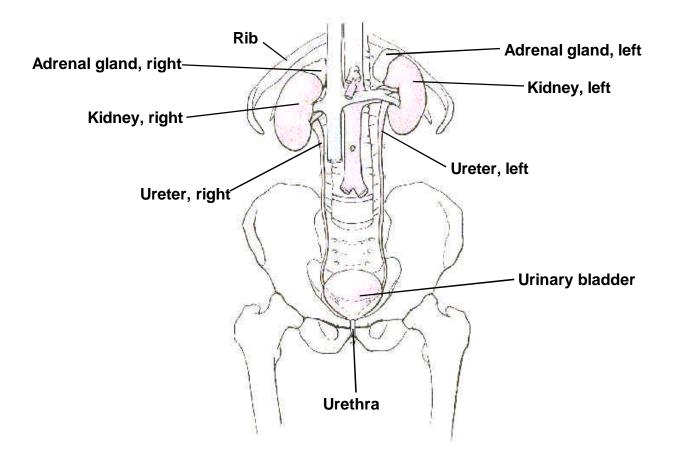
Other organs and structures in male pelvis: Bladder Rectum Urethra

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Melanoma (M-8720-8790) of scrotum is included in the melanoma scheme.

Note 2: Mycosis fungoides (M-9700) or Sezary disease (M-9701) of scrotum is included in the mycosis fungoides scheme.



THE URINARY SYSTEM

## **BLADDER, RENAL PELVIS, and URETERS**

The mucosa of the urinary tract consists of:

The EPITHELIAL LAYER contains no blood vessels or lymphatics.

The BASEMENT MEMBRANE, a sheet of extracellular material, functions as a filtration barrier and a boundary involved in generating and maintaining tissue structure.

The LAMINA PROPRIA, composed of areolar connective tissue, contains blood vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands. Once tumor has broken through the basement membrane into the lamina propria, it can spread by way of the lymphatics and blood vessels to other parts of the body.

The urinary sites do NOT have a MUSCULARIS MUCOSAE, and, therefore, the lamina propria and the submucosa are difficult to separate. These terms are used interchangeably.

The SUBMUCOSA is a thick layer of either dense or areolar connective tissue. It contains blood vessels, lymphatic vessels, nerves, and, in some regions, glands.

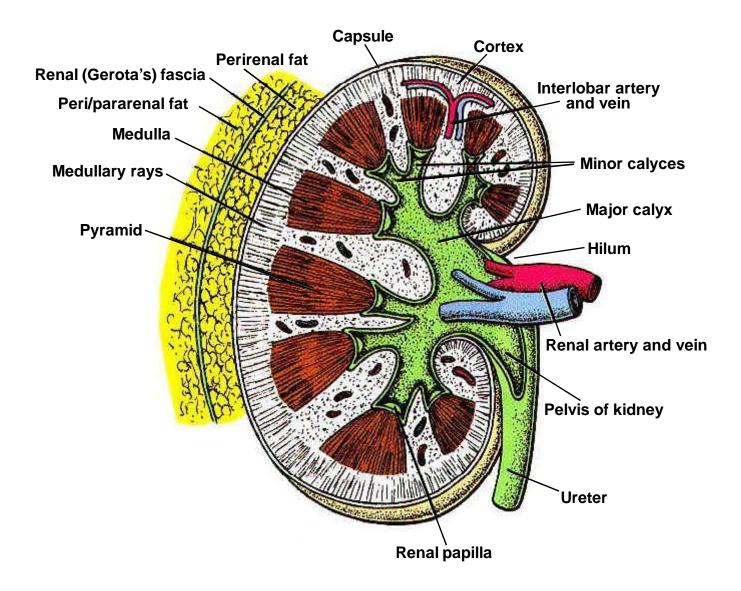
The MUSCULARIS PROPRIA is composed of multiple layers of muscle tissue; it constitutes the wall of the organ.

The SEROSA, the outermost layer covering, is a serous membrane, part of the visceral peritoneum. It covers only the superior surface of the bladder. There is no serosa on the renal pelvis or ureters. Where there is no serosa, the connective tissue of surrounding structures merges with the connective tissue of the urinary organs and is called ADVENTITIA.

PRIMARY SITE	MUSCOSA			MUSCULARIS PROPRIA	SEROSA
	Epithelium	B A S	Lamina Propria Submucosa		
Bladder (C67)	Yes	E M E N	Yes	Yes	Yes, on superior surface
Renal pelvis (C65.9)	Yes	T M E	Yes	Yes	No
Ureter(s) (C66.9)	Yes	M B R A N E	Yes	Yes	No

## **BLADDER, RENAL, PELVIS and URETERS TABLE OF ANATOMIC STRUCTURES**

## ANATOMIC DRAWING OF THE KIDNEY AND RENAL PELVIS



## **CROSS SECTION OF THE KIDNEY**

## KIDNEY (Renal) PARENCHYMA

C64.9 C64.9 Kidney, NOS (Kidney parenchyma) <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive cancer confined to kidney cortex and/or medulla

Invasion of renal capsule Renal pelvis or calyces involved Separate focus of tumor in renal pelvis/calyx

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adrenal (suprarenal) gland, ipsilateral Ascending colon from right kidney Blood vessel(s) (major): Extrarenal portion of renal vein Hilar blood vessel Perirenal vein Renal artery Renal vein, NOS Tumor thrombus in a renal vein, NOS Vena cava Descending colon from left kidney Diaphragm Duodenum from right kidney Perirenal (perinephric) tissue/fat Peritoneum Psoas muscle\*\*\* Renal (Gerota's) fascia Retroperitoneal soft tissue Tail of pancreas Ureter, including implant(s), ipsilateral

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral and bilateral)

Aortic, NOS<sup>###</sup>: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Paracaval<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Renal hilar Retroperitoneal, NOS<sup>###</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### 5 Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension: Aorta Contralateral: Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Kidney Ureter Liver Ribs<sup>##</sup> Spleen Stomach

Other direct extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

**Note:** The parenchyma of the kidney includes the following structures: cortex (outer layer of kidney) and renal columns; medulla, medullary rays, renal pyramids, and renal papillae; nephrons (renal corpuscle, loops of Henle, proximal and distal tubules, collecting duct), glomerulus, and Bowman's capsule. The most common site for renal parenchymal cancer to develop is in the proximal convoluted tubule. Tumor extension from one of these structures into another would be coded to **localized** unless there were further signs of involvement.

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

### Considered distant in Historic Stage

\*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### **RENAL PELVIS AND URETER**

C65.9, C66.9 C65.9 Renal pelvis <> C66.9 Ureter <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

Carcinoma in situ, NOS

Papillary noninvasive carcinoma

#### 1 Localized only

Muscularis invaded Subepithelial connective tissue (lamina propria, submucosa) invaded

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS: Connective tissue Peripelvic/periureteric tissue Retroperitoneal soft/connective tissue Adrenal (suprarenal) gland from renal pelvis ### Bladder from ureter Blood vessel(s) (major):### Aorta Renal artery/vein Tumor thrombus in a renal vein, NOS Vena cava (inferior) Duodenum from right renal pelvis or right ureter ### Implants in ureter Ipsilateral kidney parenchyma and kidney, NOS from renal pelvis Psoas muscle from ureter Ureter from renal pelvis

## **RENAL PELVIS AND URETER**

C65.9, C66.9

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral and bilateral)

#### **Renal Pelvis:**

Aortic, NOS###: Lateral (lumbar) Para-aortic Periaortic Paracaval Renal hilar Retroperitoneal, NOS

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## Ureter:

Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator

Lateral aortic (lumbar) Paracaval Pelvic, NOS Periureteral Renal hilar Retroperitoneal, NOS

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### **RENAL PELVIS AND URETER**

C65.9, C66.9

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Extension to<sup>##</sup>:

Ascending colon Bladder (wall or mucosa) **from renal pelvis** Colon, NOS Descending colon Ipsilateral kidney parenchyma **from ureter** Liver Pancreas Perirenal (perinephric) fat via kidney Spleen

Further contiguous extension

#### Ureter:

Prostate Uterus

Other direct extension

Metastasis

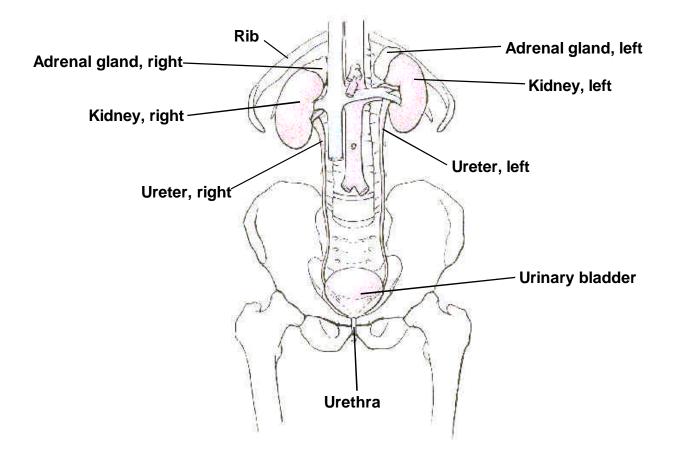
## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Ascending colon from right ureter and descending colon from left ureter considered Regional in 1977 Summary Stage.

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

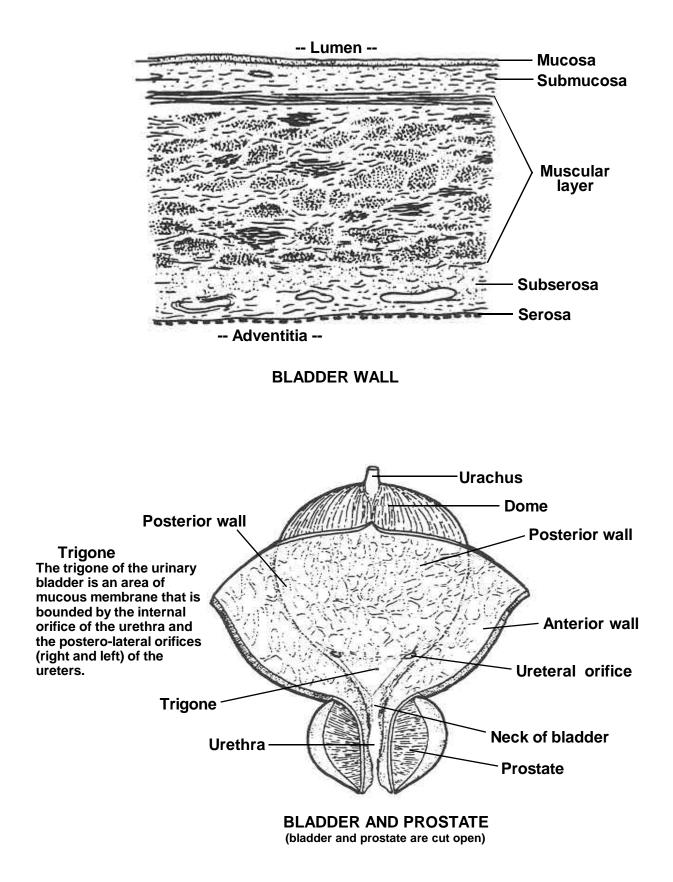
### Considered distant in Historic Stage

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BLADDER



THE URINARY SYSTEM

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BLADDER



## DISTINGUISHING NONINVASIVE AND INVASIVE BLADDER CANCER

The two main types of bladder cancer are the flat (sessile) variety and the papillary type. Only the flat (sessile) variety is called in situ when tumor has not penetrated the basement membrane. Papillary tumor that has not penetrated the basement membrane is called noninvasive, and pathologists use many different descriptive terms for noninvasive papillary transitional cell carcinoma. Frequently, the pathology report does not contain a definite statement of noninvasion; however, noninvasion can be inferred from the microscopic description. The more commonly used descriptions for noninvasion are listed below.

Careful attention must be given to the use of the term "confined to mucosa" for bladder. Historically, carcinomas described as "confined to mucosa" were coded as localized. However, pathologists use this designation for noninvasion as well. In order to rule out the possibility of coding noninvasive tumors in this category, abstractors should determine:

- 1) If the tumor is confined to the epithelium, then it is noninvasive.
- 2) If the tumor has penetrated the basement membrane to invade the lamina propria, then it is invasive. The terms lamina propria, submucosa, stroma, and subepithelial connective tissue are used interchangeably.
- 3) Only if this distinction cannot be made should the tumor be coded to "confined to mucosa."

For Bladder Cases Only				
Definite Statements of Noninvasion				
Non-infiltrating; noninvasive				
No evidence of invasion				
No extension into lamina propria				
No stromal invasion				
No extension into underlying supporting				
tissue				
Negative lamina propria and superficial				
muscle				
Negative muscle and (subepithelial)				
connective tissue				
No infiltrative behavior/component				

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## **BLADDER**

C67.0-C67.9 C67.0 Trigone of bladder C67.1 Dome of bladder C67.2 Lateral wall of bladder C67.3 Anterior wall of bladder C67.4 Posterior wall of bladder C67.5 Bladder neck C67.6 Ureteric orifice C67.7 Urachus C67.8 Overlapping lesion of bladder C67.9 Bladder, NOS

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

Carcinoma in situ, NOS

Noninvasive papillary (transitional) cell carcinoma Papillary non-infiltrating Papillary transitional cell carcinoma, stated to be noninvasive Papillary transitional cell carcinoma, with inferred description of noninvasion

Sessile (flat) (solid) carcinoma in situ Transitional cell carcinoma in situ

Jewett-Strong-Marshall Stage 0 TNM/AJCC Ta

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## 1 Localized only

Invasive tumor confined to: Mucosa, NOS Muscle (muscularis)<sup>##</sup>: Deep muscle—outer half Extension through full thickness of bladder wall Superficial muscle—inner half NOS Submucosa: Lamina propria Stroma Subepithelial connective tissue Tunica propria Subserosa Jewett-Strong-Marshall Stage A TNM/AJCC T1, T2

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Bladder FIXED

Extension to: Adventitia Extravesical mass Parametrium Periprostatic tissue Peritoneum Periureteral fat/tissue Perivesical fat/tissue Prostate Rectovesical/Denonvilliers' fascia Seminal vesicle Serosa (mesothelium) (to/through) Tunica serosa (to/through) Ureter Urethra (including prostatic urethra) Uterus Vagina Vas deferens

## 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral and bilateral)

Iliac, NOS: External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Pelvic, NOS Perivesical Sacral, NOS<sup>###:</sup> Lateral (laterosacral) Middle (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Presacral

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## 5 Regional, NOS

## **BLADDER**

C67.0-C67.9

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Common iliac<sup>\*\*</sup> Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Abdominal wall Bone Colon Pelvic wall Rectum

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: The lamina propria and submucosa tend to merge when there is no muscularis mucosae, so these terms may be used interchangeably.

Note 2: The meaning of the terms "invasion of mucosa, grade 1" and "invasion of mucosa, grade 2" varies with the pathologist, who must be queried to determine whether the carcinoma is "noninvasive" or "invasive."

#### Note 3: Statements Meaning Confined to Mucosa, NOS

Confined to mucosal surface Limited to mucosa, no invasion of submucosa and muscularis No infiltration/invasion of fibromuscular and muscular stroma Superficial, NOS

**Note 4:** Public bone and rectum for males are considered regional by direct extension in the 1977 Summary Staging Guide. For males, non-prostatic urethra considered to be distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide.

- ## Considered regional in Historic Stage
- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\* Considered regional in 1977 Summary Staging Guide
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### URETHRA, PARAURETHRAL GLAND, AND UNSPECIFIED URINARY ORGANS

C68.0-C68.1, C68.8-C68.9 C68.0 Urethra (including transitional cell carcinoma of prostatic urethra {M8120-8130}) C68.1 Paraurethral gland C68.8 Overlapping lesion of urinary organs C68.9 Urinary system, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

**0 In situ**: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

Carcinoma in situ, NOS Noninvasive papillary, polypoid, or verrucous carcinoma

#### 1 Localized only

Muscularis invaded Subepithelial connective tissue (lamina propria, submucosa) invaded

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension beyond the prostatic capsule

Extension to: Bladder neck Corpus cavernosum Corpus spongiosum Periurethral muscle (sphincter) Prostate Vagina, anterior or NOS

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

REGIONAL Lymph Nodes (including contralateral and bilateral)

Iliac, NOS: Common External Internal (hypogastric), NOS: Obturator Inguinal, NOS: Deep, NOS: Node of Cloquet or Rosenmuller (highest deep inguinal) Superficial (femoral) Pelvic, NOS Presacral Sacral, NOS

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## URETHRA, PARAURETHRAL GLAND, AND UNSPECIFIED URINARY ORGANS

C68.0-C68.1, C68.8-C68.9

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Bladder (excluding bladder neck)<sup>##</sup> Seminal vesicle(s)<sup>##</sup> Other adjacent organs<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

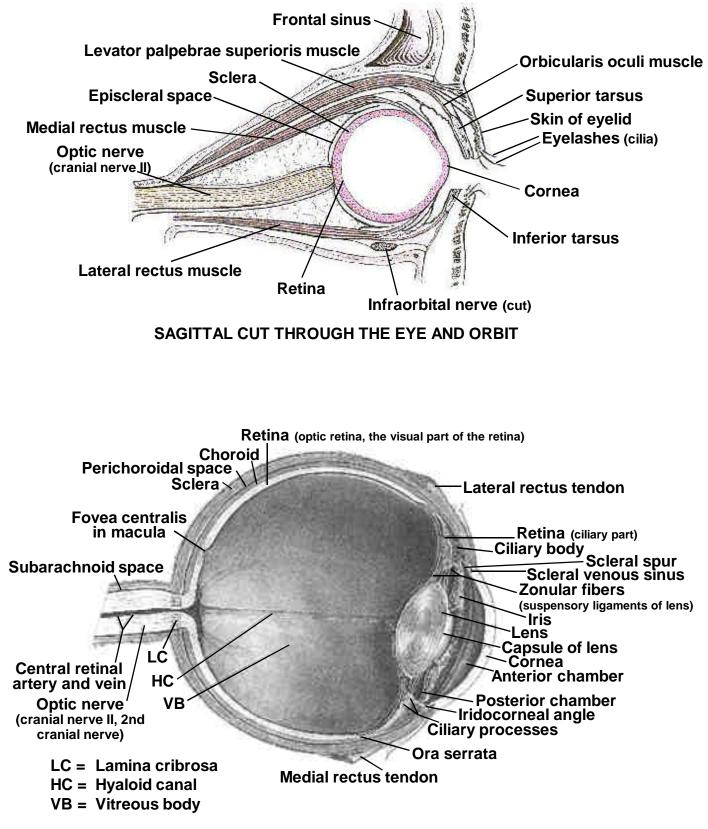
Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

**Note:** Transitional cell carcinoma (M-8120-8130) of the prostatic ducts and prostatic urethra are to be coded to urethra (C68.0) and Summary Stage assigned according to this scheme.

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE EYE



## **CROSS SECTION THROUGH THE EYEBALL AND OPTIC NERVE**

#### CONJUNCTIVA [excluding Melanoma (page 252)]

C69.0 C69.0 Conjunctiva <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Intraocular extension Tumor confined to conjunctiva

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Adjacent extraocular extension Eyelid Orbit

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

MELANOMA OF CONJUNCTIVA

C69.0 C69.0 Conjunctiva <> <> Laberality must be coded for this site.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

## 1 Localized only

Tumor(s) of bulbar conjunctiva

Tumor involves: Caruncle Conjunctival fornix Palpebral conjunctiva

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Cornea Eyelid Orbit

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### MELANOMA OF CONJUNCTIVA C69.0

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

#### CORNEA, RETINA, CHOROID, CILIARY BODY (Iris, Lens, Sclera, Uveal Tract), EYEBALL, OVERLAPPING AND OTHER EYE [excluding Melanoma (page 256) and Retinoblastoma (page 258)] C69.1-C69.4, C69.8-C69.9 (M-8720-8790) C69.1 Cornea <> C69.2 Retina <> C69.2 Retina <> C69.3 Choroid <> C69.4 Ciliary body (eyeball, iris, lens, sclera, uveal tract) <> C69.8 Overlapping lesion of eye and adnexa <> C69.9 Eye, NOS <>

<> Laterality must be coded for this site.

**Note :** An AJCC scheme exists only for uvea. According to the AJCC, the uvea consists of the choroid and ciliary body.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Tumor confined to site of origin

Intraocular extension

Localized, NOS

## 2 Regional by direct extension only

Adjacent extraocular extension: Eyelid Orbit

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## CORNEA, RETINA, CHOROID, CILIARY BODY (Iris, Lens, Sclera, Uveal Tract), EYEBALL,

**OVERLAPPING AND OTHER EYE [excluding Melanoma** (page 256) and

**Retinoblastoma** (page 258)] C69.1-C69.4, C69.8-C69.9 (M-8720-8790)

## **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

# MELANOMA OF THE CORNEA, RETINA, CHOROID, CILIARY BODY (Iris, Lens, Sclera, Uveal Tract), EYEBALL, AND OVERLAPPING AND OTHER EYE

C69.1-C69.4, C69.8-C69.9 (M-8720-8790) C69.1 Cornea <> C69.2 Retina <> C69.3 Choroid <> C69.4 Ciliary body (eyeball, iris, lens, sclera, uveal tract) <> C69.8 Overlapping lesion of eye and adnexa <> C69.9 Eye, NOS <>

<> Laterality must be coded for this site.

Note: An AJCC scheme exists only for melanoma of the uvea. According to the AJCC, the uvea consists of the choroid and ciliary body.

## SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

#### Iris:

Tumor confined to iris

Tumor invades into: Anterior chamber angle Choroid Ciliary body Other parts of eye

#### **Ciliary Body:**

Tumor limited to ciliary body

Tumor invades into: Anterior chamber Choroid Iris Other parts of eye

#### Choroid and Other Parts of Eye:

Tumor limited to choroid or other part of eye with or without intraoccular extension

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Adjacent extraocular extension

# MELANOMA OF THE CORNEA, RETINA, CHOROID, CILIARY BODY (Iris, Lens, Sclera, Uveal Tract), EYEBALL, AND OVERLAPPING AND OTHER EYE

C69.1-C69.4, C69.8-C69.9 (M-8720-8790)

## **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

## **5** Regional, NOS

## 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

#### RETINOBLASTOMA

C69.2, C69.9 (M-9510-9514) C69.2 Retina <> C69.9 Eye, NOS <>

<> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 1 Localized only

Tumor(s) confined to retina

Tumor cells in the vitreous body

Tumor extends to: Anterior chamber Optic disc Optic nerve as far as lamina cribrosa Sclera Uvea

Intraocular extension, NOS

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to:

Optic nerve beyond lamina cribrosa or optic nerve, NOS

Other adjacent extraocular extension

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

## **RETINOBLASTOMA** C69.2, C69.9 (M-9510-9514)

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

### 5 Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note 1: Code 0 is not applicable for this scheme.

**Note 2:** There was no separate staging scheme in either the Historic Stage or the 1977 Summary Staging Guide for retinoblastoma.

#### LACRIMAL GLAND

C69.5 C69.5 Lacrimal gland <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Tumor confined to lacrimal gland/duct

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Bone (adjacent) Globe Optic nerve Orbital soft tissues Periosteum of fossa of lacrimal gland/duct

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

#### **ORBIT, NOS**

C69.6 C69.6 Orbit, NOS <> <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

Note: An AJCC scheme exists only for sarcomas of the orbit.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Tumor confined to orbit

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent paranasal sinuses Cranium Diffuse invasion of orbital tissues and/or bony walls

#### **3** Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL Lymph Nodes** 

Cervical Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

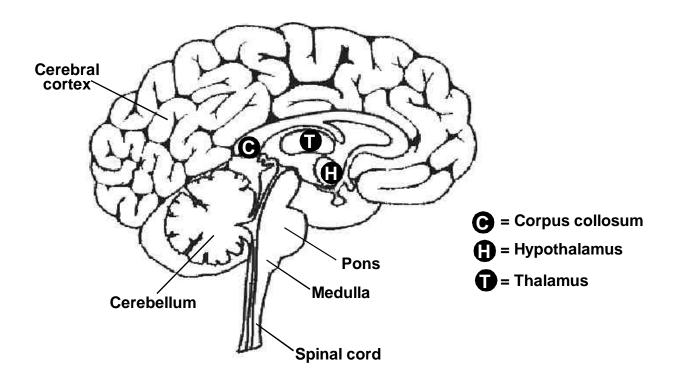
Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

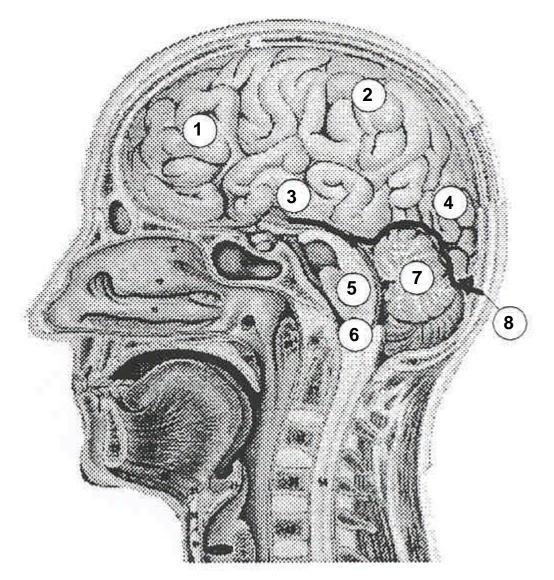
#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BRAIN AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM



SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE BRAIN AND BRAIN STEM

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BRAIN AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM



## SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE HUMAN HEAD WITH CEREBRUM IN PLACE

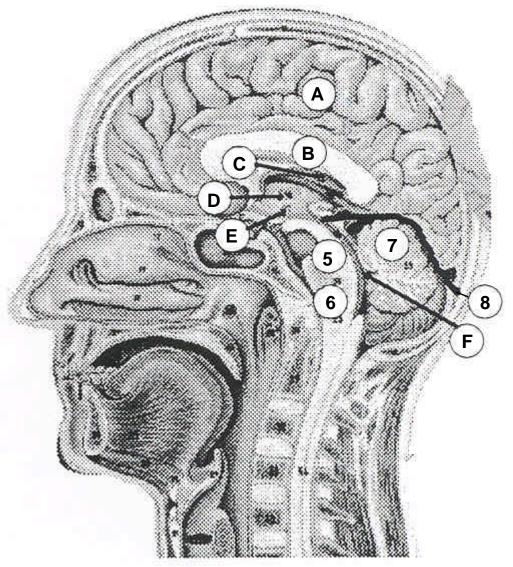
## The cerebrum is comprised of the:

- 1 Frontal lobe
- 2 Parietal lobe
- 3 Temporal lobe
- 4 Occipital lobe

## Other parts of the brain include:

- 5 Pons
- 6 Medulla (oblongata)
- 7 Cerebellum
- 8 Tentorium (cerebelli)

## ANATOMIC DRAWINGS OF THE BRAIN AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM



## SAGITTAL CUT THROUGH THE HUMAN HEAD

## Internal anatomy of the brain:

- A Inner surface of right hemisphere of cerebrum
- **B** Corpus callosum
- C Velum interpositum
- D Middle commissure
- E Third ventricle
- F Fourth ventricle

## Other parts of the brain (as on previous drawing):

- 5 Pons
- 6 Medulla (oblongata)
- 7 Cerebellum
- 8 Tentorium (cerebelli)

## **BRAIN AND CEREBRAL MENINGES**

C70.0, C71.0-C71.9 Supratentorial (S) or Infratentorial (I) C70.0 Cerebral meninges C71.0 Cerebrum ☎ (S) C71.1 Frontal lobe (S) C71.2 Temporal lobe (S) C71.3 Parietal lobe (S) C71.4 Occipital lobe (S) C71.5 Ventricle, NOS (S) C71.6 Cerebellum, NOS (I) C71.7 Brain stem (I) C71.8 Overlapping lesion of brain ☎ C71.9 Brain, NOS ☎ ☎ See Note 1.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 1 Localized only

Supratentorial tumor confined to: **Cerebral hemisphere** (cerebrum) or **meninges of cerebral hemisphere** on one side: Frontal lobe Occipital lobe Parietal lobe Temporal lobe

More than one lobe in same hemisphere

Infratentorial tumor confined to: Cerebellum or meninges of cerebellum on one side: Vermis: Lateral lobes Median lobe of cerebellum Brain stem or meninges of brain stem on one side: Medulla oblongata Midbrain (mesencephalon) Pons Both cerebellum and brain stem involved WITH tumor on one side

Hypothalamus Thalamus

Confined to brain, NOS Confined to meninges, NOS Confined to ventricles Tumor invades or encroaches upon ventricular system

## BRAIN AND CEREBRAL MENINGES

C70.0, C71.0-C71.9

#### **5** Regional, NOS

Infratentorial tumor extends supratentorially to involve cerebrum (cerebral hemisphere) Supratentorial tumor extends infratentorially to involve cerebellum or brain stem Tumor crosses the midline Tumor invades: Bone (skull) Major blood vessel(s) Meninges (dura) Nerves, NOS: Cranial nerves Spinal cord/canal Tumor involves contralateral hemisphere Tumor involves corpus callosum including splenium.

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Nasal cavity Nasopharynx Posterior pharynx

Outside central nervous system (CNS)

Circulating cells in cerebral spinal fluid (CSF)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis: "Drop" metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Codes 0, 2, 3, and 4 are not applicable for this scheme.

**Note 1:** The following subsites coded to C71.0 are INFRAtentorial: hypothalamus, pallium, thalamus. The following subsites coded to C71.8 are SUPRAtentorial: corpus callosum, tapetum. The following sites coded to C71.9 are SUPRAtentorial: anterior cranial fossa, middle cranial fossa, suprasellar; the following subsites coded to C71.9 are INFRAtentorial: posterior cranial fossa.

Note 2: This scheme is compatible with the AJCC *Cancer Staging Manual, Fourth Edition* for brain. The AJCC opted not to recommend a TNM scheme for brain in the fifth edition.

#### **OTHER PARTS OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

C70.1, C70.9, C72.0-C72.5, C72.8-C72.9 C70.1 Spinal meninges C70.9 Meninges, NOS C72.0 Spinal cord C72.1 Cauda equina C72.2 Olfactory nerve C72.3 Optic nerve C72.4 Acoustic nerve C72.5 Cranial nerve, NOS C72.8 Overlapping lesion of brain and central nervous system C72.9 Nervous system, NOS

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 1 Localized only

Tumor confined to tissue or site of origin

Localized, NOS

#### **5** Regional, NOS

Adjacent connective/soft tissue Adjacent muscle Brain **for cranial nerve tumors** Major blood vessel(s) Meningeal tumor infiltrates nerve Nerve tumor infiltrates meninges (dura) Sphenoid and frontal sinuses (skull)

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

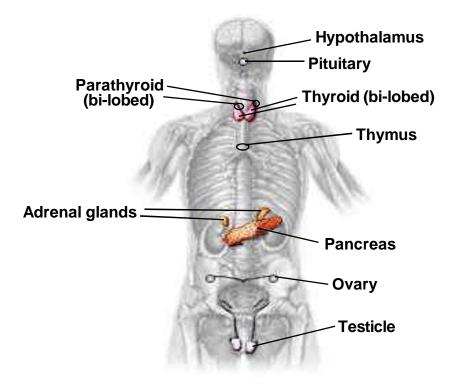
Bone other than skull Brain except for cranial nerve tumors Eye

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

Note: Codes 0, 2, 3, and 4 are not applicable for this scheme.



## ENDOCRINE ORGANS OF THE HUMAN BODY

**THYROID GLAND** C73.9 C73.9 Thyroid gland

#### SUMMARY STAGE

#### 0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Single or multifocal invasive tumor(s) confined to thyroid

Into or through thyroid capsule, but not beyond##

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Blood vessel(s) (major): Carotid artery Jugular vein Thyroid artery or vein Cricoid cartilage Esophagus Larynx Nerves: Recurrent laryngeal Vagus Parathyroid Pericapsular soft/connective tissue Sternocleidomastoid muscle Strap muscle(s): Omohyoid Sternohyoid Sternothyroid Thyroid cartilage Tumor is described as "FIXED to adjacent tissues"

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal): Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal: Delphian node<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Pretracheal

#### Code 3 continued on next page

## **THYROID GLAND** C73.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only (continued)

Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Mediastinal, NOS<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Posterior mediastinal (tracheoesophageal) Upper anterior mediastinal<sup>###\*\*\*</sup> Retropharyngeal Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)<sup>###\*\*\*</sup>

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s): Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary)<sup>##</sup> Submental<sup>##</sup> Other distant lymph node(s)

Extension to: Bone<sup>##</sup> Mediastinal tissues Skeletal muscle, other than strap or sternocleidomastoid muscle<sup>##</sup> Trachea<sup>##</sup>

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

## Considered regional in Historic Stage

- ### Considered distant in Historic Stage
- \*\*\* Considered distant in 1977 Summary Staging Guide

#### THYMUS, ADRENAL (Suprarenal) GLAND, AND OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS

C37.9, C74.0-C74.1, C74.9, C75.0-C75.5, C75.8-C75.9 C37.9 Thymus C74.0 Cortex of adrenal (suprarenal) gland <> C74.1 Medulla of adrenal gland <> C74.9 Adrenal (suprarenal) gland, NOS <> C75.0 Parathyroid gland C75.1 Pituitary gland C75.2 Craniopharyngeal duct C75.3 Pineal gland C75.4 Carotid body <> C75.5 Aortic body and other paraganglia C75.8 Overlapping lesion of endocrine glands and related structures C75.9 Endocrine gland, NOS <> Laterality must be coded for this site.

#### SUMMARY STAGE

0 In situ: Noninvasive; intraepithelial

#### 1 Localized only

Invasive carcinoma confined to gland of origin

Localized, NOS

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Extension to: Adjacent tissue(s), NOS Connective tissue See definition of connective tissue on page 14.

Adjacent organs/structures

Thymus and aortic body: Organs/structures in mediastinum Adrenal (suprarenal): Kidney Retroperitoneal structures **Parathyroid:** Thyroid Thyroid cartilage Pituitary and craniopharyngeal duct: Cavernous sinus Infundibulum Pons Sphenoid body and sinuses **Pineal:** Infratentorial and central brain **Carotid body:** Upper neck

# THYMUS, ADRENAL (Suprarenal) GLAND, AND OTHER ENDOCRINE GLANDS C37.9, C74.0-C74.1, C74.9, C75.0-C75.5, C75.8-C75.9

#### 3 Regional lymph node(s) involved only

**REGIONAL** Lymph Nodes

Cervical for carotid body and parathyroid only Mediastinal for aortic body and thymus only Retroperitoneal for adrenal (suprarenal) gland only

Not applicable, for the following sites: Craniopharyngeal duct (C75.2) Pituitary gland (C75.1) Pineal gland (C75.3)

Regional lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND regional lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### **5** Regional, NOS

#### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

Distant lymph node(s)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

#### KAPOSI SARCOMA OF ALL SITES

(M-9140)

#### SUMMARY STAGE

### 1 Localized only

Single lesion or multiple lesions in ONE of the following: Mucosa (e.g., oral cavity, anus, rectum, vagina, vulva) Skin Viscera (e.g., pulmonary, gastrointestinal tract, spleen, other)

#### 2 Regional by direct extension only

Multiple lesions in any TWO of the following: Mucosa (e.g., oral cavity, anus, rectum, vagina, vulva) Skin Viscera (e.g., pulmonary, gastrointestinal tract, spleen, other)

#### **3** Lymph node(s) involved only

- Both clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy) and pathologically positive lymph nodes
- Clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy), and either pathologically negative nodes or no pathological statement
- No clinically enlarged palpable lymph nodes(s) (adenopathy) but pathologically positive lymph node(s)

Lymph node(s), NOS

#### 4 Regional by BOTH direct extension AND lymph node(s) involved

Codes (2) + (3)

#### 7 Distant site(s) involved

Lesions in ALL THREE of the following:

Mucosa (e.g., oral cavity, anus, rectum, vagina, vulva) Skin Viscera (e.g., pulmonary, gastrointestinal tract, spleen, other)

Further contiguous extension

Metastasis

# **KAPOSI SARCOMA OF ALL SITES** (M-9140)

#### 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis

#### Multiple lesions, NOS

Note 1: Codes 0 and 5 are not applicable for this scheme.

**Note 2:** Since there was no separate staging scheme in either the Historic Stage or the 1977 Summary Staging Guide for Kaposi sarcoma, these cases would have been staged previously using the scheme for "skin other than melanoma" for cases which arose in a skin site. For cases which arose in mucosal or visceral sites, the scheme for that site would have been used to assign stage.

## LYMPH NODES AND LYMPHATIC STRUCTURES ABOVE AND BELOW THE DIAPHRAGM

## **ABOVE the Diaphragm**

Axillary Brachial (lateral axillary) Buccal (buccinator) Cervical, NOS Epitrochlear Facial Hilar (bronchopulmonary) Infraclavicular (subclavicular) Internal jugular Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Mediastinal Occipital Para/peritracheal Parasternal (internal mammary) Parotid Pectoral (anterior axillary) Posterior triangle (spinal accessory) Preauricular Prelaryngeal Retropharyngeal Scalene (inferior deep cervical) Sublingual Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Subscapular (posterior axillary) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Tonsil Thymus Waldever ring [ring of lymphoid tissue formed by the two palatine tonsils, the pharyngeal tonsil (adenoids) and the lingual tonsil]

## **BELOW the Diaphragm**

Celiac Colic Femoral (superficial inguinal) Gastric Hepatic Ileocolic Iliac Inguinal Internal iliac (hypogastric) Mesenteric Obturator Pancreatic Para-aortic Peyer's patches Popliteal Porta hepatis (portal) Pyloric Retroperitoneal Sacral Spleen Splenic (lienal)

#### HODGKIN AND NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMAS OF ALL SITES

**[excluding Mycosis Fungoides and Sezary Disease** of sites listed on page 176] (M-9590-9591, 9596, 9650-9655, 9659, 9661-9665, 9667, 9670-9671, 9673, 9675, 9678-9680, 9684, 9687, 9689-9691, 9695, 9698-9702, 9705, 9708-9709, 9714, 9716-9719, 9727-9729, 9823)

## SUMMARY STAGE

#### 1 Localized

Stage I

Involvement of a single lymph node region

#### Stage IE

Localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site Multifocal involvement of one extralymphatic organ/site

#### Stage IS

Localized involvement of spleen only

### **5** Regional, NOS

## Stage II

Involvement of two or more lymph node regions on the SAME side of the diaphragm

#### Stage IIE

Direct extension to adjacent organs or tissues

Localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site WITH involvement of its regional lymph node(s) or WITH involvement of other lymph node(s) on the SAME side of the diaphragm

#### Stage IIS

Involvement of spleen PLUS lymph node(s) BELOW the diaphragm

#### Stage IIES

Involvement of spleen PLUS localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site BELOW the diaphragm WITH/WITHOUT involvement of lymph node(s) BELOW the diaphragm

#### HODGKIN AND NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMAS OF ALL SITES

**[excluding Mycosis Fungoides and Sezary Disease** of sites listed on page 176] (M-9590-9591, 9596, 9650-9655, 9659, 9661-9665, 9667, 9670-9671, 9673, 9678-9680, 9684, 9687, 9689-9691, 9695, 9698-9702, 9705, 9708-9709, 9714, 9716-9719, 9727-9729)

#### 7 Distant

#### Stage III

Involvement of lymph node regions on BOTH sides of the diaphragm

#### Stage IIIE

Involvement of an extralymphatic organ or site PLUS involvement of lymph node(s) on the OPPOSITE side of the diaphragm

#### Stage IIIS

Involvement of the spleen PLUS involvement of lymph node(s) ABOVE the diaphragm

#### Stage IIIES

Involvement of the spleen PLUS involvement of lymph node region(s) ABOVE the diaphragm PLUS involvement of a single extralymphatic organ/site on either side of the diaphragm

Involvement of the spleen PLUS a single extralymphatic organ/site

ABOVE the diaphragm WITH OR WITHOUT involvement of lymph node(s)

#### Stage IV

Disseminated involvement of ONE OR MORE extralymphatic organ(s)/site(s) (Multifocal) involvement of MORE THAN ONE extralymphatic organ/site

#### Metastases

Bone marrow Liver

#### 9 Unstaged; not stated

Note 1: E = Extralymphatic means tissues excluding lymph nodes or other lymphatic structures

Note 2: S = Spleen involvement

**Note 3:** Lymphatic structures include thymus gland, Waldeyer ring (tonsils), Peyer's patches (small intestine) and lymphoid nodules in the appendix. Any lymphatic structure is to be considered the same as a lymph node region. Spleen is also considered a lymphatic structure but is dealt with separately in assigning stage (see note 2).

Note 4: If there is no mention of extranodal involvement but several diagnostic procedures were done, including laparotomy, interpret as no involvement.

Note 5: Involvement of adjacent soft tissue does not alter the classification.

Note 6: Codes 0, 2, 3, and 4 are not applicable for this scheme.

Note 7: For cases diagnosed 1/1/2012 and later, SS2000 Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas of All Sites staging scheme is applicable to histology code 9823.

# HEMATOPOIETIC, RETICULOENDOTHELIAL, IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE, AND MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS

(M-9731-9734, 9740-9742, 9750-9758, 9760-9762, 9764-9769, 9800-9801, 9805, 9820, 9823, 9826-9827, 9831-9837, 9840, 9860-9861, 9863, 9866-9867, 9870-9876, 9891, 9895-9897, 9910, 9920, 9930-9931, 9940, 9945-9946, 9948, 9950, 9960-9964, 9970, 9975, 9980, 9982-9987, 9989)

This scheme includes the following\*:

- 9731 = Plasmacytoma, NOS
- 9732 = Multiple myeloma
- 9733 = Plasma cell leukemia
- 9734 = Plasmacytoma, extramedullary
- 9740 = Mast cell sarcoma
- 9741 = Malignant mastocytosis
- 9742 = Mast cell leukemia
- 9750 = Malignant histiocytosis
- 9751 = Langerhans cell histiocytosis, NOS
- 9752 = Langerhans cell histiocytosis, unifocals
- 9753 = Langerhans cell histiocytosis, multifocal
- 9754 = Langerhans cell histiocytosis disseminated
- 9755 = Histiocytic sarcoma
- 9756 = Langerhans cell sarcoma
- 9757 = Interdigitating dendritic cell sarcoma
- 9758 = Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma
- 9760 = Immunoproliferative disease, NOS
- 9761 = Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia
- 9762 = Heavy chain disease, NOS
- 9764 = Immunoproliferative small intestinal disease
- 9765 = Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance
- 9766 = Angiocentric immunoproliferative lesion
- 9767 = Angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathys
- 9768 = T-gamma lymphoproliferative disease
- 9769 = Immunoglobulin deposition disease
- 9800 = Leukemia, NOS
- 9801 = Acute leukemia, NOS
- 9805 = Acute biphenotypic leukemia
- 9820 = Lymphoid leukemia, NOS
- 9823 = B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma
- 9826 = Burkitt cell leukemia
- 9827 = Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (HTLV-1 positive)
- 9831 = T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia
- 9832 = Prolymphocytic leukemia, NOS
- 9833 = Prolymphocytic leukemia, B-cell type
- 9834 = Prolymphocytic leukemia, T-cell type
- 9835 = Precursor cell lymphoblastic leukemia, NOS
- 9836 = Precursor B-cell lymphoblastic leukemia
- 9837 = Precursor T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia
- 9840 = Acute myeloid leukemia, M6 type

☎Usually considered of uncertain/borderline behavior

#### SUMMARY STAGE

- 1 Localized (isolated/mono-ostotic/single/ solitary/unifocal for M-9731/3, 9734/3, 9750/3, 9751/3, 9752/3)
- 7 Distant (polyostotic); disease disseminated at diagnosis
- 9 Death certificate only case Unknown 280

- 9860 = Myeloid leukemia, NOS
- 9861 = Acute myeloid leukemia, NOS
- 9863 = Chronic myeloid leukemia, NOS
- 9866 = Acute promyelocytic leukemia
- 9867 = Acute myelomonocytic leukemia
- 9870 = Acute basophilic leukemia
- 9871 = Acute myeloid leukemia with abnormal marrow eosinophils
- 9872 = Acute myeloid leukemia, minimal differentiation
- 9873 = Acute myeloid leukemia without maturation
- 9874 = Acute myeloid leukemia with maturation
- 9875 = Chronic myelogenous leukemia, BCR/ABL positive
- 9876 = Atypical chronic myeloid leukemia BCR/ABL negative
- 9891 = Acute monocytic leukemia
- 9895 = Acute myeloid leukemia with multilineage dysplasia
- 9896 = Acute myeloid leukemia, t(8;21)(q22;q22)
- 9897 = Acute myeloid leukemia, 11q23 abnormalities
- 9910 = Acute megakaryoblastic leukemia
- 9920 = Therapy-related acute myeloid leukemia, NOS
- 9930 = Myeloid sarcoma
- 9931 = Acute panmyelosis with myelofibrosis
- 9940 = Hairy cell leukemia
- 9945 = Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, NOS
- 9946 = Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia
- 9948 = Aggressive NK-cell leukemia
- 9950 = Polycythemia vera
- 9960 = Chronic myeloproliferative disease, NOS
- 9961 = Myelosclerosis with myeloid metaplasia
- 9962 = Essential thrombocythemia
- 9963 = Chronic neutrophilic leukemia
- 9964 = Hypereosinophilic syndrome
- 9970 = Lymphoproliferative disorder, NOS^
- 9975 = Myeloproliferative disease, NOS^
- 9980 = Refractory anemia, NOS
- 9982 = Refractory anemia with sideroblasts
- 9983 = Refractory anemia with excess blasts
- 9984 = Refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation
- 9985 = Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia
- 9986 = Myelodysplastic syndrome with 5q deletion (5q-) syndrome
- 9987 = Therapy-related myelodysplastic syndrome, NOS
- 9989 = Myelodysplastic syndrome, NOS

\* Only preferred terms from ICD-O-3 are given

**Note 1**: Codes 0, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are not applicable for this scheme.

**Note 2:** Histology codes M-9731/3 and M-9734/3 may be coded as 1, 7, or 9. Histology codes M-9740/3, M-9750/3, M-9755/3, M-9756/3, M-9757/3, M-9758/3, M-9764/3, and M-9930/3 may be coded as 1, 7, 9. Histology codes M-9751/3 and M-9752/3 can only be coded 1 unless Death certificate only (code 9). All other histologies listed above can only be coded 7 unless Death certificate only (code 9).

#### OTHER AND ILL-DEFINED SITES, UNKNOWN PRIMARY SITE

#### C76.0-C76.5, C76.7-C76.8, C80.9

C42.\_ and C77.\_, Other than hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial, immunoproliferative and myeloproliferative neoplasms (page 280), Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (page 278), and Kaposi sarcoma (page 274).

C42.0 Blood C42.1 Bone marrow C42.2 Spleen C42.3 Reticuloendothelial system, NOS C42.4 Hematopoietic system, NOS

#### Other and ill-defined sites of:

C76.0 Head, face or neck, NOS C76.1 Thorax, NOS C76.2 Abdomen, NOS C76.3 Pelvis, NOS C76.4 Upper limb, NOS C76.5 Lower limb, NOS C76.7 Other ill-defined sites C76.8 Overlapping lesion of ill-defined sites

#### Lymph nodes of:

C77.0 Head, face and neck C771. Intrathoracic C77.2 Intra-abdominal C77.3 Axilla or arm C77.4 Inguinal region or leg C77.5 Pelvic C77.8 Lymph nodes of multiple regions C77.9 Lymph node, NOS

C80.9 Unknown primary site

## 9 Unknown if extension or metastasis; unstageable

Note: Codes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 are not applicable for this scheme.

## Appendix I: Laterality Codes from the SEER Program Code Manual, Third Edition, January 1998

## Code

- 0 Not a paired site
- 1 Right: origin of primary
- 2 Left: origin of primary
- 3 Only one side involved, right or left origin unspecified
- 4 Bilateral involvement, lateral origin unknown: stated to be single primary Both ovaries involved simultaneously, single histology Bilateral retinoblastomas Bilateral Wilms tumors
- 9 Paired site, but no information concerning laterality; midline tumor

Laterality at diagnosis describes this primary site only.

Use code '3' if the laterality is not known but the tumor is confined to a single side of the paired organ.

Use code '9' when there is a midline tumor or when there is a paired site but the laterality is unknown because disease is extensive.

- Example 1 Medical oncology referral states 'patient has a solitary 2 cm carcinoma in the upper pole of the kidney.' Code laterality as '3,' because laterality is not specified but tumor is known not to be present in both sides of a paired site.
   Example 2 Admitting history states that patient has a positive sputum cytology but is being treated with radiation to painful bony metastases. Code laterality as '9,' because there is no information concerning laterality in the implied diagnosis of lung cancer and the case is metastatic.
- *Example 3* Patient has a melanoma just above the umbilicus excised as an outpatient. Use laterality code '9, ' midline.

## Appendix II: Suggested Electronic Edits for SEER Summary Stage - 2000

- 1. For SEER Summary Stage 2000, codes 0,1,2,3,4,5,7, and 9 are valid with some exceptions. An edit should be performed which checks the SEER Summary Stage 2000 for each site and type against the valid SEER Summary Stage 2000 codes as documented in this book. Note: codes 6 and 8 are **always** invalid codes.
- 2. For every "death certificate only" case, SEER Summary Stage 2000 must be coded 9.

#### For cases other than 'death certificate only' and that pass edit #1 above:

- 3. For cases of "hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial, immunoproliferative and myeloproliferative neoplasms" SEER Summary Stage 2000 **must** be coded 1 or 7.
- For cases of "hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial, immunoproliferative and myeloproliferative neoplasms" with SEER Summary Stage 2000 coded "1," the histology (ICD-O-3) must be one of the following: M-9731/3, 9734/3, 9750/3, 9751/3, 9752/3.
- 5. If primary site is C77.8 (multiple lymph node chains) and it is a lymphoma, SEER Summary Stage 2000 **must not** be coded 1.
- 6. If primary site is C50.\_ and histology (ICD-O-3) is M-8530, SEER Summary Stage 2000 **must not** be coded 0, 1, 3, or 5.
- 7. If behavior is coded 2 (in situ), SEER Summary Stage 2000 must be coded 0.
- If histology (ICD-O-3) is in the range: M-8800 to M-9055, M-9110 to M-9136, M-9141 to M-9508, or M-9520 to M-9582, SEER Summary Stage 2000 must not be coded to 0.
- 9. If primary site is C75.1-C75.3 and not a lymphoma or hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial, immunoproliferative or myelproliferative neoplasm, SEER Summary Stage 2000 **must not** be coded 3 or 4.

## Appendix III: Lymph Node Synonyms Used in this Manual

Anterior axillary (pectoral) Anterior cecal (prececal) Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent pharyngeal) Apical (subclavian) Ascending aortic (phrenic) Azygos (lower paratracheal) Brachial (lateral axillary) Bronchopulmonary (hilar) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Buccal (buccinator) Buccinator (buccal) Calot's node (cystic) Carinal (tracheobronchial) (tracheal bifurcation) Common bile duct (pericholedochal) Cystic (Calot's node) Deep axillary (high axillary) (Level III axillary) Epiploic (Foramen of Winslow) (omental) Femoral (superficial inguinal) Foramen of Winslow (epiploic) (omental) Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental) Gastro-omental (gastroepiploic) Gerota's node (promontorial) (middle sacral) High axillary (deep axillary) (Level III axillary) Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root) Hilar [in hilus of liver] (porta hepatis) (portal) Hypogastric (internal iliac) Inferior deep cervical (scalene) Inferior gastric (right gastric) Infraclavicular (subclavicular) Infrapyloric (subpyloric) Internal iliac (hypogastric) Internal mammary (parasternal) Interpectoral (Rotter's node) Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lateral aortic (lumbar) Lateral axillary (brachial) Lateral sacral (laterosacral) Laterosacral (lateral sacral) Laterotracheal (recurrent laryngeal) (anterior deep cervical) Left gastric (superior gastric) Level I axillary (low axillary) (superficial axillary) Level III axillary (high axillary) (deep axillary) Lienal (splenic) Low axillary (superficial axillary) (level I axillary) Lower paratracheal (azygos)

Lumbar (lateral aortic) Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) Middle sacral (promontorial) (Gerota's node) Omental (Foramen of Winslow) (epiploic) Pancreaticolienal (pancreaticosplenic) Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Parasternal (internal mammary) Pectoral (anterior axillary) Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Phrenic (ascending aortic) Porta hepatis (portal) (hilar) [in hilus of liver] Portal (porta hepatis) (hilar) [in hilus of liver] Postauricular (mastoid) Post-/retro-auricular (mastoid) Posterior axillary (subscapular) Posterior cecal (retrocecal) Posterior cervical (spinal accessory) Posterior mediastinal (tracheoesophageal) Promontorial (middle sacral) (Gerota's node) Prececal (anterior cecal) Proximal lobar (bronchopulmonary) (hilar) (pulmonary root) Pulmonary root (bronchopulmonay) (hilar) (proximal root) Recurrent laryngeal (laterotracheal) (anterior deep cervical) Retroauricular (mastoid) Retrocecal (posterior cecal) Right gastric (inferior gastric) Rotter's nodes (interpectoral) Scalene (inferior deep cervical) Sigmoidal (sigmoid mesenteric) Sigmoid mesenteric (sigmoidal) Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Splenic (lienal) Subclavian (apical) Subclavicular (infraclavicular) Subdigastric (jugulodigastric) Submandibular (submaxillary) Submaxillary (submandibular) Subpyloric (infrapyloric) Subscapular (posterior axillary) Superficial inguinal (femoral) Superior gastric (left gastric) Superficial axillary (low axillary) (Level I axillary) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Supraomohyoid (jugulo-omohyoid) Tracheal bifurcation (tracheobronchial) (carinal) Tracheobronchial (tracheal bifurcation) (carinal) Tracheoesophageal (posterior mediastinal) Transverse cervical (supraclavicular)

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