

Collaborative Staging Codes
Cheek (Buccal) Mucosa, Vestibule
C06.0-C06.1

C06.0 Cheek mucosa
 C06.1 Vestibule of mouth

CS Tumor Size	CS Site-Specific Factor 1-Size of Lymph Nodes	The following tables are available at the collaborative staging website: Histology Exclusion Table AJCC Stage Extension Size Table Lymph Nodes Size Table
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CS Extension

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial	Tis	IS	IS
10	Invasive tumor confined to: Lamina propria Submucosa	*	L	L
20	Musculature (buccinator)	*	RE	L
30	Localized, NOS	*	L	L
50	Lip(s) including commissure	*	RE	RE
51	Gingiva	*	RE	RE
60	Lateral pharyngeal wall Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils	*	RE	RE
65	Subcutaneous soft tissue of cheek	T4a	RE	RE
66	Skin of cheek (WITH or WITHOUT ulceration)	T4a	RE	D
67	Maxillary sinus	T4a	D	D

70	Bone (cortical): Mandible Maxilla	T4a	D	D
73	Skull	T4b	D	D
75	Tongue Deep extrinsic muscle of tongue	T4a	D	D
79	Other contiguous extension: Base of skull Encases internal carotid artery Masticator space Pterygoid plates	T4b	D	D
80	Further contiguous extension: Hard palate Soft palate	T4b	D	D
95	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	U	U
99	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	U	U

*For Extension codes 10, 20, 30, 50, 51, and 60 ONLY, the T category is assigned based on the value of CS Tumor Size, as shown in the Extension Size Table for this site.

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CS Lymph Nodes

Note 1: For head and neck schemas, this field includes all lymph nodes defined as Levels I-VII and Other by AJCC. The complete definitions are provided in the General Instructions.

Note 2: For head and neck schemas, additional information about lymph nodes (size of involved nodes, extracapsular extension, and levels involved) is coded in Site-Specific Factors 1-6.

Note 3: If laterality of lymph nodes is not specified, assume nodes are ipsilateral. Midline nodes are considered ipsilateral.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	None; no regional lymph node involvement	N0	NONE	NONE
10	Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level I node Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Level II node Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Upper deep cervical Upper jugular Level III node Middle deep cervical Mid jugular Level IV node	*	RN	RN

10, cont'd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Lower jugular Other groups Facial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Parotid, NOS Infra-auricular Preauricular Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Mandibular, NOS Regional lymph node, NOS 			
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single positive ipsilateral regional node: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level V node <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posterior cervical Posterior triangle (spinal accessory and transverse cervical) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (upper, middle, and lower corresponding to the levels that define upper, middle, and lower jugular nodes) Level VI node <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior deep cervical Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal Pretracheal Recurrent laryngeal Level VII node <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper mediastinum (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX) Other groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intraparotid Parapharyngeal Periparotid Retropharyngeal Sub-occipital 	*	D	D
18	Stated as N1, no other information	N1	RN	RN
19	Stated as N2a, no other information	N2a	RN	RN
20	Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 10	*	RN	RN
22	Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 12	*	D	D
29	Stated as N2b, no other information	N2b	RN	RN
30	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 10: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple or regional	*	RN	RN
32	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 12: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple	*	D	D
40	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 10: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes	*	RN	RN

42	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 12: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes	*	D	D
49	Stated as N2c, no other information	N2c	RN	RN
50	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 10: Positive node(s), not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral AND not stated if single or multiple	*	RN	RN
52	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 12: Positive node(s), not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral AND not stated if single or multiple	*	D	D
60	Stated as N2, NOS	N2NOS	RN	RN
70	Stated as N3, no other information	N3	RN	RN
80	Lymph nodes, NOS	*	RN	RN
99	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	U	U

*For codes 10, 12, 20, 22, 30, 32, 40, 42, 49, 50, 52 and 80 ONLY, the N category is assigned based on the value of Site-Specific Factor 1, Size of Lymph Nodes, using the extra table, Lymph Nodes Size Table for this site.

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CS Mets at DX**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	M0	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s) Mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Distant lymph node(s), NOS	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Distant metastasis, NOS Carcinomatosis	M1	D	D

50	(10) + (40) Distant lymph node(s) plus other distant metastases	M1	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	MX	U	U

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CS Site-Specific Factor 1 Size of Lymph Nodes

Note: Code the largest diameter, whether measured clinically or pathologically, of any involved regional lymph node(s). Do not code the size of any nodes coded in CS Mets at DX.

Code	Description
000	No involved regional nodes
001-988	001-988 millimeters (code exact size in millimeters)
989	989 millimeters or larger
990	Microscopic focus or foci only, no size of focus given
991	Described as less than 1 cm
992	Described as less than 2 cm
993	Described as less than 3 cm
994	Described as less than 4 cm
995	Described as less than 5 cm
996	Described as less than 6 cm
997	Described as more than 6 cm
999	Regional lymph node(s) involved, size not stated Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved Not documented in patient record

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CS Site-Specific Factor 2 Extracapsular Extension, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck

Note 1: Code the status of extracapsular extension whether assessed clinically or pathologically of any involved regional lymph node(s) coded in the CS Lymph Nodes field. Do not code the status of any nodes coded in CS Mets at DX. Pathologic assessment takes priority over clinical assessment.

Note 2: According to AJCC (page 24), "Imaging studies showing amorphous spiculated margins of involved nodes or involvement of internodal fat resulting in loss of normal oval-to-round nodal shape strongly suggest extracapsular (extranodal) tumor spread; however, pathologic examination is necessary for documentation of the extent of such disease."

Code	Description
000	No extracapsular extension
001	Extracapsular extension clinically, not assessed pathologically Nodes described as "fixed", not assessed pathologically
005	Extracapsular extension present pathologically
888	Not applicable; no lymph node involvement
999	Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved, not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

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CS Site-Specific Factor 3 Levels I-III, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck

Note: Site-Specific Factors 3-6 are used to code the presence or absence of lymph node involvement in each of 7 different levels and other groups defined by AJCC. The definitions of the levels are the same for all applicable head and neck sites. One digit is used to represent lymph nodes of a single level, with the three digits of Site-Specific Factor 3 representing lymph nodes of, respectively, Levels I-III; the digits of Site-Specific Factor 4 representing lymph nodes of Levels IV and V and the retropharyngeal nodes; the digits of Site-Specific Factor 5 representing lymph nodes of Levels VI and VII and the facial nodes; and the digits of Site-Specific Factor 6 representing the remaining Other groups as defined by AJCC. In each digit, a code 1 means Yes, the nodes are involved.

Code	Description
000	No lymph node involvement in Levels I, II, or III
100	Level I lymph node(s) involved
010	Level II lymph node(s) involved
001	Level III lymph node(s) involved
110	Level I and II lymph nodes involved
101	Level I and III lymph nodes involved
011	Level II and III lymph nodes involved
111	Level I, II and III lymph nodes involved
999	Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved, not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

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CS Site-Specific Factor 4 Levels IV-V and Retropharyngeal Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck

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Code	Description
000	No lymph node involvement in Levels IV or V or retropharyngeal
100	Level IV lymph node(s) involved
010	Level V lymph node(s) involved
001	Retropharyngeal nodes involved
110	Level IV and V lymph nodes involved
101	Level IV and retropharyngeal nodes involved
011	Level V and retropharyngeal nodes involved
111	Level IV and V and retropharyngeal lymph nodes involved
999	Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved, not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

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CS Site-Specific Factor 5 Levels VI-VII and Facial Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck

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Code	Description
000	No lymph node involvement in Levels VI or VII or facial nodes
100	Level VI lymph node(s) involved
010	Level VII lymph node(s) involved
001	Facial (buccinator, nasolabial) lymph node(s) involved
110	Level VI and VII lymph nodes involved
101	Level VI and facial (buccinator, nasolabial) nodes involved
011	Level VII and facial (buccinator, nasolabial) nodes involved

111	Level VI and VII and facial (buccinator, nasolabial) lymph nodes involved
999	Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved, not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

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CS Site-Specific Factor 6 Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck

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Code	Description
000	No parapharyngeal, parotid (preauricular, periparotid, and/or intraparotid), or sub-occipital lymph node involvement
100	Parapharyngeal lymph node(s) involved
010	Parotid (preauricular, periparotid, and/or intraparotid) lymph node(s) involved
001	Sub-occipital lymph node(s) involved
110	Parapharyngeal and parotid (preauricular, periparotid, and/or intraparotid) lymph nodes involved
101	Parapharyngeal and sub-occipital lymph nodes involved
011	Parotid (preauricular, periparotid, and/or intraparotid) and sub-occipital lymph nodes involved
111	Parapharyngeal, parotid (preauricular, periparotid, and/or intraparotid), and sub-occipital lymph nodes involved
999	Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved, not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record