

**Collaborative Stage Data Collection System Coding Instructions  
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**Thyroid Gland**

**C73.9**

C73.9 Thyroid gland

**Note:** The determination of AJCC stage group from T, N, and M for thyroid depends on histologic type, grade, and age. The Histologies GradeStage table shows the selection of the AJCC Stage table based on histology and grade. For papillary and follicular carcinomas, age is also needed for the selection; if age at diagnosis is unknown, AJCC stage will be derived as unknown for these histologies.

CS Tumor Size	CS Site-Specific Factor 1 Solitary vs Multifocal	<p><b>The following tables are available at the collaborative staging website:</b>                  Histology Inclusion Table AJCC 7th ed.                  Histology Exclusion Table AJCC 6th ed.                  AJCC TNM 7 Stage-Thyroid: Papillary and Follicular Age less than 45                  AJCC TNM 6 Stage-Thyroid: Papillary and Follicular Age less than 45                  Summary Stage AJCC TNM 7 Stage-Thyroid: Papillary and Follicular Age 45 and Older                  AJCC TNM 6 Stage-Thyroid: Papillary and Follicular Age 45 and Older                  AJCC TNM 7 Stage-Thyroid: Medullary                  AJCC TNM 6 Stage-Thyroid: Medullary                  AJCC TNM 7 Stage-Thyroid: Anaplastic                  AJCC TNM 6 Stage-Thyroid: Anaplastic                  Extension Size Table AJCC 7                  Extension Size Table AJCC 6                  Histologies, Grade, Stage                  Histology Grade Extension AJCC Table                  Histology Grade Extension Summary Stage Table</p>
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**CS Tumor Size** (Revised: 08/23/2009)

**Note:** Code the specific tumor size as stated in the medical record. Use code 992 or 994 if the physician's statement about T value is the ONLY information available about the size of the tumor. (Refer to the CS Extension table for instructions on coding extension.)

Code	Description
000	No mass/tumor found
001-988	001 - 988 millimeters (code exact size in millimeters)

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Code	Description
989	989 millimeters or larger
990	Microscopic focus or foci only, no size of focus given
991	Described as "less than 1 cm" Stated as T1a with no other information on extension
992	Described as "less than 2 cm," or "greater than 1 cm," or "between 1 cm and 2 cm" Stated as T1b with no other information on size
993	Described as "less than 3 cm," or "greater than 2 cm," or "between 2 cm and 3 cm"
994	Described as "less than 4 cm," or "greater than 3 cm," or "between 3 cm and 4 cm" Stated as T2 with no other information on size
995	Described as "less than 5 cm," or "greater than 4 cm," or "between 4 cm and 5 cm"
996	Described as "greater than 5cm"
999	Unknown; size not stated Not documented in patient record

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### CS Extension (Revised: 10/27/2009)

**Note 1:** AJCC considers all anaplastic carcinomas to be T4.

**Note 2:** AJCC considers "in situ carcinoma of thyroid gland" an impossible diagnosis. Any case so coded will be mapped to an unknown AJCC stage, in situ Summary Stage.

**Note 3:** Use code 300 for localized tumor ONLY if no information is available to assign codes 000, 100, 200, 400, 405, 410, 415, or 420.

**Note 4:** Use code 405, 410, 415, 420, 490, 810, or 815 if the physician's assignment of T category is the ONLY information available about the extent of the tumor. Extension codes 405, 410, 415, 420, and 490 are not compatible with anaplastic carcinomas of thyroid.

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	In situ; non-invasive	TX	TX	IS	IS
100	Single invasive tumor confined to thyroid	^	*	L	L
200	Multiple foci confined to thyroid	^	*	L	L
300	Localized, NOS	^	*	L	L
400	Into thyroid capsule, but not beyond	^	*	L	L
405	Stated as T1a with no other information on extension	^	*	L	L
410	Stated as T1b with no other information on extension	^	*	L	L
415	Stated as T1 [NOS] with no other information on extension	^	*	L	L
420	Stated as T2 with no other information on extension	^	*	L	L

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
450	Minimal extrathyroid extension including: Strap muscle(s): Omohyoid Sternohyoid Sternothyroid Thyrohyoid	^	*	RE	RE
480	Pericapsular soft/connective tissue	^	*	RE	RE
490	Stated as T3 with no other information on extension	^	*	L	L
500	Parathyroid Nerves: Recurrent laryngeal Vagus	^	*	RE	RE
520	Cricoid cartilage Esophagus Larynx Sternocleidomastoid muscle	^	*	RE	RE
550	Trachea	^	*	D	D
560	Stated as T4a with no other information on extension	T4a	T4a	**	**
600	Thyroid cartilage Tumor is described as "FIXED to adjacent tissues"	T4b	T4b	RE	RE
620	Blood vessel(s) (major): Carotid artery Jugular vein Thyroid artery or vein	T4b	T4b	RE	RE
650	(600 or 620) + 550  (Any structures in code 600 or 620 + Trachea)	T4b	T4b	D	D
700	Bone Skeletal muscle, other than strap or sternocleidomastoid muscle	T4b	T4b	D	D
720	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 550 Trachea	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
800	Further contiguous extension: Mediastinal tissues Prevertebral fascia	T4b	T4b	D	D
810	Stated as T4b with no other information on extension	T4b	T4b	D	D
815	Stated as T4 [NOS] with no other information on extension	T4NOS	T4NOS	RE	RE
950	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	T0	U	U

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
999	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	TX	U	U

^ For Extension codes 100-550 ONLY, the T category for AJCC 7th Edition staging is assigned based on the value of CS Tumor Size and/or CS Extension as shown in the Extension Size Table AJCC 7 for all histologies except 8020, 8021, 8030, 8031, and 8032, or any other histology with grade equal 4. For these histologies or grade 4, the T category is assigned based on the value of CS Extension as shown in the Histology Grade Extension AJCC Table.

\* For Extension codes 100-550 ONLY, the T category for AJCC 6th Edition staging is assigned based on the value of CS Tumor Size and/or CS Extension as shown in the Extension Size Table AJCC 6 for all histologies except 8020, 8021, 8030, 8031, and 8032, or any other histology with grade equal 4. For these histologies or grade 4, the T category is assigned based on the value of CS Extension as shown in the Histology Grade Extension AJCC Table.

\*\* For Extension code 560 ONLY, the value for SS1977 and SS2000 is assigned based on the value of histology and grade as shown in the Histology Grade Extension Summary Stage Table.

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#### CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval (Revised: 08/10/2009)

Code	Description	Staging Basis
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on physical examination, imaging examination, or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No autopsy evidence used.	c
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on endoscopic examination, diagnostic biopsy, including fine needle aspiration biopsy, or other invasive techniques, including surgical observation without biopsy. No autopsy evidence used.	c
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy)	p
3	Either criteria meets AJCC pathologic staging:  Surgical resection performed WITHOUT pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation OR surgical resection performed, unknown if pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation performed AND Evaluation based on evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by the additional evidence acquired during and from surgery, particularly from pathologic examination of the resected specimen.  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on positive biopsy of highest T classification.	p
5	Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:  Surgical resection performed AFTER neoadjuvant therapy and tumor size/extension based on clinical evidence, unless the pathologic evidence at surgery (AFTER neoadjuvant) is more extensive (see code 6).	c

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Code	Description	Staging Basis
6	Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:  Surgical resection performed AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND tumor size/extension based on pathologic evidence, because pathologic evidence at surgery is more extensive than clinical evidence before treatment.	yp
8	Meets criteria for autopsy (a) staging:  Evidence from autopsy only (tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy)	a
9	Unknown if surgical resection done Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record	c

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**CS Lymph Nodes** (Revised: 11/19/2009)

**Note 1:** Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in the field Mets at DX.

**Note 2:** This field includes all lymph nodes defined as Levels I-VI and Other by AJCC. The complete definitions are provided in the General Instructions for head and neck cancers.

**Note 3:** Assignment of N value for thyroid does not depend on laterality. All codes for nodal involvement include ipsilateral bilateral, contralateral, and midline lymph nodes.

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	None; No regional lymph node involvement	N0	N0	NONE	NONE
100	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0103 See codes 120-150  Ipsilateral regional lymph nodes: Anterior deep cervical (laterotracheal) (recurrent laryngeal): Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal Pretracheal Cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS: Deep cervical, NOS: Lower, NOS Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Middle Retropharyngeal Spinal accessory (posterior cervical)  NOTE: Review and recode in 120-150	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
110	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0103 See codes 120-150  Regional lymph nodes: Delphian node Mediastinal, NOS Posterior mediastinal (tracheoesophageal) Upper anterior mediastinal Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)  NOTE: Review and recode in 120-150	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
120	Positive regional node(s) Level VI nodes - Anterior compartment group  Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal Paratracheal - above suprasternal notch Perithyroidal Precricoid (Delphian) Prelaryngeal Pretracheal - above suprasternal notch Recurrent laryngeal	N1a	N1a	RN	RN
125	Stated as N1a with no other information	N1a	N1a	RN	RN
130	Positive regional node(s): Level II node - Upper jugular Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Upper deep cervical Level III node - Middle jugular Middle deep cervical   Level IV node - Lower jugular Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Level V node - Posterior triangle group Posterior cervical Level VA - Spinal accessory  Other Groups Parapharyngeal Retroauricular (mastoid) Retropharyngeal Sub-occipital Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS	N1b	N1b	RN	RN
140	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 150  Supraclavicular nodes (transverse cervical)	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR

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150	Positive regional node(s): Level VB node - Transverse cervical, supraclavicular Level VII node - Superior mediastinal group (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX) Esophageal groove Paratracheal - below suprasternal notch Pretracheal - below suprasternal notch	N1b	N1b	D	RN
160	Positive regional node(s): Level I node Level IA - Submental, sublingual Level IB - Submandibular (submaxillary) Facial: Buccinator Mandibular Nasolabial Parotid: Infra-auricular Intraparotid Periparotid Preauricular	N1b	N1b	D	D
170	Stated as N1b with no other information	N1b	N1b	RN	RN
180	Stated as N1NOS with no other information	N1NOS	N1NOS	RN	RN
200	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0102 See codes 120-150  Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 100 Bilateral, contralateral, or midline cervical nodes  NOTE: Review and recode in 120-150	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
210	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0102 See codes 120-150 Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 11 Bilateral, contralateral, midline nodes.  NOTE: Review and recode in 120-150	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
300	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0102 See code 150  Tracheoesophageal (posterior mediastinal)  NOTE: Review and recode in 150	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
310	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0102 See code 150  Mediastinal, NOS Upper anterior mediastinal  NOTE: Review and recode in 150	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
500	Regional lymph node(s), NOS	N1NOS	N1NOS	RN	RN
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1NOS	N1NOS	RN	RN
999	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	NX	U	U

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### CS Lymph Nodes Eval (Revised: 10/26/2009)

**Note 1:** This field is used primarily to derive the staging basis for the N category in the TNM system. It records how the code for the item "CS Lymph Nodes" was determined based on the diagnostic methods employed and their intent.

**Note 2:**

In the 7th edition of the AJCC manual, the clinical and pathologic classification rules for the N category were changed to reflect current medical practice. The N is designated as clinical or pathologic based on the intent (workup versus treatment) matching with the assessment of the T classification. When the intent is workup, the staging basis is clinical, and when the intent is treatment, the staging basis is pathologic.

A. Microscopic assessment including biopsy of regional nodes or sentinel nodes if being performed as part of the workup to choose the treatment plan, is therefore part of the clinical staging. When it is part of the workup, the T category is clinical, and there has not been a resection of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (which would be part of the treatment).

B. Microscopic assessment of regional nodes if being performed as part of the treatment is therefore part of the pathologic staging. When it is part of the treatment, the T category is pathologic, and there has been a resection of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (all part of the treatment).

**Note 3:** Microscopic assessment of the highest N category is always pathologic (code 3).

**Note 4:** If lymph node dissection is not performed after neoadjuvant therapy, use code 0 or 1.

**Note 5:** Only codes 5 and 6 are used if the node assessment is performed after neoadjuvant therapy.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No regional lymph nodes removed for examination. Evidence based on physical examination, imaging examination, or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No autopsy evidence used.	c



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Code	Description	Staging Basis
1	<p>Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:</p> <p>No regional lymph nodes removed for examination. Evidence based on endoscopic examination, or other invasive techniques including surgical observation, without biopsy. No autopsy evidence used.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Fine needle aspiration, incisional core needle biopsy, or excisional biopsy of regional lymph nodes or sentinel nodes as part of the diagnostic workup, WITHOUT removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment).</p>	c
2	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:</p> <p>No regional lymph nodes removed for examination, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).</p>	p
3	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:</p> <p>Any microscopic assessment of regional nodes (including FNA, incisional core needle bx, excisional bx, sentinel node bx or node resection), WITH removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment) or biopsy assessment of the highest T category.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any microscopic assessment of a regional node in the highest N category, regardless of the T category information.</p>	p
5	<p>Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:</p> <p>Regional lymph nodes removed for examination AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND lymph node evaluation based on clinical evidence, unless the pathologic evidence at surgery (AFTER neoadjuvant) is more extensive (see code 6).</p>	c
6	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:</p> <p>Regional lymph nodes removed for examination AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND lymph node evaluation based on pathologic evidence, because the pathologic evidence at surgery is more extensive than clinical evidence before treatment.</p>	yp
8	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC autopsy (a) staging:</p> <p>Evidence from autopsy; tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy.</p>	a
9	<p>Unknown if lymph nodes removed for examination Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record</p>	c

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**Reg LN Pos** (Revised: 03/30/2009)

**Note:** Record this field even if there has been preoperative treatment.

Code	Description
00	All nodes examined negative.
01-89	1 - 89 nodes positive (code exact number of nodes positive)
90	90 or more nodes positive
95	Positive aspiration or core biopsy of lymph node(s)
97	Positive nodes - number unspecified
98	No nodes examined
99	Unknown if nodes are positive; not applicable Not documented in patient record

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**Reg LN Exam** (Revised: 03/02/2009)

Code	Description
00	No nodes examined
01-89	1 - 89 nodes examined (code exact number of regional lymph nodes examined)
90	90 or more nodes examined
95	No regional nodes removed, but aspiration or core biopsy of regional nodes performed
96	Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling and number of nodes unknown/not stated
97	Regional lymph node removal documented as dissection and number of nodes unknown/not stated
98	Regional lymph nodes surgically removed but number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection; nodes examined, but number unknown
99	Unknown if nodes were examined; not applicable or negative Not documented in patient record

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**CS Mets at DX** (Revised: 08/22/2009)

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	M0	M0	NONE	NONE

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>TNM 7</b>	<b>TNM 6</b>	<b>SS77</b>	<b>SS2000</b>
10	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0103 Moved to CS Lymph Nodes  Description: Distant lymph node(s) Mandibular, NOS  NOTE: Review and recode in CS Lymph Nodes.	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
11	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0103 Moved to CS Lymph Nodes  Description: Distant lymph node(s) Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental  NOTE: Review and recode in CS Lymph Nodes.	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
12	Distant lymph node(s), NOS	M1	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 12) Carcinomatosis	M1	M1	D	D
50	OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED AND CHANGED V0103 Moved to CS Lymph Nodes  Description: (40) + or any of [(10) to (12)] Distant lymph node(s) plus other distant metastasis  NOTE: Review and recode either to 40 or to 51 and appropriate code in CS Lymph Nodes	ERROR	M1	D	D
51	(12) + (40) (Distant lymph node(s) plus other distant metastasis)	M1	M1	D	D
60	Distant metastasis, NOS Stated as M1, NOS	M1	M1	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	M0	MX	U	U

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**CS Mets Eval** (Revised: 08/10/2009)

**Note:** This item reflects the validity of the classification of the item CS Mets at DX only according to the diagnostic methods employed.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Evaluation of distant metastasis based on physical examination, imaging examination, and/or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No pathologic examination of metastatic tissue performed or pathologic examination was negative.	c
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Evaluation of distant metastasis based on endoscopic examination or other invasive technique, including surgical observation without biopsy. No pathologic examination of metastatic tissue performed or pathologic examination was negative.	c
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  No pathologic examination of metastatic specimen done prior to death, but positive metastatic evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).	p
3	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive WITHOUT pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation OR specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive, unknown if pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation performed OR specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive prior to neoadjuvant treatment.	p
5	Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging of distant metastasis:  Specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive WITH pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation, BUT metastasis based on clinical evidence.	c
6	Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging of distant metastasis: Specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive WITH pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation, BUT metastasis based on pathologic evidence.	yp
8	Meets criteria for AJCC autopsy (a) staging of distant metastasis:  Evidence from autopsy based on examination of positive metastatic tissue AND tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy.	a
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**CS Site-Specific Factor 1 Solitary vs Multifocal Tumor** (Revised: 10/14/2009)

**Note:** The AJCC definition for multifocal tumor differs from the MP/H definition for Multiplicity Counter. Use code 002 for any tumor with multiple foci, even if foci are not measured.

Code	Description
000	No evidence of primary tumor [CS Extension code = 950] Primary tumor in ectopic thyroid tissue
001	Solitary tumor
002	Multifocal tumor [AJCC descriptor (m)]
999	Insufficient information Not documented in patient record

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 2** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 3** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 4** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 5** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 6** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 7** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 8** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 9** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 10** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
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**CS Site-Specific Factor 11** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 12** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 13** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 14** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 15** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 16** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 17** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 18** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 19** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 20** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Thyroid Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 21** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Thyroid Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 22** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Thyroid Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 23** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Thyroid Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 24** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema



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**Thyroid Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 25** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**Adrenal Gland**

**C74.0-C74.1, C74.9**

C74.0 Cortex of adrenal gland

C74.1 Medulla of adrenal gland

C74.9 Adrenal gland, NOS

**Note 1:** Laterality must be coded for this site.

**Note 2:** Except for histologies that have strictly histology-based CS schemas (for example lymphoma), all cases with primary site adrenal gland (C74. \_) are coded with this schema. However, only adrenal cortical carcinomas will have AJCC stage derived (7th Edition only). Adrenal cortical carcinoma is identified as C74.0 (adrenal cortex) with histology 8010, 8140, or 8370 OR C74.9 (adrenal gland, NOS) with histology 8370.

CS Tumor Size	CS Site-Specific Factor 1 OBSOLETE (WHO Grade Classification)	<b>The following tables are available at the collaborative staging website:</b> Histology Inclusion Table AJCC 7th ed. Histology Exclusion Table AJCC 6th ed. AJCC TNM 7 Stage AJCC TNM 6 Stage Summary Stage Extension Size Table
CS Extension	CS Site-Specific Factor 2 Tumor Gland Weight	
CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 3 Vascular Invasion	
CS Lymph Nodes	CS Site-Specific Factor 4	
CS Lymph Nodes Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 5	
Reg LN Pos	CS Site-Specific Factor 6	
Reg LN Exam	CS Site-Specific Factor 7	
CS Mets at DX	CS Site-Specific Factor 8	
CS Mets Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 9	
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	CS Site-Specific Factor 24	
	CS Site-Specific Factor 25	

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Tumor Size** (Revised: 11/05/2009)

**Note:** Code the specific tumor size as documented in the medical record. If the ONLY information regarding tumor size is the physician's statement of the T category, assign code 995 or 996. (Refer to the CS Extension table for instructions on coding extension).

Code	Description
000	No mass/tumor found
001-988	001 - 988 millimeters (code exact size in millimeters)
989	989 millimeters or larger
990	Microscopic focus or foci only and no size of focus given
991	Described as "less than 1 cm"

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Code	Description
992	Described as "less than 2 cm," or "greater than 1 cm," or "between 1 cm and 2 cm"
993	Described as "less than 3 cm," or "greater than 2 cm," or "between 2 cm and 3 cm"
994	Described as "less than 4 cm," or "greater than 3 cm," or "between 3 cm and 4 cm"
995	Described as "less than 5 cm," or "greater than 4 cm," or "between 4 cm and 5 cm" Stated as T1 with no other information on tumor size
996	Described as "greater than 5 cm" Stated as T2 with no other information on tumor size
999	Unknown; size not stated Not documented in patient record

### Adrenal Gland

#### CS Extension (Revised: 11/05/2009)

**Note 1:** ONLY assign code 300 (localized, NOS) when no further information is available to assign code 100, 200 or 250.

**Note 2:** If the ONLY information regarding tumor extension is the physician's statement of the T category, assign code 200, 250, 400, or 700. (Refer to CS Tumor Size table for instructions on coding tumor size if assigning code 200 or 250).

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	In situ; non-invasive; intraepithelial	TX	NA	IS	IS
050	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Adrenal gland and other endocrine glands are separate schemas For C75.1 pituitary gland, C75.2 craniopharyngeal duct and C75.3 pineal gland ONLY: Benign or borderline tumors	ERROR	NA	NA	NA
100	Invasive carcinoma confined to adrenal gland	^	NA	L	L
200	Stated as T1 with no other information on extension	^	NA	L	L
250	Stated as T2 with no other information on extension	^	NA	L	L
300	Localized, NOS	^	NA	L	L
400	Adjacent connective tissue (See definition in General Instructions): Gerota's fascia Stated as T3 with no other information on extension	T3	NA	RE	RE
600	Adjacent organs/structures: Kidney Retroperitoneal structures	T4	NA	RE	RE
750	Pancreas	T4	NA	D	D

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
800	Further contiguous extension including: Diaphragm Liver Spleen	T4	NA	D	D
810	Stated as T4 with no other information on extension	T4	NA	RE	RE
950	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	NA	U	U
999	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	NA	U	U

^ For codes 100, 200, 250, and 300 ONLY, the T category is assigned based on the value of tumor size, as shown in the Extension Size Table for this site.

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval** (Revised: 12/08/2009)

**Note:** The staging basis 6 for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable in the 6th Edition.

Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on physical examination, imaging examination, or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No autopsy evidence used.	c	
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on endoscopic examination, diagnostic biopsy, including fine needle aspiration biopsy, or other invasive techniques including surgical observation without biopsy. No autopsy evidence used.	c	
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).	p	

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Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
3	<p>Either criteria meets AJCC pathologic staging:</p> <p>Surgical resection performed WITHOUT pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation</p> <p>OR surgical resection performed, unknown if pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation performed AND evaluation based on evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by the additional evidence acquired during and from surgery, particularly from pathologic examination of the resected specimen.</p> <p>No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on positive biopsy of highest T classification.</p>	p	
5	<p>Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:</p> <p>Surgical resection performed AFTER neoadjuvant therapy and tumor size/extension based on clinical evidence, unless the pathologic evidence at surgery (AFTER neoadjuvant) is more extensive (see code 6).</p>	c	
6	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:</p> <p>Surgical resection performed AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND tumor size/extension based on pathologic evidence because pathologic evidence at surgery is more extensive than clinical evidence before treatment.</p>	yp	
8	<p>Meets criteria for autopsy (a) staging:</p> <p>Evidence from autopsy only (tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy).</p>	a	
9	<p>Not applicable for this site (Version 1) Unknown if surgical resection done Not assessed; cannot be accessed Unknown if accessed Not documented in patient record</p>	c	

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Lymph Nodes** (Revised: 09/27/2009)

**Note:** Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in the field Mets at DX.

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	None; no regional lymph node involvement	N0	NA	NONE	NONE
100	<p>Regional lymph node(s): Retroperitoneal, NOS Regional lymph node(s), NOS Stated as N1 with no other information on regional lymph nodes</p>	N1	NA	RN	RN

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
200	Regional lymph node(s): Aortic Paraaortic Periaortic	N1	NA	RN	RN
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1	NA	RN	RN
999	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	NA	U	U

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Lymph Nodes Eval** (Revised: 11/05/2009)

**Note 1:** This field is used primarily to derive the staging basis for the N category in the TNM system. It records how the code for the item "CS Lymph Nodes" was determined based on the diagnostic methods employed and their intent.

**Note 2:**

In the 7th edition of the AJCC manual, the clinical and pathologic classification rules for the N category were changed to reflect current medical practice. The N is designated as clinical or pathologic based on the intent (workup versus treatment) matching with the assessment of the T classification. When the intent is workup, the staging basis is clinical, and when the intent is treatment, the staging basis is pathologic.

A. Microscopic assessment, including biopsy of regional nodes or sentinel nodes if being performed as part of the workup to choose the treatment plan, is therefore part of the clinical staging. When it is part of the workup, the T category is clinical, and there has not been a resection of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (which would be part of the treatment).

B. Microscopic assessment of regional nodes if being performed as part of the treatment is therefore part of the pathologic staging. When it is part of the treatment, the T category is pathologic, and there has been a resection of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (all part of the treatment).

**Note 3:** Microscopic assessment of the highest N category is always pathologic (code 3).

**Note 4:** If lymph node dissection is not performed after neoadjuvant therapy, use code 0 or 1.

**Note 5:** Only codes 5 and 6 are used if the node assessment is performed after neoadjuvant therapy.

**Note 6:** The staging basis 6 for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable in the 6th Edition.

Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No regional lymph nodes removed for examination. Evaluation based on physical examination, imaging examination, or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No autopsy evidence used.	c	

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Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
1	<p>Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:</p> <p>No regional lymph nodes removed for examination. Evidence based on endoscopic examination, or other invasive techniques including surgical observation without biopsy. No autopsy evidence used.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Fine needle aspiration, incisional core needle biopsy, or excisional biopsy of regional lymph nodes or sentinel nodes as part of the diagnostic workup, WITHOUT removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment).</p>	c	
2	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:</p> <p>No regional lymph nodes removed for examination, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).</p>	p	
3	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:</p> <p>Any microscopic assessment of regional nodes (including FNA, incisional core needle bx, excisional bx, sentinel node bx or node resection), WITH removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment) or biopsy assessment of the highest T category.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any microscopic assessment of a regional node in the highest N category, regardless of the T category information</p>	p	
5	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:</p> <p>Any microscopic assessment of regional nodes (including FNA, incisional core needle bx, excisional bx, sentinel node bx or node resection), WITH removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment) or biopsy assessment of the highest T category.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any microscopic assessment of a regional node in the highest N category, regardless of the T category information</p>	c	
6	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:</p> <p>Regional lymph nodes removed for examination AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND lymph node evaluation based on pathologic evidence, because the pathologic evidence at surgery is more extensive than clinical evidence before treatment.</p>	yp	
8	<p>Meets criteria for AJCC autopsy (a) staging:</p> <p>Evidence from autopsy only (tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy).</p>	a	

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Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
9	Not applicable for this site (Version 1) Unknown if lymph nodes removed for examination Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record	c	

### Adrenal Gland

#### Reg LN Pos (Revised: 03/30/2009)

**Note:** Record this field even if there has been preoperative treatment.

Code	Description
00	All nodes examined negative.
01-89	1 - 89 nodes positive (code exact number of nodes positive)
90	90 or more nodes positive
95	Positive aspiration or core biopsy of lymph node(s)
97	Positive nodes - number unspecified
98	No nodes examined
99	Unknown if nodes are positive; not applicable Not documented in patient record

### Adrenal Gland

#### Reg LN Exam (Revised: 03/02/2009)

Code	Description
00	No nodes examined
01-89	1 - 89 nodes examined (code exact number of regional lymph nodes examined)
90	90 or more nodes examined
95	No regional nodes removed, but aspiration or core biopsy of regional nodes performed
96	Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling and number of nodes unknown/not stated
97	Regional lymph node removal documented as dissection and number of nodes unknown/not stated
98	Regional lymph nodes surgically removed but number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection; nodes examined, but number unknown
99	Unknown if nodes were examined; not applicable or negative Not documented in patient record



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**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Mets at DX** (Revised: 11/06/2009)

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	M0	NA	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s), NOS	M1	NA	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Carcinomatosis	M1	NA	D	D
50	40 + 10 Other distant metastases plus distant lymph node(s)	M1	NA	D	D
60	Distant metastasis, NOS Stated as M1, NOS	M1	NA	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	M0	NA	U	U

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Mets Eval** (Revised: 11/03/2009)

**Note:** The staging basis 6 for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable in the 6th Edition.

Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Evaluation of distant metastasis based on physical examination, imaging examination, and/or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No microscopic examination of metastasis performed or pathologic examination was negative.	c	
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Evaluation of distant metastasis based on endoscopic examination or other invasive technique, including surgical observation without biopsy. No microscopic examination of metastasis performed or microscopic examination was negative.	c	
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  No microscopic examination of metastasis done prior to death, but positive metastatic evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).	p	

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Code	Description	Staging Basis 7	Staging Basis 6
3	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Positive microscopic examination of metastasis performed WITHOUT pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation OR positive microscopic examination of metastasis performed, unknown if pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation performed OR positive microscopic examination of metastasis performed prior to neoadjuvant treatment.	p	
5	Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp)staging of distant metastasis:  Positive microscopic examination of metastasis performed WITH pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation, and metastasis based on clinical evidence.	c	
6	Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp)staging of distant metastasis:  Positive microscopic examination of metastasis performed WITH pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation, BUT metastasis based on pathologic evidence.	yp	
8	Meets criteria for AJCC autopsy (a) staging of distant metastasis:  Evidence from autopsy AND tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy.	a	
9	Not applicable for this site (Version 1) Not assessed; cannot be accessed Unknown if accessed Not documented in patient record	c	

### Adrenal Gland

#### CS Site-Specific Factor 1 OBSOLETE (WHO Grade Classification) (Revised: 12/30/2009)

**Note 1:** This CS Site-Specific Factor is obsolete beginning with CS Version 2 (codes and notes). Old data are retained, but new cases are not coded with this Factor. Use code 988 for this field.

**Note 2:** WHO grade applies only to C75.1 pituitary gland, C75.2 craniopharyngeal duct, C75.3 pineal gland.

**Note 3:** Code the WHO Grade Classification as documented in the medical record.

Code	Description
010	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade I
020	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade II
030	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade III

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Code	Description
040	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade IV
988	Not applicable for this schema (CS Version 2)
999	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Clinically diagnosed/grade unknown Does not apply (CS Version 1) Not documented in medical record Grade unknown, NOS

### Adrenal Gland

#### CS Site-Specific Factor 2 Tumor Gland Weight (Revised: 12/31/2009)

**Note:** As per CAP, "accurate weights of adrenal cortical neoplasms are important. Although tumor mass cannot be used as the sole criterion for malignancy, adrenal cortical neoplasms weighing less than 50 grams are almost always benign, whereas the weight of malignant tumors is usually greater than 100 grams. Weight is a reflection of gland weight rather than tumor weight because, in actuality, following surgical excision, the tumor is not dissected from the gland proper and weighed separately." Record the exact tumor weight in grams as documented in the pathology report.

Code	Description
000	No mass/tumor found
001-979	1-979 grams (code exact tumor weight in grams)
980	980 grams or greater
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (May include cases converted from code 888 used in CSv1 for "Not applicable" or when the item was not collected. If this item is required to derive T, N, M, or any stage, use of code 988 may result in an error.)
998	No surgical resection of primary site
999	Unknown; tumor weight not stated Not documented in patient record

### Adrenal Gland

#### CS Site-Specific Factor 3 Vascular Invasion (Revised: 12/23/2009)

**Note:** Record the vascular invasion as documented in the pathology report. Assign code 000 if surgical resection of primary site is performed, the pathology report is available for review, and invasion of adrenal vein, renal vein, IVC, or large vessel vein is not mentioned.

Code	Description
000	Vascular invasion not present/not identified
010	Invasion of adrenal vein only
020	Invasion of renal vein only
030	Invasion of inferior vena cava only

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
040	020 + 010 Invasion of renal vein and adrenal vein
050	030 + 010 Invasion of inferior vena cava and adrenal vein
060	030 + 020 Invasion of inferior vena cava and renal vein
070	030 + 020 + 010 Invasion of inferior vena cava, renal vein and adrenal vein
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this schema
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (May include cases converted from code 888 used in CSv1 for "Not applicable" or when the item was not collected. If this item is required to derive T, N, M, or any stage, use of code 988 may result in an error.)
991	Large vessel venous invasion, vein not specified
998	No surgical resection of primary site
999	Unknown vascular invasion Not documented in patient record

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 4** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 5** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 6** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 7** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 8** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 9** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 10** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 11** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 12** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 13** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 14** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 15** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 16** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 17** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 18** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 19** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 20** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 21** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 22** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 23** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 24** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

**Adrenal Gland**

**CS Site-Specific Factor 25** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**Thymus and Other Endocrine Glands  
C37.9, C75.0, C75.4-C75.5, C75.8-C75.9**

- C37.9 Thymus
- C75.0 Parathyroid gland
- C75.4 Carotid body
- C75.5 Aortic body and other paraganglia
- C75.8 Overlapping lesion of endocrine glands and related structures
- C75.9 Endocrine gland, NOS

**Note 1:** Laterality must be coded for C75.4.

**Note 2:** AJCC does not define TNM staging for this schema.

**Note 3:** Beginning with CS Version 2, adrenal gland primaries (C74.0, C74.1, and C74.9) are assigned Collaborative Stage codes according to the adrenal gland schema because TNM is defined in AJCC 7th edition. Also, beginning with CS Version 2, pituitary gland (C75.1), craniopharyngeal duct (C75.2) and pineal gland (C75.3) primaries are assigned Collaborative Stage codes according to the Intracranial Gland schema.

CS Tumor Size	CS Site-Specific Factor 1 OBSOLETE (WHO Grade Classification)	<b>The following tables are available at the collaborative staging website:</b> Histology Inclusion Table AJCC 7th ed. Histology Exclusion Table AJCC 6th ed. AJCC TNM 7 Stage AJCC TNM 6 Stage Summary Stage
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CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 3	
CS Lymph Nodes	CS Site-Specific Factor 4	
CS Lymph Nodes Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 5	
Reg LN Pos	CS Site-Specific Factor 6	
Reg LN Exam	CS Site-Specific Factor 7	
CS Mets at DX	CS Site-Specific Factor 8	
CS Mets Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 9	
	CS Site-Specific Factor 10	
	CS Site-Specific Factor 11	
	CS Site-Specific Factor 12	
	CS Site-Specific Factor 13	
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**CS Tumor Size** (Revised: 02/03/2010)

Code	Description
000	No mass/tumor found
001-988	001 - 988 millimeters (code exact size in millimeters)
989	989 millimeters or larger
990	Microscopic focus or foci only and no size of focus given



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Code	Description
991	Described as "less than 1 cm"
992	Described as "less than 2 cm," or "greater than 1 cm," or "between 1 cm and 2 cm"
993	Described as "less than 3 cm," or "greater than 2 cm," or "between 2 cm and 3 cm"
994	Described as "less than 4 cm," or "greater than 3 cm," or "between 3 cm and 4 cm"
995	Described as "less than 5 cm," or "greater than 4 cm," or "between 4 cm and 5 cm"
999	Unknown; size not stated Not documented in patient record

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**CS Extension** (Revised: 11/29/2009)

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	In situ; non-invasive; intraepithelial	NA	NA	IS	IS
050	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Intracranial Gland is separate schema in CS version 2 For C75.1 pituitary gland, C75.2 craniopharyngeal duct and C75.3 pineal gland ONLY: Benign or borderline tumors	NA	NA	NA	NA
100	Invasive carcinoma confined to gland of origin	NA	NA	L	L
300	Localized, NOS	NA	NA	L	L
400	Adjacent connective tissue (See definition in General Instructions)	NA	NA	RE	RE
600	Adjacent organs/structures: Thymus and aortic body: Organs/structures in mediastinum Parathyroid: Thyroid Thyroid cartilage Carotid body: Upper neck	NA	NA	RE	RE
800	Further contiguous extension	NA	NA	D	D
950	No evidence of primary tumor	NA	NA	U	U
999	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

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**CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval** (Revised: 11/03/2009)

**Note:** The staging basis for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
9	Not applicable for this schema	

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**CS Lymph Nodes** (Revised: 11/29/2009)

**Note 1:** Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in the field Mets at DX.

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	None; no regional lymph node involvement	NA	NA	NONE	NONE
100	Regional lymph nodes Cervical for carotid body and parathyroid only Mediastinal for aortic body and thymus only	NA	NA	RN	RN
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	NA	NA	RN	RN
999	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

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**CS Lymph Nodes Eval** (Revised: 11/03/2009)

**Note:** The staging basis for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
9	Not applicable for this schema	

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**Reg LN Pos** (Revised: 12/11/2009)

**Note 1:** Record this field even if there has been preoperative treatment.

**Note 2:** Use code 99, not applicable, for the following sites: Pituitary gland (C75.1), Craniopharyngeal duct (C75.2), and Pineal gland (C75.3)

Code	Description
00	All nodes examined negative.
01-89	1 - 89 nodes positive (code exact number of nodes positive)
90	90 or more nodes positive
95	Positive aspiration or core biopsy of lymph node(s)
97	Positive nodes - number unspecified
98	No nodes examined

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Code	Description
99	Unknown if nodes are positive; not applicable Not documented in patient record

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**Reg LN Exam** (Revised: 12/11/2009)

**Note:** Use code 99, not applicable, for the following sites: Pituitary gland (C75.1), Craniopharyngeal duct (C75.2), and Pineal gland (C75.3).

Code	Description
00	No nodes examined
01-89	1 - 89 nodes examined (code exact number of regional lymph nodes examined)
90	90 or more nodes examined
95	No regional nodes removed, but aspiration or core biopsy of regional nodes performed
96	Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling and number of nodes unknown/not stated
97	Regional lymph node removal documented as dissection and number of nodes unknown/not stated
98	Regional lymph nodes surgically removed but number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection; nodes examined, but number unknown
99	Unknown if nodes were examined; not applicable or negative Not documented in patient record

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**CS Mets at DX** (Revised: 11/19/2009)

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	NA	NA	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s), NOS	NA	NA	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Carcinomatosis	NA	NA	D	D
50	40 + 10  Other distant metastases plus distant lymph node(s)	NA	NA	D	D
60	Distant metastasis, NOS	NA	NA	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

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**CS Mets Eval** (Revised: 11/03/2009)

**Note:** The staging basis for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
9	Not applicable for this schema	

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 1 OBSOLETE (WHO Grade Classification)** (Revised: 12/30/2009)

**Note 1:** This CS Site-Specific Factor is obsolete beginning with CS Version 2 (codes and notes). Old data are retained, but new cases are not coded with this Factor. Use code 988 for this field.

**Note 2:** WHO grade applies only to C75.1 pituitary gland, C75.2 craniopharyngeal duct, and C75.3 pineal gland. Assign code 999 for all other topographies in this schema.

**Note 3:** Code the WHO Grade Classification as documented in the medical record.

Code	Description
010	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade I
020	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade II
030	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade III
040	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Grade IV
988	Not applicable for this schema (CS Version 2)
999	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 Clinically diagnosed/grade unknown Does not apply (CS Version 1) Not documented in medical record Grade unknown, NOS

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 2** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 3** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 4** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 5** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 6** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 7** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 8** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 9** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 10** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 11** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 12** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 13** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 14** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 15** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 16** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 17** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 18** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 19** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 20** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 21** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 22** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 23** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 24** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 25** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
988	Not applicable for this schema