

SOFT TISSUES DATA SHEET

(ICD10 C15-C26, C34-C37, C38.1-3, C47-C49, C51-C53, C58, C60-C68)

UICC TNM 9th EDITION STAGING SUMMARY

Stage Group	T stage	N stage	M stage	
<i>Extremity and Superficial Trunk and Retroperitoneum</i>				
Stage IA	T1	N0	M0	G1, GX low grade
Stage IB	T2, T3, T4	N0	M0	G1, GX low grade
Stage II	T1	N0	M0	G2, G3 high grade
Stage IIIA	T2	N0	M0	G2, G3 high grade
Stage IIIB	T3, T4	N0	M0	G2, G3 high grade
Stage IIIB	Any T	N1*	M0	Any G
Stage IV	Any T	Any N	M1	Any G
* AJCC classifies N1 as stage IV for extremity and superficial trunk				
<i>Head and Neck and Thoracic and Abdominal Viscera</i>				
There is no stage for soft tissue sarcoma of the head and neck and thoracic and abdominal viscera.				

TNM Clinical Classification	
T – Primary Tumour	
cTX	Primary tumour cannot be assessed
cT0	No evidence of primary tumour
<i>Extremity and Superficial Trunk</i>	
cT1	Tumour 5 cm or less in greatest dimension
cT2	Tumour more than 5 cm but not more than 10 cm in greatest dimension
cT3	Tumour more than 10 cm but not more than 15 cm in greatest dimension
cT4	Tumour more than 15 cm in greatest dimension
<i>Retroperitoneum</i>	
cT1	Tumour 5 cm or less in greatest dimension
cT2	Tumour more than 5 cm but not more than 10 cm in greatest dimension
cT3	Tumour more than 10 cm but not more than 15 cm in greatest dimension
cT4	Tumour more than 15 cm in greatest dimension

Head and Neck	
cT1	Tumour 2 cm or less in greatest dimension
cT2	Tumour more than 2 cm but not more than 4 cm in greatest dimension
cT3	Tumour more than 4 cm in greatest dimension
cT4a	Tumour invades the orbit, skull base or dura, central compartment viscera, facial skeleton, and or pterygoid muscles
cT4b	Tumour invades the brain parenchyma, encases the carotid artery, invades prevertebral muscle or involves the central nervous system by perineural spread
Thoracic and Abdominal Viscera	
cT1	Tumour confined to a single organ
cT2a	Tumour invades serosa or visceral peritoneum
cT2b	Tumour with microscopic extension beyond the serosa
cT3	Tumour invades another organ or macroscopic extension beyond the serosa
cT4a	Multifocal tumour involving not more than two sites in one organ
cT4b	Multifocal tumour involving more than two sites but not more than five sites
cT4c	Multifocal tumour involving more than five sites

N – Regional Lymph Nodes	
cNX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
cN0	No regional lymph node metastasis
cN1	Regional lymph node metastasis

M – Distant Metastasis	
cM0	No distant metastasis
cM1	Distant metastasis

TNM Pathological Classification	
<i>The pT and pN categories correspond to the cT and cN categories</i>	