

TNM Changes between the 6th and 7th editions:

List of corrections

(updated in November 2011)

In the second printing of the TNM 7th edition, changes have been made to correct errors and ensure congruence with the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual. This document presents the list of corrections made in the second printing.

The corrections are listed below:

Melanoma

T1a and 1b categories have been changed

T1a w/o ulcer & mitosis <1/mm²

T1b with ulcer or mitosis ≥1/mm²

The stage groupings are not affected

Kidney

The N category has been changed so that N2 no longer exists

N1 Metastases in regional node(s)

This results in a change in Stage Grouping

I	T1	N0	M0
II	T2	N0	M0
III	T3	Any N	M0
	T1-3	N1	M0
IV	T4	Any N	M0
	Any T	Any N	M1

Soft tissue sarcoma

A three grade system for differentiation has been adopted resulting in changes to stage grouping as below:

I	T1,2	N0	M0	G1
IIA	T1a,b	N0	M0	G2,3
IIB	T2a,b	N0	M0	G2
III	T2a,b	N0	M0	G3
	Any T	N1	M0	Any G
IV	Any T	Any N	M1	Any G

Bone sarcoma

Discontinuous tumour (T3) that is low grade is not considered a poor prognostic feature, resulting in a change in stage grouping

I	T1-3	N0	M0	G1/2
II	T1,2	N0	M0	G3/4
III	T3	N0	M0	G3/4
IVa	Any T	N0	M1a	Any G
IVb	Any T	N1	Any M	Any G
IVb	Ant T	Any N	M1b	Any G

Prostate

Category IIa PSA range has been corrected

IIA	T1a-c	N0	M0	PS<20	Gleason 7
	T1a-c	N0	M0	PSA>10<20	Gleason <6
	T2a	N0	M0	PSA>10<20	Gleason <6
	T2a	N0	M0	PSA <20	Gleason 7
	T2b	N0	M0	PSA<20	Gleason <7

Larynx

T4b has been deleted from stage IVa

Stage 0	Tis	N0	M0
Stage I	T1	N0	M0
Stage IIT2		N0	M0
Stage III	T3	N0	M0
	T1, T2	N1	M0
Stage IVA	T4a	N0	M0
	T1, T2, T3	N2	M0
Stage IVB	T4b	Any N	M0
	Any T	N3	M0
Stage IVC	Any T	Any N	M1

Salivary Gland

T4b has been deleted from stage IVa

Stage 0	Tis	N0	M0
Stage I	T1	N0	M0
Stage IIT2		N0	M0
Stage III	T3	N0	M0
	T1, T2, T3	N1	M0
Stage IVA	T4a	N0	M0
	T4a	N1	M0
	T1, T2, T3, T4a	N2	M0
Stage IVB	T4b	Any N	M0
	Any T	N3	M0
Stage IVC	Any T	Any N	M1

Malignant Melanoma of the Uvea

Summary has been added