

Sixth Edition AJCC Improvements and Changes, 7/16/2003

Note: Tables below reflect the “Improvements and Changes” for the AJCC Sixth Edition Cancer Staging Manual as approved by the American Joint Committee on Cancer, Executive Committee. Questions, comments, suggestions regarding the AJCC Sixth Edition Cancer Staging Manual or the changes below in the tables can be directed to American Joint Committee on Cancer by sending email to Valerie Vesich @ vvesich@facs.org.

6TH EDITION: CLERICAL CHANGES

Chapter	Type	Site	Section	Change
4	Clerical 6 TH	Pharynx	ICD-0 Codes Page 33	Correct: C09.8 Overlapping lesion <i>of tonsil</i> C10.8 Overlapping lesion <i>of oropharynx</i> C11.8 Overlapping lesion <i>of nasopharynx</i> C13.8 Overlapping lesion <i>of hypopharynx</i> Add: C10.3 Posterior wall of oropharynx Delete: C14.0 Pharynx, NOS C14.2 Waldeyer’s ring C14.8 Overlapping lesion of lip, oral cavity and pharynx
10	Clerical 6 TH	Stomach	ICD Codes Page 99	Change C16.8, Greater curvature of stomach to C16.6 Greater curvature of stomach
18	Clerical 6 TH	Pancreas	Histologies Page 162	Delete: Neuroendocrine carcinoma, NOS and Mixed acinar/ductal endocrine (8246/3 and 8154/3)
22	Clerical 6 TH	Soft Tissue	Histologies Page 197	Typo. Change from 9743/3 to 9473/3
24	Clerical 6 TH	Melanoma of the Skin	Site code List Page 209	Remove C51 and C60 from site code list (not a valid code and subcategories are listed)
30	Clerical 6 TH	Ovary	Anatomy – Metastatic Sites: Page 275	Delete M1 from sentence: Primary peritoneal adenocarcinoma is always metastatic at diagnosis (<i>M1</i>).
47	Clerical 6 TH	Brain and Spinal Cord	Site code Page 387	Add C70.1 Spinal meninges Add C70.9 Meninges, NOS
48	Clerical 6 TH	Lymphoid Neoplasms	Staging Examples Page 401	First paragraph last sentence: “Bone marrow is <i>uninvolved</i> on biopsy. Stage II-Bm”

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Chapter	Site	Histology Name	Code
ALL*	ALL* (see statement below)	Neoplasm, malignant	8000/3
6	Nasal & Sinuses	Olfactory neuroblastoma	9522/3
7	Major Salivary Glands	Squamous cell carcinoma, keratinizing, NOS	8071/3
8	Thyroid	Carcinoma, NOS	8010/3
9	Esophagus	Adenocarcinoma, NOS	8140/3
14	Liver	Carcinoma, in situ, NOS	8010/2
15	Gallbladder	Mucin-producing adenocarcinoma	8481/3
16	Extrahepatic Bile Ducts	Infiltrating duct carcinoma	8500/3
17	Ampulla of Vater	Adenocarcinoma in tubulovillous adenoma	8263/3
17	Ampulla of Vater	Infiltrating duct carcinoma	8500/3
18	Pancreas	Intraductal carcinoma, noninfiltrating	8500/2
21	Bone	Sarcoma, NOS	8800/3
22	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Spindle Cell Sarcoma	8801/3
22	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Dermatofibrosarcoma, NOS	8832/3
22	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Liposarcoma, well differentiated	8851/3
22	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Myxoid Liposarcoma	8852/3
22	Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Pleomorphic Liposarcoma	8854/3
25	Breast	Adenocarcinoma, NOS	8140/3
25	Breast	Intraductal papillary adenoca w/ invasion	8503/3
25	Breast	Infiltrating duct and lobular carcinoma	8522/3
26	Vulva	Carcinoma, in situ	8010/2
26	Vulva	Squamous cell carcinoma, keratinizing, NOS	8071/3
26	Vulva	Squamous cell carcinoma, micro-invasive	8076/3
28	Cervix Uteri	Carcinoma, NOS	8010/3
28	Cervix Uteri	Squamous cell carcinoma, micro-invasive	8076/3
29	Corpus Uteri	Carcinoma, NOS	8010/3
29	Corpus Uteri	Epithelioma, malignant	8011/3
29	Corpus Uteri	Mullerian mixed tumor	8950/3
30	Ovary	Carcinoma, NOS	8010/3
30	Ovary	Papillary adenocarcinoma, NOS	8260/3
30	Ovary	Serous papillary cystic tumor of borderline	8462/1
31	Fallopian tube	Papillary carcinoma, NOS	8050/3

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31	Fallopian tube	Papillary adenocarcinoma, NOS	8260/3
31	Fallopian tube	Carcinosarcoma, NOS	8980/3
33	Penis	Squamous cell carcinoma, keratinizing, NOS	8071/3
33	Penis	Queyrat erythroplasia	8080/2
34	Prostate	Carcinoma, NOS	8010/3
34	Prostate	Acinar cell carcinoma	8550/3
35	Testis	Seminoma, anaplastic	9062/3
36	Kidney	Carcinoma, NOS	8010/3
36	Kidney	Transitional cell carcinoma, NOS	8120/3
39	Urethra	Clear cell adenocarcinoma, NOS	8310/3
42	Melanoma Conjunctiva	Nodular melanoma	8721/3
43	Melanoma Uvea	Spindle cell melanoma, type B	8774/3
45	Lacrimal Gland	Papillary squamous cell carcinoma	8052/3

- Except for the AJCC Chapters that are dependent on site-specific histologies; e.g. melanoma, malignant lymphoma, retinoblastoma, etc. (6/24/2003)

CONTENT CHANGES FOR ERRATA

Chapter	Type	Site	Section	Change
1	Content 6 TH	Purpose & Principles Of Staging	Histopathologic type Page 7	Current: If a specific histology is not listed, the case cannot be staged using the AJCC classification in that chapter. Change: The histology lists are to be used as a guide in determining cases to be staged using the AJCC classification.

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AJCC Sixth Edition Clarifications and Changes

The table below reflects the changes to be made to the Sixth Edition effecting TNM definitions and/or staging forms. Revisions of these pages will be provided in “pdf” format on Springer-Verlag, AJCC’s publishers, web site at www.cancerstaging.net.

Chapter	Site	Change																																																																																
3	Lip and Oral Cavity Pages 25 and 31	Change T4 (lip) to T4a (lip) in the Definition of TNM and in the Lip and Oral Cavity Staging form.																																																																																
22	Soft Tissue Pages 195 and 199	Change Stage groupings to reflect substages IA, IB, IIA and IIB: <table><tr><td>Stage IA</td><td>T1a</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G1-2</td><td>G1</td><td>Low</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>T1b</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G1-2</td><td>G1</td><td>Low</td></tr><tr><td>Stage IB</td><td>T2a</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G1-2</td><td>G1</td><td>Low</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>T2b</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G1-2</td><td>G1</td><td>Low</td></tr><tr><td>Stage IIA</td><td>T1a</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G3-4</td><td>G2-3</td><td>High</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>T1b</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G3-4</td><td>G2-3</td><td>High</td></tr><tr><td>Stage IIB</td><td>T2a</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G3-4</td><td>G2-3</td><td>High</td></tr><tr><td>Stage III</td><td>T2b</td><td>N0</td><td>NX</td><td>M0</td><td>G3-4</td><td>G2-3</td><td>High</td></tr><tr><td>Stage IV</td><td>Any T</td><td>N1</td><td></td><td>M0</td><td>Any G</td><td>Any G</td><td>High or Low</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Any T</td><td>Any N</td><td></td><td>M1</td><td>Any G</td><td>Any G</td><td>High or Low</td></tr></table>	Stage IA	T1a	N0	NX	M0	G1-2	G1	Low		T1b	N0	NX	M0	G1-2	G1	Low	Stage IB	T2a	N0	NX	M0	G1-2	G1	Low		T2b	N0	NX	M0	G1-2	G1	Low	Stage IIA	T1a	N0	NX	M0	G3-4	G2-3	High		T1b	N0	NX	M0	G3-4	G2-3	High	Stage IIB	T2a	N0	NX	M0	G3-4	G2-3	High	Stage III	T2b	N0	NX	M0	G3-4	G2-3	High	Stage IV	Any T	N1		M0	Any G	Any G	High or Low		Any T	Any N		M1	Any G	Any G	High or Low
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44	Retinoblastoma Pages 372 and 375	Remove: cTNM: Regional Lymph Nodes (N) Remove--N2 Distant lymph node involvement Change Clinical: Distant Metastasis (M) Change cM1 from “Metastasis to central nervous system and/or bone, bone marrow or other sites” to “Distant Metastasis”																																																																																