

Collaborative Staging Codes

Floor of Mouth

C04.0-C04.1, C04.8-C04.9

C04.0 Anterior floor of mouth

C04.1 Lateral floor of mouth

C04.8 Overlapping lesion of floor of mouth

C04.9 Floor of mouth, NOS

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| 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 Tumor Size

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CS Extension

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial | Tis | IS | IS |
| 10 | Invasive tumor on one side confined to: Lamina propria Submucosa | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 40 | Tumor crosses midline | * | L | L |
| 50 | Anterior 2/3 of tongue Base of tongue Gingiva (alveolar ridge), lower | * | RE | RE |
| 53 | Sublingual gland, including ducts Submandibular (submaxillary) glands, including ducts | * | RE | RE |

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|----|--|-----|----|----|
| 60 | Epiglottis Glossoepiglottic fold Glossopharyngeal sulcus Lateral pharyngeal wall Pharyngeal (lingual) surface Pharyngoepiglottic fold Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils Vallecula | * | RE | RE |
| 62 | Extension to deep extrinsic muscle of tongue: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus | T4a | L | L |
| 63 | (62) + any of [(50) or (53) or (60)] | T4a | RE | RE |
| 64 | Subcutaneous soft tissue of chin/neck | T4a | RE | RE |
| 70 | Mandible | T4a | RE | RE |
| 76 | Skin of undersurface of chin/neck | T4a | RE | RE |
| 77 | Further contiguous extension: Maxillary sinus | T4a | D | D |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension: Base of skull Masticator space Pterygoid plates | 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 |

***Note:** For Extension codes 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 53, 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 TS/Ext-Eval
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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 Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Lower jugular Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Mandibular, NOS Sublingual Regional lymph node, NOS | * | RN | RN |
| 12 | Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level V node Posterior cervical Posterior triangle (spinal accessory and transverse cervical) (upper, middle, and lower corresponding to the levels that define upper, middle, and lower jugular nodes) Level VI node Anterior deep cervical Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal Pretracheal Recurrent laryngeal Level VII node Upper mediastinum (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX) | * | D | D |

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|---------------|---|-------|----|----|
| 12, cont'd | Other groups Intraparotid Parapharyngeal Periparotid Retropharyngeal Sub-occipital | | | |
| 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 | * | 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, 20, 30, 40, 49, 50 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 Reg Nodes Eval
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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 Mets Eval
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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 |

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|-----|--|
| 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

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 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 |

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| 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

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 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

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 parapharyngeal, parotid (preauricular, periparotid, and/or intraparotid), or sub-occipital lymph node involvement |
| 100 | Parapharyngeal lymph node(s) involved |

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|-----|---|
| 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 |

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C05.0

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| 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 |
| CS Extension | CS Site-Specific Factor 2 - Extracapsular Extension, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS TS/Ext-Eval | CS Site-Specific Factor 3 - Levels I - III, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS Lymph Nodes | CS Site-Specific Factor 4 - Levels IV - V and Retropharyngeal Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS Reg Nodes Eval | CS Site-Specific Factor 5 - Levels VI - VII and Facial Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| Reg LN Pos | CS Site-Specific Factor 6 - Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| Reg LN Exam | | |
| CS Mets at DX | | |
| CS Mets Eval | | |

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CS Tumor Size

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CS Extension

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial | Tis | IS | IS |
| 10 | Invasive tumor on one side confined to mucoperiosteum (stroma) | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 40 | Tumor crosses midline | * | L | L |
| 50 | Buccal mucosa (inner cheek) Gingiva, upper Glossopalatine arch Pharyngopalatine arch Soft palate Uvula | * | RE | RE |
| 70 | Maxillary bone Palatine bone | T4a | RE | RE |

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|----|--|-----|---|---|
| 74 | Deep muscle of tongue Floor of nose Maxillary antrum (sinus) Nasal cavity Nasopharynx Skin of face Sphenoid bone | T4a | D | D |
| 76 | Pterygoid plate | T4b | D | D |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension | 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, 30, 40, and 50 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 TS/Ext-Eval

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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 Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Lower jugular Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS | * | RN | RN |

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|--------------|---|-----|----|----|
| 10 cont'd | Mandibular, NOS Retropharyngeal Regional lymph node, NOS | | | |
| 11 | Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level I node Submental | * | D | RN |
| 12 | Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level V node Posterior cervical Posterior triangle (spinal accessory and transverse cervical) (upper, middle, and lower corresponding to the levels that define upper, middle, and lower jugular nodes) Level VI node Anterior deep cervical Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal Pretracheal Recurrent laryngeal Level VII node Upper mediastinum (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX) Other groups Parapharyngeal 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 |
| 21 | Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 11 | * | D | 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 | * | RN | RN |
| 31 | Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple | * | D | 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 |
| 41 | Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes | * | D | RN |

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|----|---|-------|----|----|
| 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 |
| 51 | Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11: Positive node(s) not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral AND not stated if single or multiple | * | D | 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, no other information | * | 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, 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 Reg Nodes Eval

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Reg LN Exam

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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 Mets Eval

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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

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 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

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 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 |

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|-----|---|
| 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 |

Hard Palate

CS Site-Specific Factor 6 Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, 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 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 |

Collaborative Staging Codes

Soft Palate, Uvula

C05.1-C05.2

C05.1 Soft Palate, NOS

C05.2 Uvula

Note 1: AJCC includes inferior surface of the soft palate (C05.1) and uvula (C05.2) with oropharynx (C09._, C10._).

Note 2: Soft palate excludes nasopharyngeal (superior) surface of soft palate (C11.3).

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| 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 |
| CS Extension | CS Site-Specific Factor 2 - Extracapsular Extension, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS TS/Ext-Eval | CS Site-Specific Factor 3 - Levels I - III, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS Lymph Nodes | CS Site-Specific Factor 4 - Levels IV - V and Retropharyngeal Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS Reg Nodes Eval | CS Site-Specific Factor 5 - Levels VI - VII and Facial Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| Reg LN Pos | CS Site-Specific Factor 6 - Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| Reg LN Exam | | |
| CS Mets at DX | | |
| CS Mets Eval | | |

Soft Palate, Uvula

CS Tumor Size

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Soft Palate, Uvula

CS Extension

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|--|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial | Tis | IS | IS |
| 10 | Invasive tumor on one side confined to: Lamina propria Submucosa | * | L | L |
| 20 | Musculature invaded | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 40 | Tumor crosses midline | * | L | L |
| 50 | Buccal mucosa (inner cheek) Gum (gingiva), upper | * | RE | RE |
| 60 | Lateral pharyngeal wall Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils | * | RE | RE |
| 65 | Hard palate | T4a | RE | RE |
| 70 | Mandible | T4a | D | D |

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----|----|---|
| 70, cont'd | Maxilla Palatine bone (bone of hard palate) | | | |
| 71 | Pterygoid muscle, medial or NOS | T4a | D | D |
| 72 | Tongue Deep extrinsic muscle of tongue | T4a | D | D |
| 73 | Larynx | T4a | D | D |
| 74 | Maxillary antrum (sinus) Nasopharynx, lateral or NOS | T4b | D | D |
| 77 | Nasal cavity | T4a | RE | D |
| 78 | Pterygoid muscle, lateral Pterygoid plates Note: For medial pterygoid muscle or pterygoid muscle, NOS, see code 71 | T4b | RE | D |
| 79 | [(77) or (78)] with any of [(70) to (76)] | T4b | D | D |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension Carotid artery Skull base | 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, 40, 50, 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.

Soft Palate, Uvula

CS TS/Ext-Eval

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Soft Palate, Uvula

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) | * | RN | RN |

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----|----|----|
| 10, cont'd | Upper deep cervical Upper jugular Level III node Middle deep cervical Mid jugular Level IV node Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Lower jugular Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Mandibular, NOS Regional lymph node, NOS | | | |
| 11 | Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Other groups Retropharyngeal | * | D | RN |
| 12 | Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level V node Posterior cervical Posterior triangle (spinal accessory and transverse cervical) (upper, middle, and lower corresponding to the levels that define upper, middle, and lower jugular nodes) Level VI node Anterior deep cervical Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal Pretracheal Recurrent laryngeal Level VII node Upper mediastinum (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX) Other groups Parapharyngeal 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 |
| 21 | Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 11 | * | D | 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 | * | RN | RN |
| 31 | Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple | * | D | RN |

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|----|---|-------|----|----|
| 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 |
| 41 | Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes | * | D | 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 |
| 51 | Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11: Positive node(s) not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral AND not stated if single or multiple | * | D | 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, no other information | * | 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, 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.

Soft Palate, Uvula

CS Reg Nodes Eval

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Soft Palate, Uvula

Reg LN Pos

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Soft Palate, Uvula

Reg LN Exam

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Soft Palate, Uvula
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 |

Soft Palate, Uvula
CS Mets Eval
SEE STANDARD TABLE

Soft Palate, Uvula
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 |

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| 999, cont'd | Not documented in patient record |
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Soft Palate, Uvula

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 |

Soft Palate, Uvula

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 |

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| 999, cont'd | Not documented in patient record |
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Soft Palate, Uvula

CS Site-Specific Factor 4 Levels IV-V and Retropharyngeal 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 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 |

Soft Palate, Uvula

CS Site-Specific Factor 5 Levels VI-VII and Facial 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 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 |

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|-----|---|
| 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 |

Soft Palate, Uvula

CS Site-Specific Factor 6 Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, 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 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 |

Collaborative Staging Codes

Other Mouth

C05.8-C05.9, C06.8-C06.9

C05.8 Overlapping lesion of palate

C05.9 Palate, NOS

C06.8 Overlapping lesion of other and unspecified parts of mouth

C06.9 Mouth, NOS

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| 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 |
| CS Extension | CS Site-Specific Factor 2 - Extracapsular Extension, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS TS/Ext-Eval | CS Site-Specific Factor 3 - Levels I - III, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS Lymph Nodes | CS Site-Specific Factor 4 - Levels IV - V and Retropharyngeal Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| CS Reg Nodes Eval | CS Site-Specific Factor 5 - Levels VI - VII and Facial Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| Reg LN Pos | CS Site-Specific Factor 6 - Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck | |
| Reg LN Exam | | |
| CS Mets at DX | | |
| CS Mets Eval | | |

Other Mouth

CS Tumor Size

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Other Mouth

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 invaded | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 50 | Adjacent oral cavity | * | RE | RE |
| 60 | Extension to oropharynx: Inferior surface of soft palate Lateral pharyngeal wall Lingual surface of epiglottis Vallecula | * | RE | RE |
| 70 | Extension to adjacent structures: Mandible Maxilla Maxillary antrum (sinus) Nasal cavity Skin of face/neck Tongue | T4a | D | D |

| | | | | |
|----|---|-----|---|---|
| 71 | Deep extrinsic muscle of tongue | T4a | D | D |
| 72 | Skull | T4b | D | D |
| 75 | Base of skull Encases internal carotid artery Masticator space Pterygoid plates | T4b | D | D |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension | 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, and 60 ONLY, the T category is assigned based on the value of Tumor Size, as shown in the Extension Size Table for this site.

Other Mouth

CS TS/Ext-Eval

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Other Mouth

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 Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Lower jugular Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Mandibular, NOS Regional lymph node, NOS | * | RN | RN |

| | | | | |
|----|--|-------|----|----|
| 12 | <p>Single positive ipsilateral regional node:</p> <p>Level V node</p> <p>Posterior cervical</p> <p>Posterior triangle (spinal accessory and transverse cervical) (upper, middle, and lower corresponding to the levels that define upper, middle, and lower jugular nodes)</p> <p>Level VI node</p> <p>Anterior deep cervical</p> <p>Laterotracheal</p> <p>Paralaryngeal</p> <p>Paratracheal</p> <p>Prelaryngeal</p> <p>Pretracheal</p> <p>Recurrent laryngeal</p> <p>Level VII node</p> <p>Upper mediastinum (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX)</p> <p>Other groups</p> <p>Intraparotid</p> <p>Parapharyngeal</p> <p>Periparotid</p> <p>Retropharyngeal</p> <p>Sub-occipital</p> | * | 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 | * | 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.

Other Mouth

CS Reg Nodes Eval

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Other Mouth

Reg LN Pos

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Other Mouth

Reg LN Exam

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Other Mouth

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 |

Other Mouth

CS Mets Eval

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Other Mouth

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 |

Other Mouth

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 |

Other Mouth

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 |

Other Mouth

CS Site-Specific Factor 4 Levels IV-V and Retropharyngeal 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 999, cont'd | Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record |
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Other Mouth

CS Site-Specific Factor 5 Levels VI-VII and Facial 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 |
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| 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 |

Other Mouth

CS Site-Specific Factor 6 Parapharyngeal, Parotid, Preauricular, and Sub-Occipital Lymph Nodes, 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |