

Comparison of UICC 7th Edition and AJCC 7th Edition

This document looks at the differences between UICC 7th edition (UICC) and the AJCC 7th edition (AJCC). As of January 1, 2016, SEER registries will be using UICC to assign T, N, and M and under certain conditions stage is required for their cases. In order to not lose T, N, M, and stage information when it isn't as specific as the codes in the manual, SEER is using some additional codes not included in the UICC manual to capture this information with UICC approval. Many of these accepted codes and stage groups were used in Collaborative Stage.

There are a number of instances where subcategories are defined (e.g. T4a, T4b), but the parent category (e.g. T4) is defined in UICC but not in AJCC. In addition, there are parent categories which aren't defined in either manual. In instances where the parent categories could be defined but were not specifically stated, they were added if approved by UICC. These definitions can be found in the registrars notes for the applicable parent categories. For SEER, the parent categories may derive a stage group, even if they aren't specified in the UICC manual. These are usually [NOS] stage groups and they are usually rare. In the registrar notes, there is emphasis that the subcategories should be used if possible and the parent category only used when the information to make the distinction does not exist.

There are some cases where one system allows values that the other does not. Most of the AJCC only codes are in the SEER Staging API (SEER*RSA) pick lists with the appropriate notation, which minimizes the differences. There are some cases where the two system stage group logic differs. For example, if T1 is defined, sometimes T1a and T1b will be in the tables, but T1 will not. If they both go to the same stage group, SEER will be staging T1 the same way. CS staging tables had a number of these kinds of entries, where a Stage Group was assigned based on interpretation of the staging tables. This document distinguishes between differences between the two manuals and between the manuals and SEER*RSA.

If you are getting data from a source that strictly adheres to the AJCC manual, you would not get an assigned stage group (SG) in these cases.

General Differences:

1. AJCC specifically states which primary sites and sub-sites are covered in each chapter. UICC lists the major category sites and for some chapters will list some of the sub-sites, but not all of them. For those schemas within SEER*RSA where not all sub-sites are documented in the UICC, a note is provided to indicate which sub-sites are not listed. SEER has received approval to include the same sites and/or sub-sites as AJCC.
2. AJCC specifically states which histologies are staged within each chapter. UICC is not as specific when it comes to listing histologies. SEER*RSA used the same histologies that are listed in AJCC with UICC approval.
3. For in situ tumors, a designation of "NX" will be staged the same as "NO." Registrars are instructed to assign NO for in situ tumors for both Clinical and Pathologic N. In the event that cNX or pNX is assigned, it will still stage as NO.

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025	Lip and Oral Cavity	03	Lip and Oral Cavity	Lip (3 schemas), Tongue Anterior, Gum (3 schemas), Floor Mouth, Palate Hard, Mouth Other, Buccal Mucosa	T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0 T4 [NOS], (N0, N1, N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0 TX, (N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations undefined but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG IVA - T0, (N2 [NOS], N2a-N2c), M0
030	Pharynx	04	Pharynx	Hypopharynx, Nasopharynx, Pharyngeal Tonsil, Palate Soft, Oropharynx, Tongue base	T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC (excluding Nasopharynx, has a T4 definition)
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	Nasopharynx: T4, NX, M0 Hypopharynx & Oropharynx only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0 T4 [NOS], (N0, N1, N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0 TX, (N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved Hypopharynx & Oropharynx only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG IVA - T0, (N2 [NOS], N2a-N2c), M0
039	Larynx	05	Larynx	Epiglottis Anterior, Larynx Supraglottic, Larynx Glottic, Larynx Subglottic, Larynx Other	T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0 T4 [NOS], (N0, N1, N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0 TX, (N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG IVA - T0, (N2 [NOS], N2a-N2c), M0
046	Nasal Cavity & Paranasal Sinuses	06	Nasal Cavity & Paranasal Sinuses	Nasal Cavity, Sinus Ethmoid, Sinus Maxillary	T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0 T4 [NOS], (N0, N1, N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0 TX, (N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG IVA - T0, (N2 [NOS], N2a-N2c), M0

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051	Malignant Melanoma of Upper Aerodigestive Tract	09	Mucosal Melanoma of the Head and Neck	25 schemas, Melanoma of the Head and Neck	T0, TX	Yes	No	Yes	
					T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	• T4 [NOS], NX, M0
					Other				TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IVA - T4, N0, M0; T4, N1, M0; T4a, NX, M0
054	Major Salivary Glands	07	Major Salivary Glands	Parotid Gland, Submandibular Gland, Salivary Gland Other	T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	• (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0 • T4 [NOS], (N0, N1, N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0 • TX, (N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b, N2c), M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IVA - T0, (N2 [NOS], N2a-N2c), M0
058	Thyroid Gland	08	Thyroid	Thyroid	T4 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	• TX, N1b, M0, Pap>=45, Med • T4 [NOS], Any N, M0, Pap>=45, Med, Ana
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG I - T1, N0, M0, Pap>=45, Med
					Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combination in UICC, but not AJCC • SG IVA - T4a, N1, M0, Pap >= 45, Med • SG IVA - T4a, NX, M0, Med
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IVA - T0, N1b, M0, Pap>=45, Med • SG IVA - T4a, NX, M0, Pap>=45

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066	Esophagus including Esophago-gastric Junction	10	Esophagus & Esophago-gastric Junction	Esophagus, Esophagus GE Junction	SG III	No	No	Yes	For Esophagus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (T0, TX), N2, M0, Any Grade, Any Histology (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0, Any Grade, Any Histology
					SG III	No	No	Yes	For Esophagus GE Junction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (T0, TX), N2, M0, Any Grade, Squamous (T4 [NOS], T4a), NX, M0, Any Grade, Squamous
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG 0 -pTis, N0, M0, Grade X, Any Histology
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for Esophagus and EsophagusGEJunction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG IIIA - T4 [NOS], N0, M0, Any Grade, Any Histology SG IIIC - T4 [NOS], (N1, N2), M0, Any Grade, Any Histology
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for Esophagus GE Junction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG 0 - pTis, NX, M0, Grade 2-4, Adenocarcinoma SG IIB - T0, N1, M0, Any Grade, Adenocarcinoma SG IIIA - T0, N2, M0, Any Grade, Adenocarcinoma
073	Stomach	11	Stomach	Stomach	SGIII	No	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T4b, NX, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG IIB - T4 [NOS], N0, M0 SG IIIA - T4 [NOS], N1, M0 SG IIIB - T4 [NOS], N2, M0 SG IIIC - T4 [NOS], (N3, N3a, N3b), M0
078	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour (GIST)	16	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor	GIST Schemas: Appendix, Colon, Esophagus, Peritoneum, Rectum, Small Intestine, Stomach	NX	Yes	No	Yes	
					SG III	No	No	Yes	T4 [NOS], (N0, NX), M0, Mitotic Rate: 996, 998, 999] <i>Except for GIST Stomach</i>

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082	Small Intestine	12	Small Intestine	Small Intestine	T1 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	<i>Note: T1 [NOS] is referenced in the AJCC 7th edition Stage Group table</i>
086	Appendix-Carcinoma	13	Appendix	Appendix	SG II	No	No	Yes	• T4 [NOS], N0, M0, Any Grade
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• (T0,TX), N1, M0, Any Grade
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	• Any T, Any N, M1, Any Grade • Any T, NX, M1a, Any Grade
					Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combination in UICC, but not AJCC • SG IVB - Any T, N0, M1a, Grade 4
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IVA - Any T, N0, M1a, Grade X
091	Appendix-Carcinoid	13	Appendix	Carcinoid Appendix	Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG III - T4, NX, M0
094	Gastric, Small & Large Intestinal Carcinoid Tumours	17	Neuroendocrine Tumors	NET Schemas: Stomach, Small Intestine, Ampulla, Colon, Rectum	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No differences among UICC, AJCC, and SEER*RSA
100	Colon and Rectum	14	Colon and Rectum	Colon, Rectum	T4 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	
					SG II	Yes	No	Yes	• T4 [NOS], N0, M0
					SG III	Yes	No	Yes	• (T0, T1, T3), N2, M0 • TX, (N1 [all subgroups], N2 [all subgroups]), M0
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	• Any T, Any N, M1 [NOS]
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IIIA - T0, (N1, N1a-N1c, N2a), M0 • SG IIIB - T0, N2b, M0; T2, N2, M0; T4 [NOS], (N1, N1a-N1c), M0 • SG IIIC - (T4 [NOS], T4a), N2, M0; T4 [NOS], (N2a, N2b), M0
106	Anal Canal	15	Anus	Anus	SG III	No	No	Yes	• (T0, TX), N1, M0 • T4, NX, M0
110	Liver-Hepatocellular Carcinoma	18	Liver	Liver	T3 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• T3 [NOS], N0, M0

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114	Liver- Intrahepatic Bile Ducts	19	Intrahepatic Bile Ducts	Bile Duct Intrahepatic	T2 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC <i>Note: T2 [NOS] is referenced in the AJCC 7th edition Stage Group table</i>
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG 0 - pTis, (N0, NX), M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IVA - T4, NX, M0
118	Gallbladder	20	Gallbladder	Cystic Duct, Gallbladder	N2	No	Yes	Yes	UICC has granted permission to use the N2 category and definition from AJCC 7 th edition
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG IVB - Any T, N2, M0
					Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combination in UICC, but not AJCC • SG IVA - T4, NX, M0
122	Extrahepatic Bile Ducts- Perihilar	21	Perihilar Bile Ducts	Bile Duct Perihilar	T2 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					N2	No	Yes	Yes	UICC has granted permission to use the N2 category and definition from AJCC 7 th edition
					SG IV	No	No	Yes	• T4, NX, M0
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG IVB - Any T, N2, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG II - T2, N0, M0
126	Extrahepa-tic Bile Ducts- Distal	22	Distal Bile Duct	Bile Ductal Distal	SG II	No	No	Yes	• T3, NX, M0
129	Ampulla of Vater	23	Ampulla of Vater	Ampulla of Vater	SG II	No	No	Yes	• T3, NX, M0
132	Pancreas	24	Exocrine and Endocrine Pancreas	Pancreas Body Tail, Pancreas Head, Pancreas NOS	SG II	No	No	Yes	• T3, NX, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IIB - T0, N1, M0

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138	Lung	25	Lung	Lung	SG II	No	No	Yes	• T2, N1, M0
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• (T0, TX), N2, M0 • T4, NX, M0
					Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combination in UICC, but not AJCC • SG IIIB - (TX, T0, T1, T2), N3, M0 • SG IV - Any T, Any N, M1
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IA - T1, N0, M0 • SG IIA - T1, N1, M0 • SG IIIA - (T1, T2), N2, M0
147	Pleural Mesothelioma	26	Pleural Mesothelioma	Pleura	Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG I - T1, N0, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG III - (T0, TX), (N1, N2), M0
153	Bone	27	Bone	Bone	SG IV	No	No	Yes	• Any T, (N0, NX), M1, Any Grade, Any Histology
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IIA - T1, NX, M0, G(3,4) • SG IIB - T2, NX, M0, G(3,4) • SG III - T3, NX, M0, G(3,4) • SG IVA - Any T, NX, M1a, Any Grade
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for Non-Ewing • SG IA - T1, NX, M0, G(1,2,9) • SG IB - (T2, T3), NX, M0, G(1,2,9)

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157	Soft Tissues	28	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Heart Mediastinum, Peritoneum, Retroperitoneum, Soft Tissue	SG I	No	No	Yes	• TX, N0, M0, G(010, 100, 988, 998, 999)
					SG II	No	No	Yes	• TX, N0, M0, G(020)
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG IA - (T1a, T1b), N0, M0, G(988, 998, 999) • SG IB - (T2a, T2b), N0, M0, G(988, 998, 999)
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IA - T1, N0, M0, G(010, 100, 988, 998, 999) • SG IB - T2, N0, M0, G(010, 100, 988, 998, 999) • SG IIA - T1, N0, M0, G(020, 030, 200) • SG IIB - T2, N0, M0, G(020) • SG III - T2, N0, M0, G(030, 200)
165	Carcinoma of Skin	29	Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Other Cutaneous Carcinomas	Skin, Scrotum	N2a, N2b, N2c	No	Yes	No	UICC has <u>not</u> granted permission to use the N2 subcategory definitions from AJCC. SEER registries ONLY: N2 is to be assigned, no subcategories of N2 are to be used. N2 and its subcategories all stage the same way in AJCC.
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • SG IV - (T0, TX), N3, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved: • SG III - T0, N1, M0 • SG IV - (T0, TX), N2, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for Scrotum only: • SG III - TX, N1, M0
169	Carcinoma of Skin of Eyelid	48	Carcinoma of the Eyelid	Skin Eyelid	T2 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					T3 [NOS]	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG I	No	No	Yes	• T2 [NOS], N0, M0
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• T3b, NX, M0

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172	Malignant Melanoma of Skin	31	Melanoma of the Skin	Melanoma Skin	M1 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	<i>Note: M1[NOS] is defined in the AJCC Stage Group table</i>
					SG I	Yes	No	Yes	• T1, N0, M0
					SG II	No	No	Yes	• (T3, T4), N0, M0
					pSG III	No	No	Yes	• (T0, 1, 2, 3, 4, X), (pN1, 1a, 1b, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c), M0 • (pTis, T1a, T1b, T2a, T2b, T3a, T3b, T4a, T4b), (N1, N2), M0
177	Merkel Cell Carcinoma of Skin	30	Merkel Cell Carcinoma	Merkel Cell Schemas: Penis, Scrotum, Skin, Vulva	pSG III	No	No	Yes	• Any T, N1, M0
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • Clin SG IIIB - Any T, N1, M0
181	Breast Tumours	32	Breast	Breast	SG III	No	No	Yes	• SG III - (T4 [NOS], T4a-T4d), NX, (M0, M0i+) • SG III - TX, (N2 [NOS], N2a, N2b), (M0, M0i+)
197	Vulva	33	Vulva	Vulva	T1 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	<i>Note: T1 [NOS] is referenced in the AJCC Stage Group table</i>
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• (T0, T1, T1a, T1b, T2), N2, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IIIA - (T0, T1, T1a, T1b, T2), N1, M0 • SG IIIA - T0, (N1a-N1b), M0 • SG IIIB - T0, (N2a-N2b), M0 • SG IIIC - T0, N2c, M0 • SG IVA - (T0, TX), N3, M0
202	Vagina	34	Vagina	Vagina	Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG III - T0, N1, M0; T3, NX, M0
206	Cervix Uteri	35	Cervix Uteri	Cervix	Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG III - (T3, T3a), NX, M0 • SG IIIB - T0, N1, M0

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212	Uterus-Endometrium	36	Corpus Uteri	Corpus Carcinoma	T3 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	<i>Note: T3 [NOS] is referenced in the AJCC 7th edition Stage Group table</i>
					SG 0	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • pTis, N0, M0
					SG I	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T1, N0, M0
					SG III	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T3, N0, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved: • SG III - (T3 [NOS], T3b), NX, M0 • SG IIIA - T3a, NX, M0 • SG IIIC1 - T0, N1, M0 • SG IIIC2 - T0, N2, M0
218	Uterus-Uterine Sarcomas	36	Corpus Uteri Sarcoma	Corpus Sarcoma, Corpus Adenosarcoma	TX, T0	No	Yes	Yes	UICC has granted permission to use the TX, T0 category and definition from AJCC 7 th edition
					SG IIA	Yes	No	Yes	• T2a, N0, M0
					SG IIB	Yes	No	Yes	• T2b, N0, M0
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• T3, N0, M0 • (T3, T3a, T3b), NX, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IIIC - T0, N1, M0
					Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	UICC includes sarcomas of cervix uteri with Uterine sarcomas, AJCC limits to sarcomas of the corpus uteri. SEER is not collecting TNM info on cervical sarcomas

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222	Ovary	37	Ovary and Primary Peritoneal Carcinoma	Ovary, Peritoneum Female Genital	SG I	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T1, N0, M0
					SG II	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T2, N0, M0
					SG III	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T3, N0, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for Ovary • SG III - (T3, T3a, T3b), NX, M0 • SG IIIC - T3c, NX, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for PeritoneumFemaleGenital • SG III - T3, NX, M0 • SG IIIC - T3c, NX, M0
227	Fallopian Tube	38	Fallopian Tube	Fallopian Tube	SG I	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T1, N0, M0
					SG II	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T2, N0, M0
					SG III	No	Yes	Yes	TNM Stage Group in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC • T3, N0, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG III - (T3, T3a-T3b), NX, M0 • SG IIIC - T3c, NX, M0
232	Gestational Trophoblastic Tumours	39	Gestational Trophoblastic Tumors	Placenta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No differences among UICC, AJCC, and SEER*RSA

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239	Penis	40	Penis	Penis	T1 [NOS]	Yes	No	Yes	
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG I - T1 [NOS], N0, M0 • SG IIIA - T0, N1, M0 • SG IIIB - T0, N2, M0
243	Prostate	41	Prostate	Prostate	Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG IIA – T2b, N0, M0, PSA Unknown, Gleason Unknown
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG I, IIA(PSA/Gleason) - cT1, N0, M0 • SG I, IIA(PSA/Gleason) - T2, N0, M0 • SG III - T3, N0, M0 • SG IV - T4, NX, M0, Any PSA, Any Gleason
249	Testis	42	Testis	Testis	cT4	Yes	No	Yes	cT4 not valid in AJCC, valid for UICC
					Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combination in UICC, but not AJCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG 0 - pTis, N0, M0, SX
					Other	No	Yes	Yes	TNM combination in AJCC, but not UICC; approved by UICC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG III - Any T, Any N, M1, SX
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG III - Any T, Any N, M1, S0-S3
255	Kidney	43	Kidney	Kidney Parenchyma	Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combinations in UICC, but not AJCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG III - (T3, T3a-T3c), NX, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG III - T0, N1, M0
258	Renal Pelvis and Ureter	44	Renal Pelvis and Ureter	Kidney Pelvis	Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG IV - T4, NX, M0
262	Urinary Bladder	45	Urinary Bladder	Bladder	Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG II - T2, N0, M0 • SG III - T3, N0, M0 • SG IV - T4b, NX, M0

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266	Urethra	46	Urethra	Urethra	Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG III - T0, N1, M0 • SG IV - T4, NX, M0
270	Adrenal Cortex Tumours	47	Adrenal	Adrenal Gland	Other	Yes	No	Yes	TNM combinations in UICC, but not AJCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG IV - T4, NX, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG III - T0, N1, M0
276	Carcinoma of Conjunctiva	49	Carcinoma of Conjunctiva	Conjunctiva	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No differences among UICC, AJCC, and SEER*RSA
279	Malignant Melanoma of Conjunctiva	50	Malignant Melanoma of the Conjunctiva	Malignant Melanoma Conjunctiva	cN0	Yes	No	Yes	cN0 accepted for SEER*RSA
					cN0a, cN0b	No	Yes	Yes	Approval by UICC to use the definition from the AJCC, which is documented in the registrar notes.
					pT1, pT2	Yes	No	Yes	
284	Malignant Melanoma of the Uvea	51	Malignant Melanoma of the Uvea	Malignant Melanoma Choroid, Malignant Melanoma Ciliary Body, Malignant Melanoma Iris	M1a, M1b, M1c	No	Yes	Yes	Approval by UICC to use definitions from AJCC, documented in the registrar notes.
					SG III	No	No	Yes	• T4, N0, M0
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved for Melanoma Iris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SG IIA - T2, N0, M0 • SG IIB - T3, N0, M0
291	Retinoblastoma	52	Retinoblastoma	Retinoblastoma	cN2	No	Yes	Yes	Approval by UICC to use N2 category from AJCC
					cM1a-M1e	No	Yes	Yes	Approval provided by UICC to use definitions from AJCC, which are documented in the registrar notes
298	Sarcoma of Orbit	54	Sarcoma of the Orbit	Orbit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No differences among UICC, AJCC, and SEER*RSA
301	Carcinoma of Lacrimal Gland	53	Carcinoma of the Lacrimal Gland	Lacrimal Gland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No differences among UICC, AJCC, and SEER*RSA

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304 310	Hodgkin Lymphoma Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas	55	Ocular Adnexal Lymphoma	Lymphoma Ocular Adnexa	All	No	Yes	No	UICC does not define T, N, or M for Lymphoma Ocular Adnexa, stages using Lymphoma chapter. AJCC defines T, N, and M but no stage SEER registries ONLY: Assign stage group using Lymphoma chapter. If you report to other standard setters, you would also be assigning T, N and M using the AJCC manual, Chapter 55
304 310	Hodgkin Lymphoma Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas	57A	Lymphoid Neoplasms	Lymphoma	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No differences among UICC, AJCC, and SEER*RSA
N/A	No chapter	57B	Primary Cutaneous Lymphomas	Mycosis Fungoides	All	No	Yes	Yes	Not included in UICC manual, received approval to use EORTC system (used in AJCC manual)
					TX, T0	No	No	Yes	Definition developed and approved by UICC
					SG IVA	No	No	Yes	• Any T, NX, M0, SSF1 (070)
					Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved when B (SSF1) is unknown (080, 090, 988, 997, 999) • SG IA - (T1, T1a-1b), N0, M0 • SG IB - (T2, T2a-T2b), N0, M0 • SG IIA - (T1-2b), (N1-N2b), M0 • SG IIB - T3, (N0-2b), M0 • SG IIIA - T4, (N0-2b), M0 • SG IVA2 - Any T, N3, M0 • SG IVB - Any T, Any N, M1
Other	No	No	Yes	TNM combinations not defined, but approved • SG IVA1 - TX, (N0-N2b), M0, SSF1 (070) • SG IVA1 - T0, (N1-N2b), M0, SSF1 (070) • SG IVA2 - (T0, TX), N3, M0, Any SSF1 • SG IVB - (T0, TX), Any N, M1, Any SSF1					
N/A	No chapter	56	Brain and Spinal Cord	Brain, CNS other, Intracranial Gland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AJCC provides chapter but does not define T, N, M or stage, UICC does not include a chapter

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N/A	No chapter	N/A	No chapter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Summary Stage only schemas AdenexaUterineOther, BiliaryOther, DigestiveOther EndocrineOther, EyeOther, GenitalFemaleOther, GenitalMaleOther, HemeRetic, IllDefinedOther, KaposiSarcoma, LacrimalSac, MelanomaEyeOther, MelanomaSinusOther, MiddleEar, MyelomaPlasmaCellDisorder, PharynxOther, RespiratoryOther, SinusOther Trachea , UrinaryOther