

MALIGNANT MELANOMA OF THE CONJUNCTIVA STAGING FORM

CLINICAL Extent of disease before any treatment	STAGE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS		PATHOLOGIC Extent of disease through completion of definitive surgery
		LATERALITY: <input type="checkbox"/> left <input type="checkbox"/> right <input type="checkbox"/> bilateral	
<input type="checkbox"/> y clinical – staging completed after neoadjuvant therapy but before subsequent surgery	TUMOR SIZE: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> y pathologic – staging completed after neoadjuvant therapy AND subsequent surgery
		PRIMARY TUMOR (T) Quadrants are defined by clock hour, starting at the limbus (e.g. 6, 9, 12, 3) extending from the central cornea to and beyond the eyelid margins. This will bisect the caruncle.	
<input type="checkbox"/> TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed		<input type="checkbox"/> TX
<input type="checkbox"/> T0	No evidence of primary tumor		<input type="checkbox"/> T0
<input type="checkbox"/> Tis	Melanoma confined to the conjunctival epithelium		<input type="checkbox"/> Tis
<input type="checkbox"/> T1	Malignant conjunctival melanoma of the bulbar conjunctiva		
<input type="checkbox"/> T1a pT1a	Less than or equal to 1 quadrant*		<input type="checkbox"/> pT1a
<input type="checkbox"/> T1b pT1b	Melanoma of the bulbar conjunctiva not more than 0.5 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria		<input type="checkbox"/> pT1b
<input type="checkbox"/> T1c pT1c	More than 1 but less than or equal to 2 quadrants		<input type="checkbox"/> pT1c
<input type="checkbox"/> T1d	Melanoma of the bulbar conjunctiva more than 0.5 mm but not more than 1.5 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria		
<input type="checkbox"/> T2	More than 2 but less than or equal to 3 quadrants		
<input type="checkbox"/> T2a pT2a	Melanoma of the bulbar conjunctiva greater than 1.5 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria		<input type="checkbox"/> pT2a
<input type="checkbox"/> T2b pT2b	Greater than 3 quadrants		<input type="checkbox"/> pT2b
<input type="checkbox"/> T2c pT2c	Malignant conjunctival melanoma of the non-bulbar (palpebral, forniceal caruncular)		<input type="checkbox"/> pT2c
<input type="checkbox"/> T2d	Non-caruncular, less than or equal to 1 quadrant		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3 pT3	Melanoma of the palpebral, forniceal or caruncular conjunctiva not more than 0.5 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria		<input type="checkbox"/> pT3
<input type="checkbox"/> T3a	Non-caruncular, greater than 1 quadrant		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3b	Melanoma more than 0.5 but not greater than 1.5 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria.		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3c	Any caruncular, less than or equal to 1 quadrant		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3d	Melanoma of the palpebral, forniceal or caruncular conjunctiva greater than 1.5 mm in thickness with invasion of the substantia propria.		
<input type="checkbox"/> T4 pT4	Any caruncular, greater than 1 quadrant		<input type="checkbox"/> pT4
	Any malignant conjunctival melanoma with local invasion		
	Melanoma invades the eye, eyelid, nasolacrimal system, sinuses or orbit		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3a	Globe		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3b	Eyelid		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3c	Orbit		
<input type="checkbox"/> T3d	Sinus		
<input type="checkbox"/> T4	Tumor invades the central nervous system		
<input type="checkbox"/> pT4	Melanoma invades the central nervous system		

*pT(is) Melanoma *in situ* (includes the term primary acquired melanosis) with atypia replacing greater than 75 % of the normal epithelial thickness, with cytologic features of epithelioid cells, including abundant cytoplasm, vesicular nuclei or prominent nucleoli, and/or presence of intraepithelial nests of atypical cells.

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<input type="checkbox"/> NX <input type="checkbox"/> N0a (biopsy) <input type="checkbox"/> N0b (no biopsy) <input type="checkbox"/> N1	<p>REGIONAL LYMPH NODES (N)</p> <p>CLINICAL</p> <p>Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed No regional lymph node metastasis, biopsy performed No regional lymph node metastasis, biopsy not performed Regional lymph node metastasis</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> NX <input type="checkbox"/> N0 <input type="checkbox"/> N1															
<input type="checkbox"/> M0 <input type="checkbox"/> M1	<p>DISTANT METASTASIS (M)</p> <p>No distant metastasis (no pathologic M0; use clinical M to complete stage group) Distant metastasis</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> M1															
ANATOMIC STAGE • PROGNOSTIC GROUPING																	
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PROGNOSTIC FACTORS (SITE-SPECIFIC FACTORS) <p>REQUIRED FOR STAGING: None</p> <p>CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Measured thickness (depth) _____</p>		<p>General Notes: For identification of special cases of TNM or pTNM classifications, the "m" suffix and "y," "r," and "a" prefixes are used. Although they do not affect the stage grouping, they indicate cases needing separate analysis.</p> <p>m suffix indicates the presence of multiple primary tumors in a single site and is recorded in parentheses: pT(m)NM.</p> <p>y prefix indicates those cases in which classification is performed during or following initial multimodality therapy. The cTNM or pTNM category is identified by a "y" prefix. The ycTNM or ypTNM categorizes the extent of tumor actually present at the time of that examination. The "y" categorization is not an estimate of tumor prior to multimodality therapy.</p> <p>r prefix indicates a recurrent tumor when staged after a disease-free interval, and is identified by the "r" prefix: rTNM.</p>															
<p>Histologic Grade (G) (also known as overall grade)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 45%;">Grading system</th> <th style="width: 5%;"> </th> <th style="width: 50%;">Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 grade system</td> <td> </td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Grade I or 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3 grade system</td> <td> </td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Grade II or 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4 grade system</td> <td> </td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Grade III or 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No 2, 3, or 4 grade system is available</td> <td> </td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Grade IV or 4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Grading system		Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 grade system		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade I or 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 grade system		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade II or 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 grade system		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade III or 3	<input type="checkbox"/> No 2, 3, or 4 grade system is available		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade IV or 4
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<p>ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTORS</p> <p>Lymphatic Vessel Invasion (L) and Venous Invasion (V) have been combined into Lymph-Vascular Invasion (LVI) for collection by cancer registrars. The College of American Pathologists' (CAP) Checklist should be used as the primary source. Other sources may be used in the absence of a Checklist. Priority is given to positive results.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lymph-Vascular Invasion Not Present (absent)/Not Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Lymph-Vascular Invasion Present/Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Indeterminate</p>																	

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Residual Tumor (R)

The absence or presence of residual tumor after treatment. In some cases treated with surgery and/or with neoadjuvant therapy there will be residual tumor at the primary site after treatment because of incomplete resection or local and regional disease that extends beyond the limit of ability of resection.

- RX Presence of residual tumor cannot be assessed
- R0 No residual tumor
- R1 Microscopic residual tumor
- R2 Macroscopic residual tumor

a **prefix** designates the stage determined at autopsy: aTNM.

surgical margins is data field recorded by registrars describing the surgical margins of the resected primary site specimen as determined only by the pathology report.

neoadjuvant treatment is radiation therapy or systemic therapy (consisting of chemotherapy, hormone therapy, or immunotherapy) administered prior to a definitive surgical procedure. If the surgical procedure is not performed, the administered therapy no longer meets the definition of neoadjuvant therapy.

- Clinical stage was used in treatment planning (describe): _____
- National guidelines were used in treatment planning NCCN Other (describe): _____

Physician signature

Date/Time

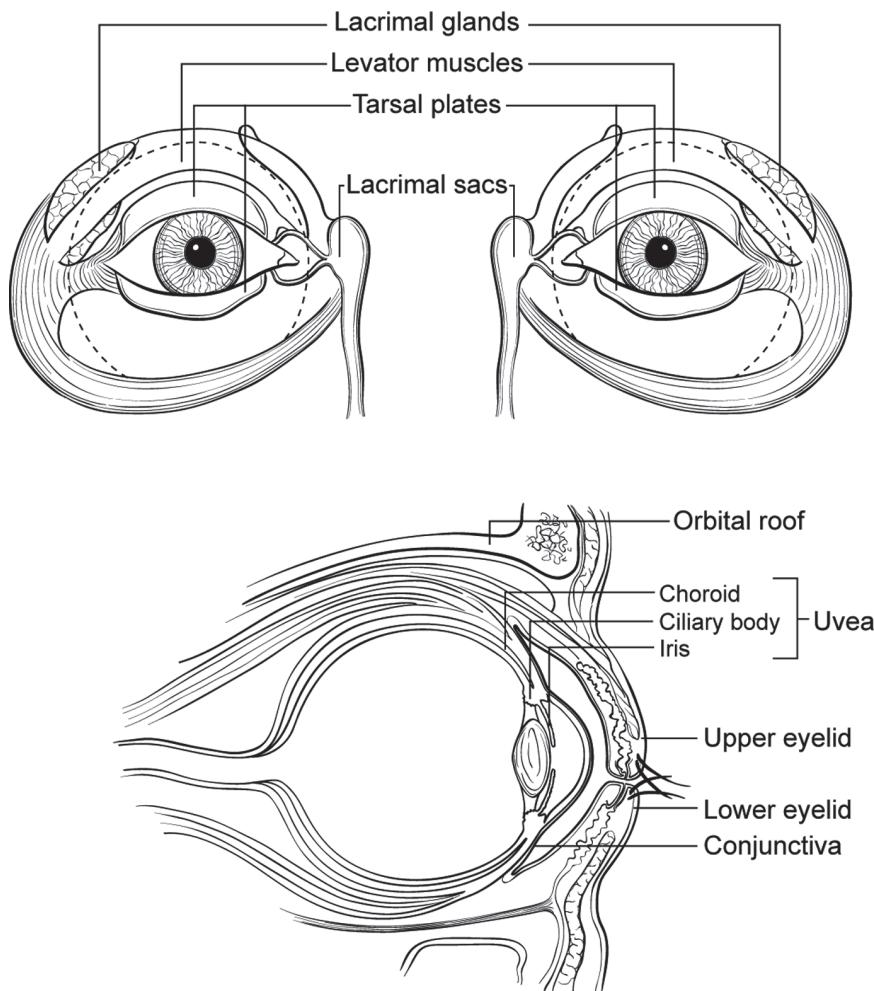
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Illustration

Indicate on diagram primary tumor and regional nodes involved.



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