



THYROID STAGING DIAGRAM

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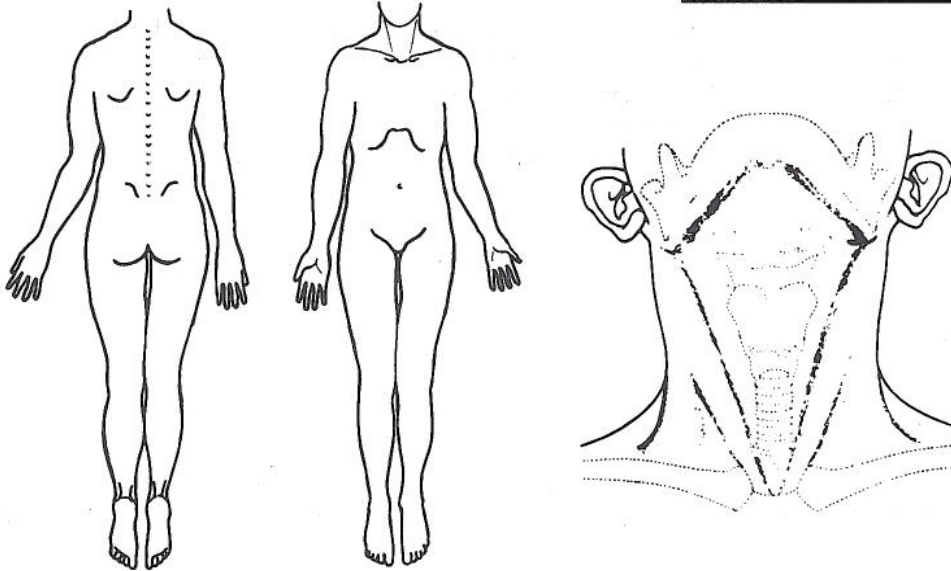
AGENCY CHART No. _____

SURNAME _____

GIVEN NAME _____

D.O.B. _____

HEALTH CARE PLAN No. _____



SITE: Thyroid Solitary tumour Multifocal tumour

HISTOLOGY: _____

NEW
Referred as part of definitive treatment
(initial treatment of disease)

RECURRENT DISEASE
Definitive treatment already received.
Referred at recurrence.

REFERRED FOR FOLLOW-UP
Previously treated and followed elsewhere
before referral.

TNM 2002	T	X	0	1	2	3	4a	4b
CLINICAL	N	X	0	1	1a	1b		
	M	X	0	1				
TNM 2002	T	X	0	1	2	3	4a	4b
Pathological	N	X	0	1	1a	1b		
	M	X	0	1				

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Diagnosis/Stage amended to: _____

Reason: _____

By: _____ Date: _____

NOTIFY PATIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (PIM) IF STAGE/DIAGNOSIS IS AMENDED

THYROID GLAND
TNM 2002 Clinical/Pathological

T Primary Tumour

- TX Primary tumour cannot be assessed
- T0 No evidence of primary tumour
- T1 Tumour 2 cm or less in greatest dimension limited to the thyroid
- T2 Tumour more than 2 cm but not more than 4 cm in greatest dimension limited to the thyroid
- T3 Tumour more than 4 cm in greatest dimension limited to the thyroid or any tumour with minimal extrathyroid extension (eg. extension to sternothyroid muscle or perithyroid soft tissues)
- T4a Tumour of any size extending beyond the thyroid capsule to invade subcutaneous soft tissues, larynx, trachea, esophagus, or recurrent laryngeal nerve
- T4b Tumour invades prevertebral fascia or encases carotid artery or mediastinal vessels

All anaplastic carcinomas are considered T4 tumours

Note: All categories may be subdivided: (a) solitary tumour, (b) multifocal tumour (the largest determines the classification)

N Regional Lymph Nodes

- NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
- N1 Regional lymph node metastasis
 - N1a: Metastasis to Level VI (pretracheal, paratracheal, and prelaryngeal/Delphian lymph nodes)
 - N1b: Metastasis to unilateral, bilateral or contralateral cervical, or superior mediastinal lymph node(s)

M Distant Metastasis

- MX Distant metastasis cannot be assessed
- M0 No distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis