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CARCINOMA OF THE STOMACH STAGING DIAGRAM

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AJCC 7th Edition for Diagnosis Date ≥ 01 January 2010 <u>Definitions for T, N, and M Descriptors</u>

PRIMARY TUMOR (T)1

TX Primary tumour cannot be assessed

TO No evidence of primary tumour

Tis Carcinoma in-situ (intraepithelial tumour without invasion of the lamina propria, high grade dysplasia)

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

T4 Tumour perforates serosa or invades adjacent structures^{2, 3, 4}

T4a Tumour perforates serosa

T4b Tumour invades adjacent structures 2, 3, 4

Note¹: A tumour, the epicenter of which is within 5 cm of the oesophagogastric junction and also extends into the oesophagus is classified and staged according to the oesophageal scheme. All other tumours with an epicenter in the stomach greater than 5 cm from the oesophagogastric junction or those within 5 cm of the junction without extension into the oesophagus, are staged using the gastric carcinoma scheme.

Note²: The adjacent structures of the stomach are the spleen, transverse colon, liver, diaphragm, pancreas, abdominal wall, adrenal gland, kidney, small intestine and retroperitoneum.

Note³: Intramural extension to the duodenum or oesophagus is classified by the depth of greatest invasion in any of these sites, including the stomach.

Note⁴: Tumour that extends into gastrocolic or gastrohepatic ligaments or into greater or lesser omentum, without perforation of visceral peritoneum, is T3.

REGIONAL LYMPH NODES (N)1

NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed

No No regional lymph node metastasis²

N1 Metastasis in 1 to 2 regional lymph nodes N2 Metastasis in 3 to 6 regional lymph nodes

N3 Metastasis in 7 or more regional lymph nodes

N3a Metastasis in 7-15 regional lymph nodes

N3b Metastasis in 16 or more regional lymph nodes

Note¹: REGIONAL LYMPH NODES: perigastric nodes along the lesser and greater curvatures

nodes along the left gastric, common hepatic, splenic and coeliac arteries hepatoduodenal nodes

Histological examination of a regional lymphadenectomy specimen will ordinarily include 16 or more lymph nodes. If the lymph nodes are negative, but the number ordinarily examined is not met, classify as pN0.

DISTANT METASTASIS (M)¹

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 metastasis²

Note²:

Note1: DISTANT NODES: other intra-abdominal lymph nodes such as retropancreatic, mesenteric and para-aortic

Note²: Distant metastasis includes peritoneal seeding, positive peritoneal cytology and omental tumour not part of continuous extension.

Stage Groupings							
Stage 0	Tis	N0	M0				
Stage IA	T1	N0	M0				
Stage IB	T2	N0	M0				
	T1	N1	M0				
Stage IIA	T3	N0	M0				
	T2	N1	M0				
	T1	N2	M0				
Stage IIB	T4a	N0	M0				
	T3	N1	M0				
	T2	N2	M0				
	T1	N3	M0				
Stage IIIA	T4a	N1	M0				
	T3	N2	M0				
	T2	N3	M0				
Stage IIIB	T4b	N0,N1	M0				
	T4a	N2	M0				
	T3	N3	M0				
Stage IIIC	T4a	N3	MO				
	T4b	N2,N3	MO				
Stage IV	Any T	Any N	M1				