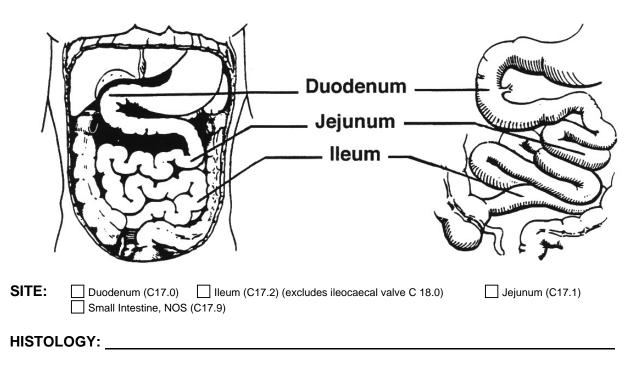


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# CARCINOMA OF THE SMALL INTESTINE STAGING DIAGRAM



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NOTIFY <u>DATA QUALITY & REGISTRY</u> IF STAGE/DIAGNOSIS IS AMENDED

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AJCC 7<sup>th</sup> Edition for Diagnosis Date ≥ 01 January 2010

<u>Definitions for T, N, and M Descriptors</u>

# PRIMARY TUMOUR (T)1

- TX Primary tumour cannot be assessed
- TO No evidence of primary tumour
- Tis Carcinoma in situ
- T1 Tumour invades lamina propria, muscularis mucosae or submucosa
- T1a Tumour invades lamina propria or muscularis mucosae
- T1b Tumour invades submucosa
- T2 Tumour invades muscularis propria
- T3 Tumour invades subserosa or non-peritonealized perimuscular tissue (mesentery or retroperitoneum²) with extension 2 cm or less
- Tumour perforates visceral peritoneum or directly invades other organs or structures (includes other loops of small intestine, mesentery, or retroperitoneum more than 2 cm and abdominal wall by way of serosa; for duodenum only, invasion of pancreas)
- **Note**<sup>1</sup>: This classification does not apply to carcinomas of the ampulla of Vater (see Pancreas/Ampulla of Vater staging diagram).
- Note<sup>2</sup>: The non-peritonealized perimuscular tissue is, for jejunum and ileum, part of the mesentery and for duodenum in areas where serosa is lacking, part of the retroperitoneum.

## REGIONAL LYMPH NODES (N)1

- NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- No No regional lymph node metastasis<sup>2</sup>
- N1 Metastasis in 1 3 regional lymph nodes
- N2 Metastasis in 4 or more regional lymph nodes
- Note<sup>1</sup>: The regional lymph nodes for the duodenum are the pancreaticoduodenal, pyloric, hepatic (pericholedochal, cystic, hilar), and superior mesenteric nodes.

  The regional lymph nodes for the ileum and jejunum are the mesenteric nodes, including the superior

mesenteric nodes, and, for the terminal ileum only, the ileocolic nodes including the posterior caecal nodes.

**Note<sup>2</sup>:** Histological examination of a regional lymphadenectomy specimen will ordinarily include 6 or more lymph nodes. If the lymph nodes are negative, but the number ordinarily examined is not met, classify as pN0.

#### **DISTANT METASTASIS (M)**

- M0 No distant metastasis (only applicable for clinical staging i.e. if a cM1 is biopsied and is negative, it becomes cM0, not pM0)
- M1 Distant metastasis

Stage Groupings								
Stage 0	Tis	N0	M0					
Stage I	T1, T2	N0	M0					
Stage IIA	T3	N0	M0					
Stage IIB	T4	N0	M0					
Stage IIIA	Any T	N1	M0					
Stage IIIB	Any T	N2	M0					
Stage IV	Any T	Any N	M1					