# Critical Review and Appraisal of the Latest AJCC System and/or WHO Classification: Genitourinary Sites

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## **Genitourinary Sites**

- Kidney
- Urinary bladder, renal pelvis, ureter, urethra
- Prostate
- > Testis
- > Penis

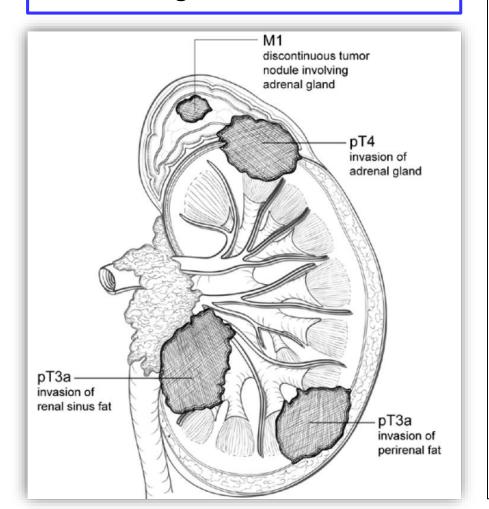
# **TNM Staging of Kidney Tumor**

AJC	C 7 <sup>th</sup>		AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
Prim	nary tumor (T)	Pri	mary tumor (T)
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assess	ed TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T0	No primary tumor	ТО	No primary tumor
<b>T1</b>	Limited to kidney ≤ 7cm,	T1	Limited to kidney ≤ 7cm,
	T1a, ≤ 4cm ; T1b, >4 – ≤ 7cm		T1a, ≤ 4cm ; T1b, >4 – ≤ 7cm
<b>T2</b>	Limited to kidney > 7cm	T2	Limited to kidney > 7cm
	T2a, >7 - ≤ 10cm; T2b, >10cm		T2a, >7 - ≤ 10cm; T2b, >10cm
Т3	T3a: gross extension to renal ve & segmental (muscle containing branches, perirenal/renal sinus		T3a: extension to renal vein & segmental branches, pelvicalyceal system, perirenal/renal sinus fat
	T3b: vena cava below diaphragr		T3b: vena cava below diaphragm
	T3c: vena cava above diaphragn or wall of vena cava	•	T3c: vena cava above diaphragm, or wall of vena cava
T4	Beyond Gerota's fascia or direct invasion to ipsilateral adrenal	or T4	Beyond Gerota's fascia or direct or invasion to ipsilateral adrenal

#### **Ipsilateral adrenal gland involvement**

Direct extension: T4

Noncontiguous: M1



AJCC 8th

#### **Primary tumor (T)**

TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed

TO No primary tumor

T1 Limited to kidney ≤ 7cm, T1a, ≤ 4cm; T1b, >4 - ≤ 7cm

T2 Limited to kidney > 7cm T2a, >7 - ≤ 10cm; T2b, >10cm

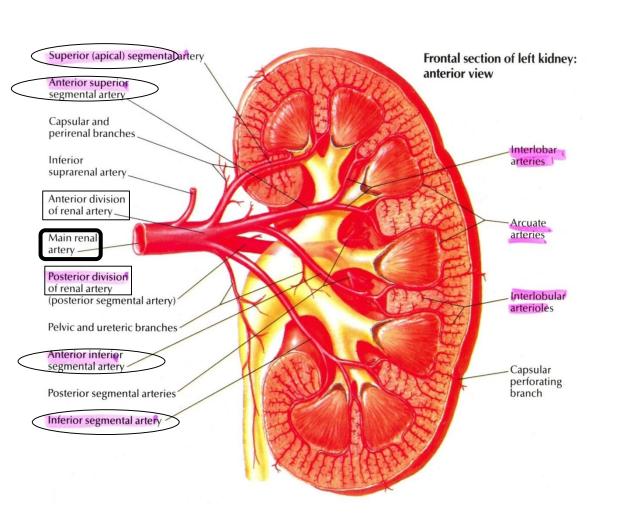
T3 T3a: extension to renal vein & segmental branches, pelvicalyceal system, perirenal/renal sinus fat

T3b: vena cava below diaphragm

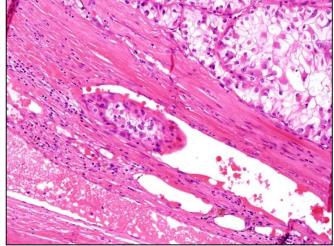
T3c: vena cava above diaphragm, or wall of vena cava

T4 Beyond Gerota's fascia or direct or invasion to ipsilateral adrenal

#### Vascular Invasion: T3a vs LVI



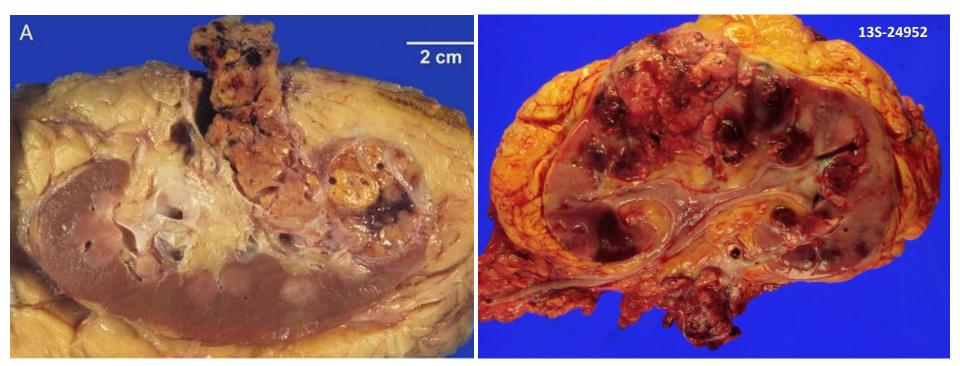




# **Handling of Radical Nephrectomy**

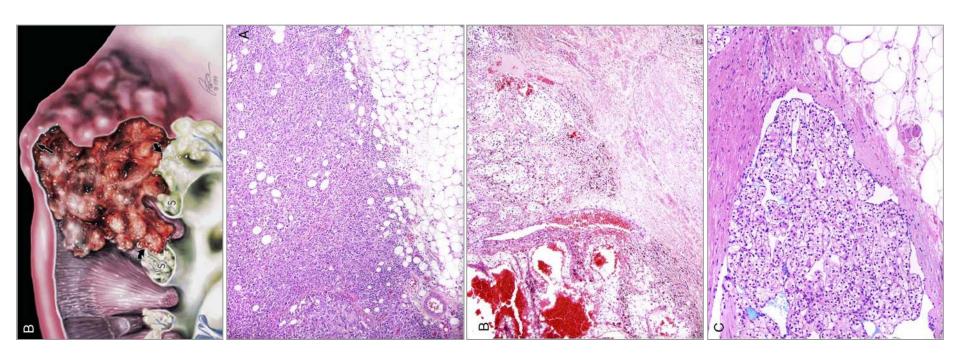
#### > Renal tumor measurement

Renal vein and caval thrombi and satellite nodules not be included in measurement of the main tumor mass.



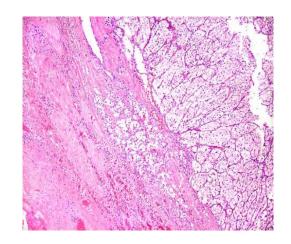
## **Definition of Renal Sinus Involvement (T3a)**

- 1. Tumor in contact with renal sinus fat
- 2. Tumor in loose connective tissue of sinus clearly beyond the renal parenchyma
- 3. Involvement of **endothelial lined spaces** (with or without mural smooth muscle), including lymphatics.



## **Handling of Radical Nephrectomy**

- > Assessment of renal sinus invasion (T3a)
- At least 3 blocks of the tumor-renal sinus interface
- 1 block when grossly evident invasion or no invasion
- Vena cava invasion of caval thrombus (T3c)
- Search for adherent caval wall tissue
- ≥ 2 sections to look for caval wall invasion
- Assessment of lymph nodes
- Palpation and dissection to the renal hilar area fat

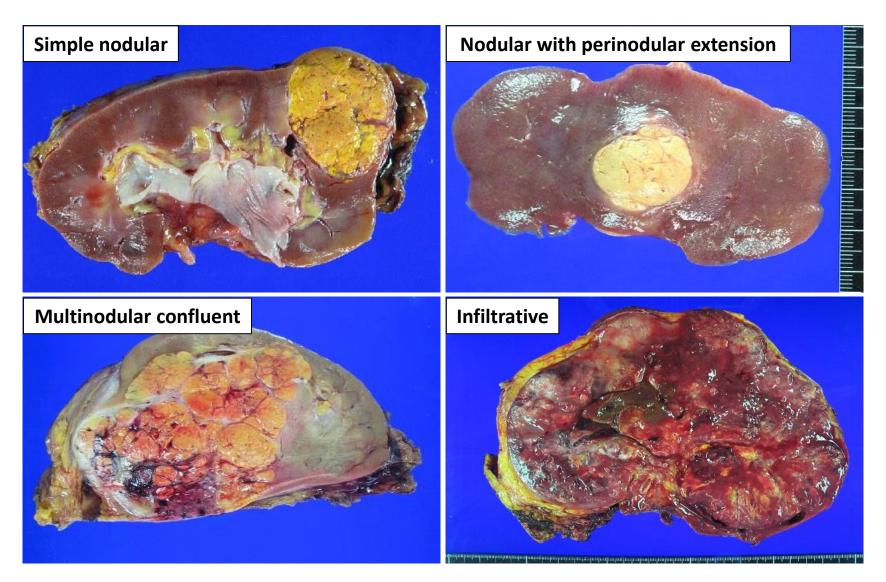


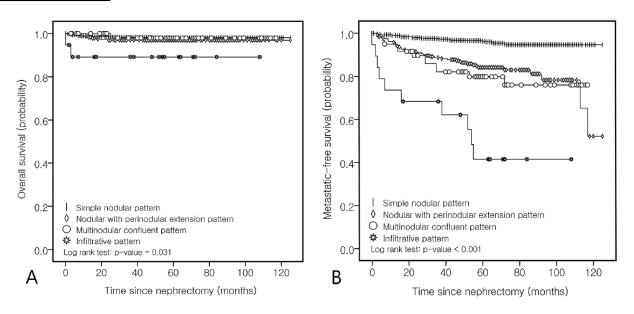
## **TNM Staging of Kidney Tumor**

AJCC	7 <sup>th</sup>				AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
Regional Lymph node (N)		Regional Lymph node (N)			
NX Regional node cannot be assessed		NX Regional node cannot be assessed		assessed	
NO	No	metastasis	NO	No metastasis	
pN1	Me	etastasis present	pN1	Metastasis present	
Distant metastasis (M)		Dista	nt metastasis (M)		
MO	No	metastasis	MO	No metastasis	
M1	Me	etastasis present	M1	Metastasis present	

<sup>\*</sup>Regional LN Renal hilar, aortic (para/pre/retro), caval (para/pre/retro), interaortocarval

#### **Gross Pattern in Renal Cell Carcinoma**





**Table 3** Univariate and multivariate analyses of the effects of clinicopathologic features on metastasis-free survival.

	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	HR	95%CI	P-value	HR	95%CI	<i>P</i> -value
Age, >50 years	2.537	1.546–4.163	< 0.001	1.791	1.100–2.915	0.019
Sex, female	1.402	0.928-2.118	0.108			
Tumor size (cm)						
5 < size ≤ 8	5.366	3.244-8.876	< 0.001	4.565	2.732-7.627	< 0.001
>8	11.712	7.065-19.415	< 0.001	8.993	5.282-15.31	< 0.001
Operation, radical nephrectomy	0.232	0.120-0.447	< 0.001			
Fuhrman grades, 3 and 4	1.977	1.321-2.960	< 0.001			
Tumor thrombus	1.021	0.473-2.204	0.958			
Lymphovascular invasion	1.866	0.966-3.602	0.063			
Perirenal fat invasion	1.141	0.647-2.013	0.649			
pT stages 3 and 4	2.083	1.327-3.270	< 0.001			
Irregular outline group	5.230	3.372-8.112	< 0.001	2.891	1.807-4.624	< 0.001

## **TNM Staging of Urinary Bladder Tumor**

AJCC 7<sup>th</sup>

ANATOMIC S	STAGE/PROGNO	OSTIC GROUPS	
Stage 0a	Ta	N0	M0
Stage 0is	Tis	N0	M0
Stage I	T1	N0	M0
Stage II	T2a T2b	N0 N0	M0 M0
Stage III	T3a T3b T4a	N0 N0 N0	M0 M0 M0
Stage IV	T4b Any T Any T	N0 N1-3 Any N	M0 M0 M1

Stage III and IV:

no subclassification

# **TNM Staging of Urinary Bladder Tumor**

When T is	And N is	And M is	Then the stage group is
Ta	N0	M0	0a
Tis	N0	M0	Ois
T1	N0	M0	I
T2a	N0	M0	II
T2b	N0	M0	II
T3a, T3b, T4a	N0	M0	IIIA
T1-T4a	N1	M0	IIIA
T1-T4a	N2, N3	M0	IIIB
T4b	Any N	M0	IVA
Any T	Any N	M1a	IVA
Any T	Any N	M1b	IVB

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TX	Primary	tumor	cannot	be	assessed
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**TO** No evidence of primary tumor

Ta Non-invasive papillary carcinoma

Tis Carcinoma in situ: "flat tumor"

T1 Lamina propria

**F2** Muscularis propria

T2a superficial muscle (inner half)

T2b deep muscle (outer half)

T3 Perivesical soft tissue

T3a microscopically

T3b macroscopically (extravesical mass)

**T4** Adjacent organs

T4a Prostatic stroma, seminal vesicle, uterus, vagina

T4b Pelvic wall, abdominal wall

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# T Stage of Bladder Tumor: Diverticulum

Urothelium Lamina propria - Peridiverticular fat **T3** 

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Regi	ional Lymph node (N)	Regional Lymph node (N)	
NX	Regional node cannot be assessed	NX Regional node cannot be	assessed
N0	No metastasis	NO No metastasis	
N1	Single, primary drainage site	N1 Single, primary drainage sincluding perivesical LN	ite
N2	Multiple, primary drainage site	N2 Multiple, primary drainag	e site
N3	Secondary drainage site	N3 Secondary drainage site	

Regional lymph hodes

Primary drainage	Secondary drainage
<ul> <li>Perivesical pelvic, NOS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Common iliac</li> </ul>
Iliac (internal, external)	
<ul> <li>Sacral (lateral, sacral promontory)</li> </ul>	
Olate materia	

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Distant metastasis (M)

M0 No metastasis

M1 Metastasis present

Distant metastasis (M)

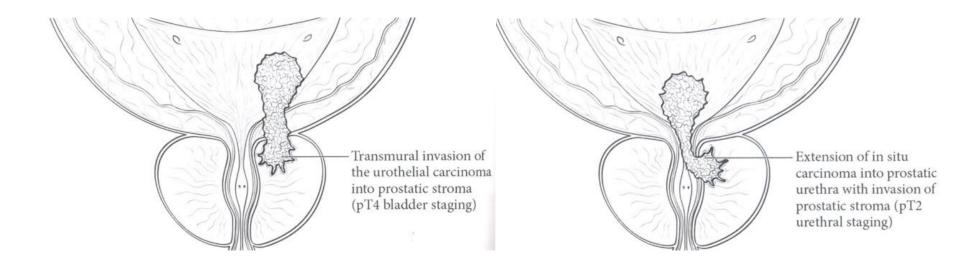
M0 No metastasis

M1 Metastasis present

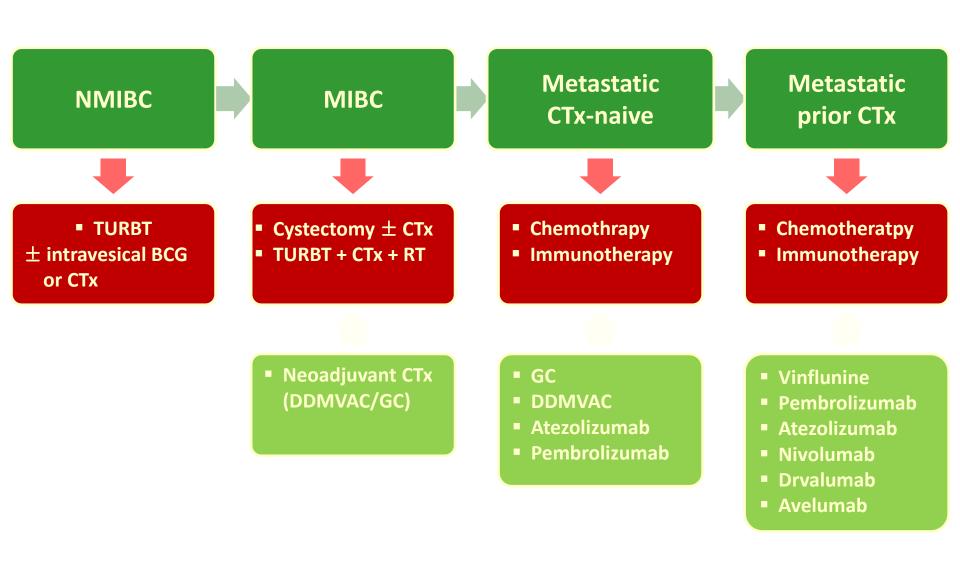
M1a non-regional LN

M1b Non-LN distant metastasis

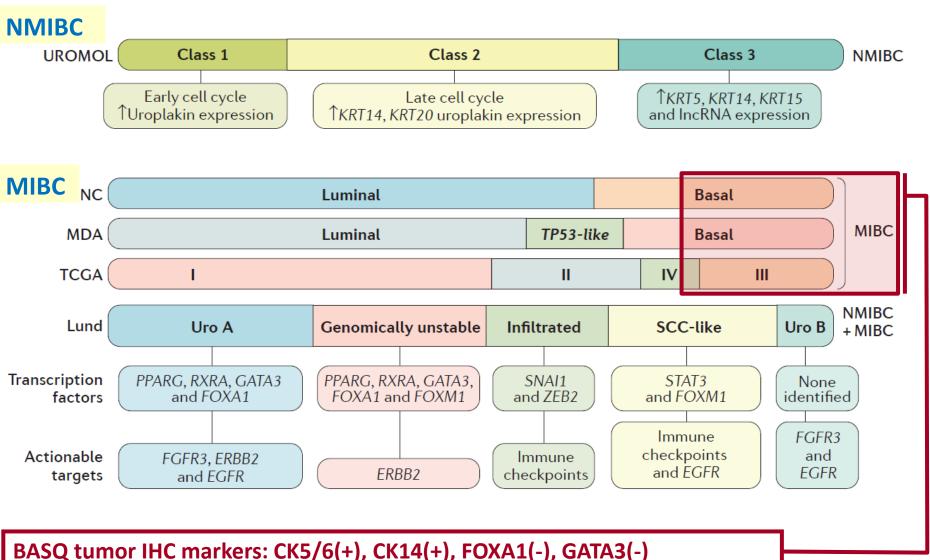
- > pT: based on radical / partial cystectomy, neither biopsy nor TURBT
- Prostatic invasion of bladder tumor:
  - Stromal invasion directly from bladder: T4
  - Pagetoid spread to prostatic ducts: Tis
  - Stromal invasion via prostatic urethra: T2



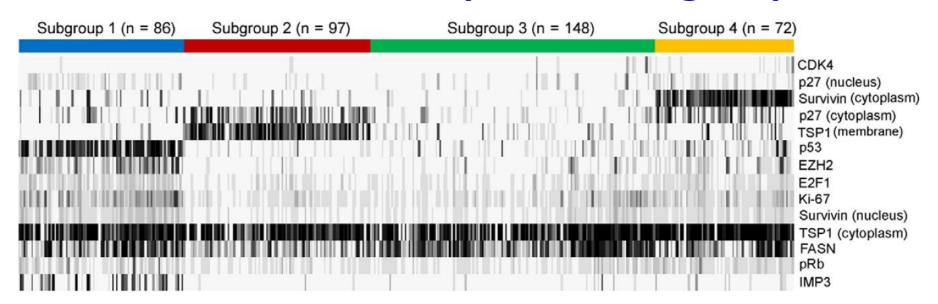
#### **Bladder Cancer Treatment Strategies**

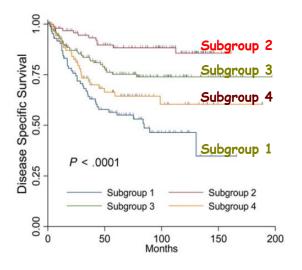


## **Molecular Subtypes of BC**

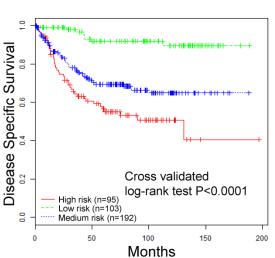


## **AMC: 4 Immunoprofile Subgroups**





Protein	p-value	% CV Support	Weights (w <sub>i</sub> )
E2F1	< 1e-07	100	0.008011
TSP_Mb	6.00E-07	100	-0.020106
p53	6.10E-06	100	0.015336
EZH2	8.30E-06	100	0.011897
Survivin_N	2.23E-05	100	0.012942
IMP3	4.22E-05	100	0.008171
Ki67	0.0131774	100	0.005518
Survivin_C	0.026489	100	0.000643



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TX Cannot be assessed	TX Cannot be assessed		
TO No evidence of primary tumor	TO No evidence of primary tumor		
Ta Papillary noninvasive carcinoma	Ta Papillary noninvasive carcinoma		
Tis Flat carcinoma in situ	Tis Flat carcinoma in situ		
T1 Subepithelial connective tissue	T1 Subepithelial connective tissue		
T2 Muscularis	T2 Muscularis		
T3 Renal pelvis: peripelvic fat or renal	T3 Renal pelvis: peripelvic fat or renal		
parenchyma	parenchyma		
Ureter: periureteric fat	Ureter: periureteric fat		
T4 Adjacent organs or perinephric fat	T4 Adjacent organs or perinephric fat		

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Simultaneous tumor at renal pelvis and ureter should be staged separately.

#### Renal pelvis tumor

- No subepithelial connective tissue at renal papilla (no T1 and T2)
- Intratubular spread in renal tubules without stromal invasion: non-invasive disease

TX Cannot be assessed

**TO** No evidence of primary tumor

Ta Papillary noninvasive carcinoma

Tis Flat carcinoma in situ

T1 Subepithelial connective tissue

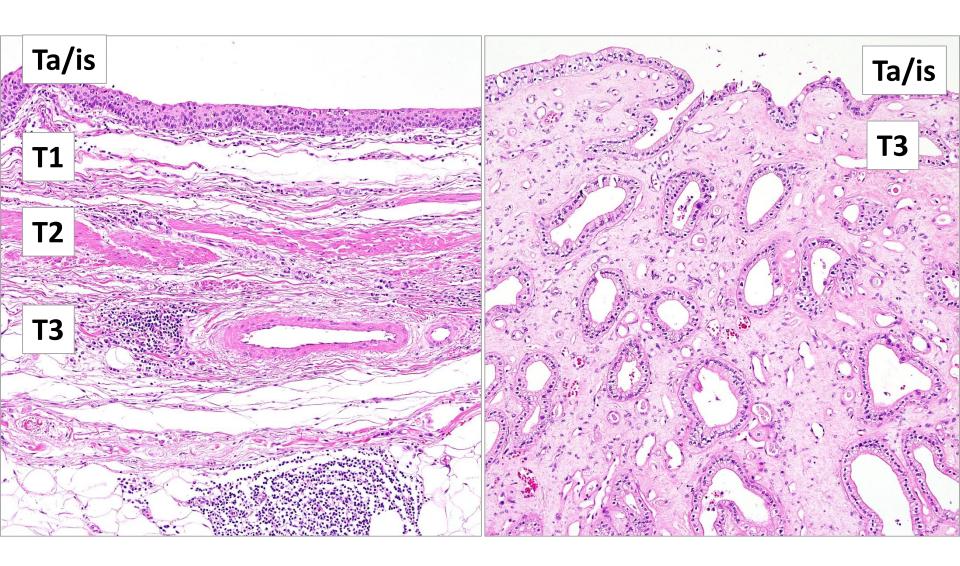
**T2** Muscularis

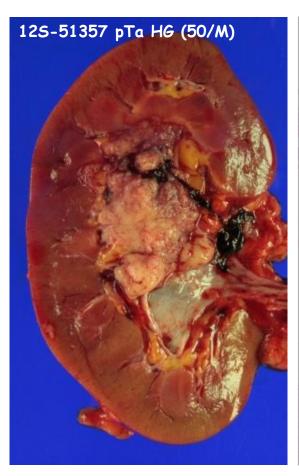
T3 Renal pelvis: peripelvic fat or renal

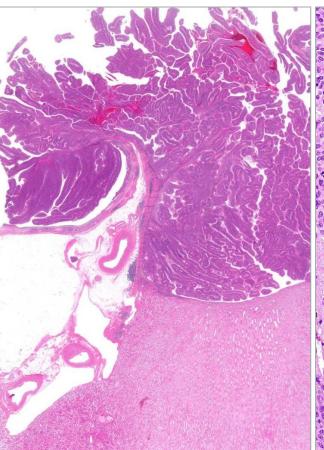
parenchyma

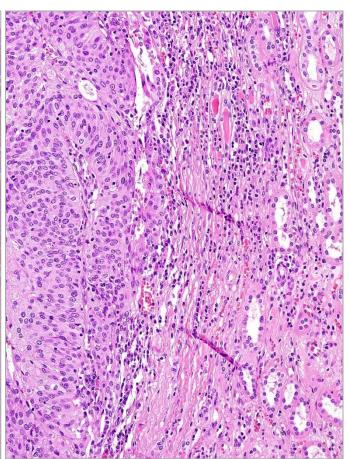
**Ureter:** periureteric fat

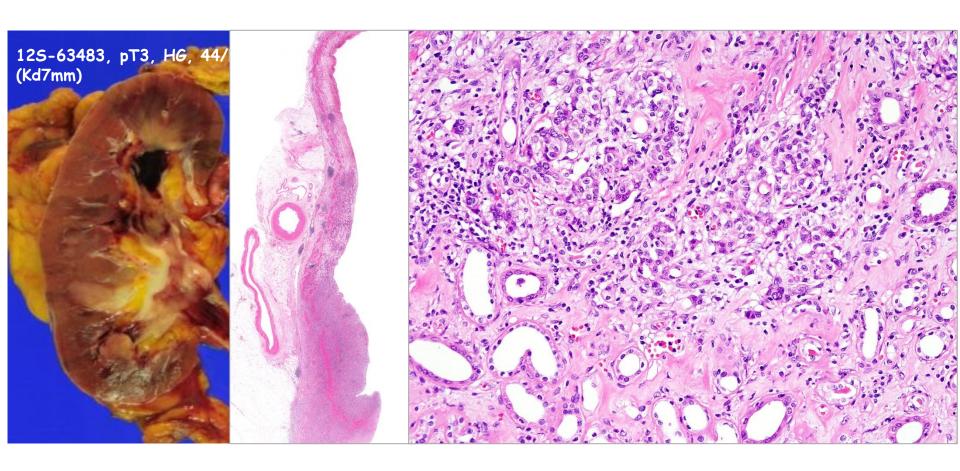
**T4** Adjacent organs or perinephric fat











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Regi	onal Lymph node (N)	Lymph node (N) Regional Lymph node (N)	Regional Lymph node (N)		
NX	Regional node cannot be assessed	gional node cannot be assessed NX Regional node cannot be	assessed		
NO	No metastasis	metastasis N0 No metastasis			
N1	≤2cm single	cm single N1 ≤ 2cm in single LN			
N2	>2 - ≤ 5cm single, ≤ 5cm multiple	- ≤ 5cm single, ≤ 5cm multiple N2 > 2cm in single LN or mul	tiple LNs		
N3	> 5 cm	cm			

#### **Regional lymph nodes**

Renal pelvis	Renal hilar	Ureter	Renal hilar
	Paracaval		Paracaval
	Aortic		Iliac (common, internal, external
	Retroperitoneal, NOS		Retroperitoneal, NOS
			Periureteral
			Pelvic, NOS

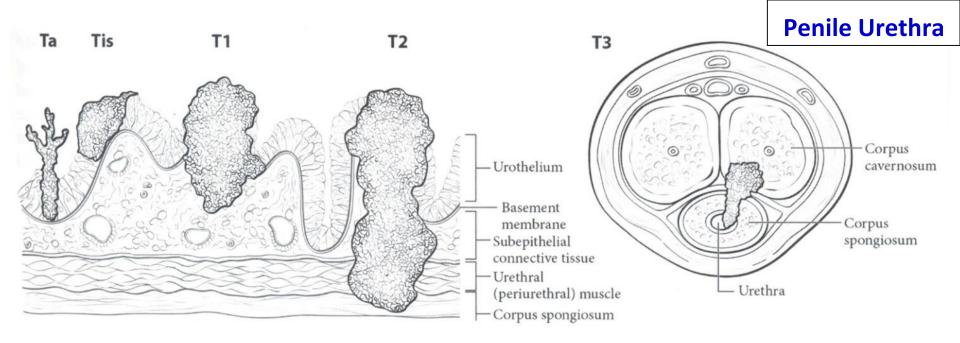
AJCC 7 <sup>th</sup>		AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
Distant metastasis (M)	Distant metastasis (M)	
M0 No metastasis	M0 No metastasis	
M1 Distant metastasis	M1 Distant metastasis	

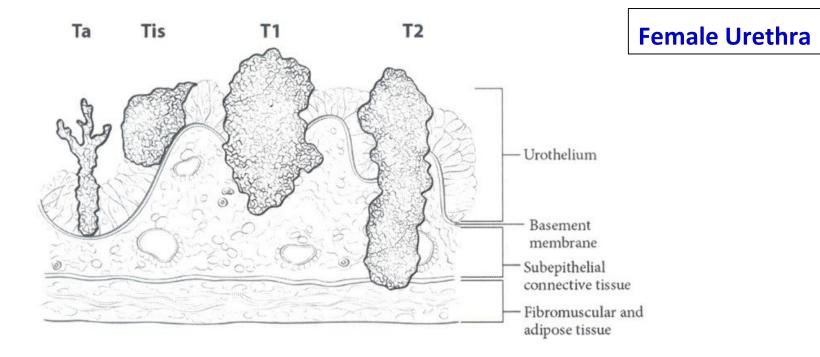
## **Prostatic Urethra**

AJCC 7 <sup>t</sup>	h			AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
		TX:	Cannot be assessed	
		то:	No evidence of primary	y tumor
		Та:	Noninvasive papillary	
			carcinoma	
Tis pu:	CIS, prostatic urethra	Tis:	CIS, prostatic urethra,	
Tis pd:	CIS, prostatic ducts		periurethral, prostatic	ducts
T1:	Subepithelial connective tissue	T1:	Subepithelial connective	ve tissue
T2:	Prostatic stroma, corpus spongiosum, periurethral	T2:	Prostatic stroma	
	muscle			
Т3:	Corpus cavernosum, bladder neck, extraprostatic extension,	т3:	Extraprostatic extensio	n
T4:	Other adjacent organs (invasion of the bladder wall)	T4:	Other adjacent organs of the bladder or recta	•

#### **Male Penile Urethra and Female Urethra**

AJCC 7 <sup>t</sup>	h			AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
TX:	Cannot be assessed	TX:	Cannot be assessed	
T0:	No evidence of primary tumor	T0:	No evidence of primary	tumor
Та:	Noninvasive papillary, polypoid,	Та:	Noninvasive papillary	
	or verrucous carcinoma		carcinoma	
Tis:	Carcinoma in situ	Tis:	Carcinoma in situ	
T1:	Subepithelial connective tissue	T1:	Subepithelial connective	e tissue
T2:	Corpus spongiosum, prostate,	T2:	Corpus spongiosum,	
	periurethral muscle		periurethral muscle	
T3:	Corpus cavernosum,	T3:	Corpus cavernosum, and	terior
	extraprostatic extension,		vagina	
	anterior vagina, bladder neck			
T4:	Other adjacent organs	T4:	Adjacent organs (invasion	on of the
			bladder wall)	





## **TNM Staging of Urethra Tumor**

AJC	7 <sup>th</sup>		AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
Regional Lymph node (N)		Regi	onal Lymph node (N)
NX	Regional node cannot be assessed	NX	Regional node cannot be assessed
NO	No metastasis	NO	No metastasis
N1	≤2cm single	N1	Single
N2	>2cm single or multiple	N2	Multiple
Distant metastasis (M)		Dista	ant metastasis (M)
M0 No metastasis		MO	No metastasis

#### **Regional lymph nodes**

**Distant metastasis** 

- Inguinal (superficial or deep)
- True pelvis (perivesical, obturator, or internal and external iliac)
- Presacral

**Distant metastasis** 

**M1** 

- Sacral, NOS
- Pelvic, NOS

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ANATOMIC STAGE/PROGNOSTIC GROUPS*					
Group	T	N	M	PSA	Gleason
Ι	T1a - c T2a T1 - 2a	N0 N0 N0	M0 M0 M0	PSA < 10 PSA < 10 PSA X	Gleason≤6 Gleason X
IIA	T1a - c T1a - c T2a T2b T2b	N0 N0 N0 N0 N0	M0 M0 M0 M0 M0	PSA < 20 PSA ≥ 10 < 20 PSA < 20 PSA < 20 PSA X	Gleason 7 Gleason ≤6 Gleason ≤7 Gleason ≤7 Gleason X
IIB	T2c T1-2 T1-2	N0 N0 N0	M0 M0 M0	Any PSA PSA ≥20 Any PSA	Any Gleason Any Gleason Gleason≥8
III IV	T3a – b T4 Any T Any T	N0 N0 N1 Any N	M0 M0 M0 M1	Any PSA Any PSA Any PSA Any PSA	Any Gleason Any Gleason Any Gleason Any Gleason

					Then the	AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
When T	And N	And M	And PSA	And Grade	stage	
is	is	is	is	Group is	group is	
cT1a-c, cT2a	N0	M0	< 10	1	Ι	
pT2	N0	M0	< 10	1	I	
cT1a-c, cT2a, pT2	N0	M0	≥ 10 < 20	1	IIA	
cT2b-c	N0	M0	<20	1	IIA	
T1-2	N0	M0	<20	2	IIB	
T1-2	N0	M0	<20	3	IIC	
T1-2	N0	M0	<20	4	IIC	
T1-2	N0	M0	≥20	1–4	IIIA	
T3-4	N0	M0	Any	1–4	IIIB	
Any T	N0	M0	Any	5	IIIC	
Any T	N1	M0	Any	Any	IVA	
Any T	Any N	M1	Any	Any	IVB	

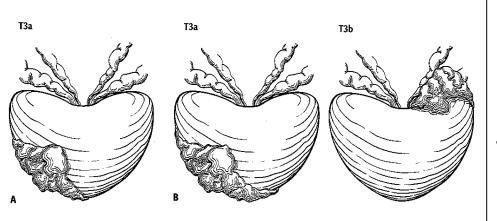
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AJ	CC 7 <sup>th</sup>	AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>			
Pri	mary tumor (pT)	Primary tumor (pT)			
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed	TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed			
то	No primary tumor	T0 No primary tumor			
<b>T2</b>	Organ confined	T2 Organ confined			
	T2a ≤ ½ of one lobe				
	T2b > ½ of one lobe,				
	T2c Both lobes				
Т3	Extraprostatic extension	T3 Extraprostatic extension			
	T3a Extracapsular extension or	T3a Extracapsular extension or			
	microscopic bladder neck	microscopic bladder neck			
	invasion	invasion			
	T3b Seminal vesicle invasion	T3bSeminal vesicle invasion			
<b>T4</b>	Fixed or invades adjacent structure	T4 Fixed or invades adjacent structures			

cT1 Clinically inapparent, not palpable

cT1a  $\leq$  5% of TURP & GG 1

cT1b > 5% of TURP or  $GG \ge 2$ 

cT1c Identified by needle biopsy



T4 adjacent structure:

External sphincter, rectum, bladder,

levator muscles, pelvic wall

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**Primary tumor (T)** 

TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed

TO No primary tumor

**T2** Organ confined

T3 Extraprostatic extension

T3a Extracapsular extension or

microscopic bladder neck

invasion

T3bSeminal vesicle invasion

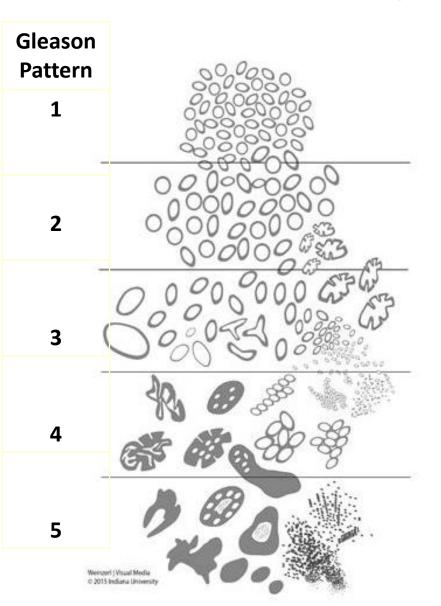
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### **TNM Staging of Prostate Cancer**

AJC	C 7 <sup>th</sup>		1			AJCC 8th
Regi	onal Lymph	node (N)	Regional Lymph node (N)			
pNX	Regional r	node not sampled	pNX	pNX Regional node not sampled		
pN0	No metas	tasis	pN0	pN0 No metastasis		
pN1	N1 Metastasis present		pN1	Metastasis	s present	
Distant metastasis (M)			Dist	ant metasta	sis (M)	
M0 No metastasis		MO	No metast	asis		
M1	Metastasis present		M1	Metastasis	s present	
	M1a	Non-regional LN		M1a	Non-regional L	.N
	M1b	Bones		M1b	Bones	
	M1c	Other sites		M1c	Other sites	

<sup>\*</sup>Regional LN pelvic, hypogastric, obturator, iliac (internal and external), sacral

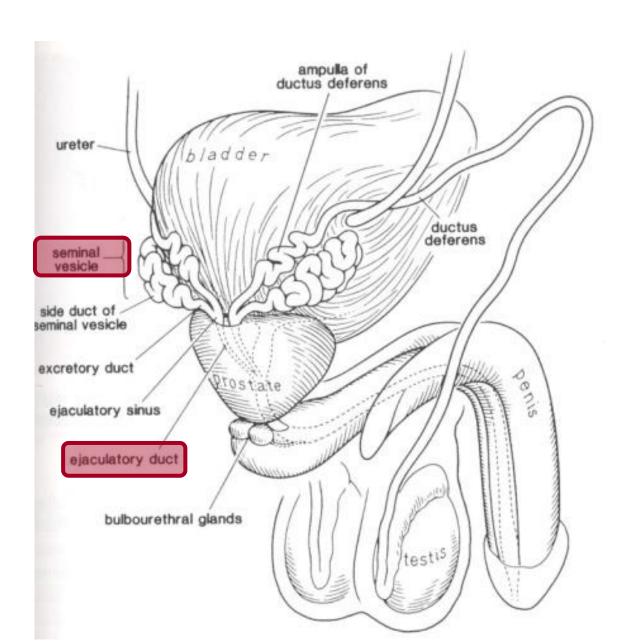
### **Histologic Grade Group**



Grade Group	Gleason Score	Gleason Pattern
1	≤ 6	≤ 3+3
2	7	3+4
3	7	4+3
4	8	4+4, 3+5, 5+3
5	9 or 10	4+5, 5+4, 5+5

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### Seminal Vesicle (T3b) versus Ejaculatory Duct (T2)

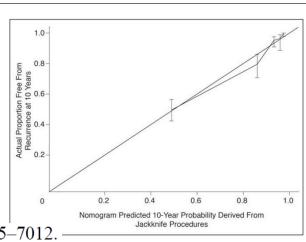


#### **Break time**

### **Western vs Asian Prostate Cancer**

		Korean no	mogram -	Updated Katta	<u>m</u> nomogram
Variables 4	P	(n=5	49) ₽	(n=1881) <sub>4</sub>	
		Value &	(%)	Value &	(%) 0
Age (years)	Median (range)	64 (40	)-85) <sub>=</sub>	66 (38	3-77) ₽
PSA, ng/mL &	Median (range) -	9.5 (1-	98.5) 🖟	6.0 (1-	-113) 🖟
Gleason score	2-6 4	112 ₽	(20) 0	902 🕫	(48) 0
	7 0	286 ₽	(52) 0	865 ₽	(46) 0
	8-10 @	150 ₽	(28) 0	114 ₽	(6) 0
Extraprostatic extension	₽,	203 🕫	(37) 0	576 ₽	(31) 🕫
Positive surgical margins o	P	234 0	(43) 0	234 ₽	(13) 0
Seminal vesicle involvement $\varphi$	₽	82 4	(15) 0	159 ₽	(9) 0
Lymph node involvement	₽	18 🕫	(3) 0	96 ₽	(5) 0
BCR-free survival, months	Median (range) 🖟	23 (1-	135) ٠	25 (1-	193) 🖟

# USA patients Kattan nomogram



### **Korean patients** Korean nomogram Actual probability of BCR-free survival at 5 years 0.2 0.6 8.0 0.4 **Korean patients** Actual probability of BCR-free survival at 5 years Kattan nomogram 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 8.0 1.0 Kattan Nomogram-predicted survival probability of

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BCR-free survival at 5 years (external validation dataset)

### **TNM Staging of Testis Tumor**

	AJCC	7 <sup>th</sup>			AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
Primary tumor (pT)		Prim	ary tumor (pT)		
	рТХ	Primary tumor cannot be assessed	рТХ	Primary tumor cannot be assesse	
	pT0	No primary tumor	рТ0	No primary tumor	
	pTis	Intratubular germ cell neoplasia	pTis	Germ cell neoplasia in situ	u
	pT1	Limited to testis and epididymis	pT1	Limited to testis without I	LVI
		without LVI		T1a: < 3cm	
				<b>T1b:</b> ≥ 3cm	
	pT2	Limited to testis with LVI	pT2	Limited to testis with LVI	
		Tunica vaginalis		Hilar soft tissue, epididym	nis, or
				tunica vaginalis	
	pT3	Spermatic cord soft tissue	рТ3	Directly to spermatic cord	l soft
	pT4	Scrotum		tissue	
			pT4	Scrotum	

Rete testis involvement in seminoma: aw advanced stage but not confirmed in large contemporary cohorts

pT1 subclassification: for pure seminoma only

- Hilar soft tissue (T2): Beyond boundaries of rete
- Spermatic cord (T3): Beyond the angle (notch) btwn epididymis and spermatic cord

#### **Spermatic cord involvement**

- LVI only: T2
- Direct soft tissue invasion: T3
- Discontinuous soft tissue invasion via LVI: M1

### f Testis Tumor

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Primary tumor (pT)
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pTX Primary tumor cannot be assessed

pT0 No primary tumor

pTis Germ cell neoplasia in situ

pT1 Limited to testis without LVI

T1a: < 3cm

**T1b:** ≥ 3cm

pT2 Limited to testis with LVI

Hilar soft tissue, epididymis, or

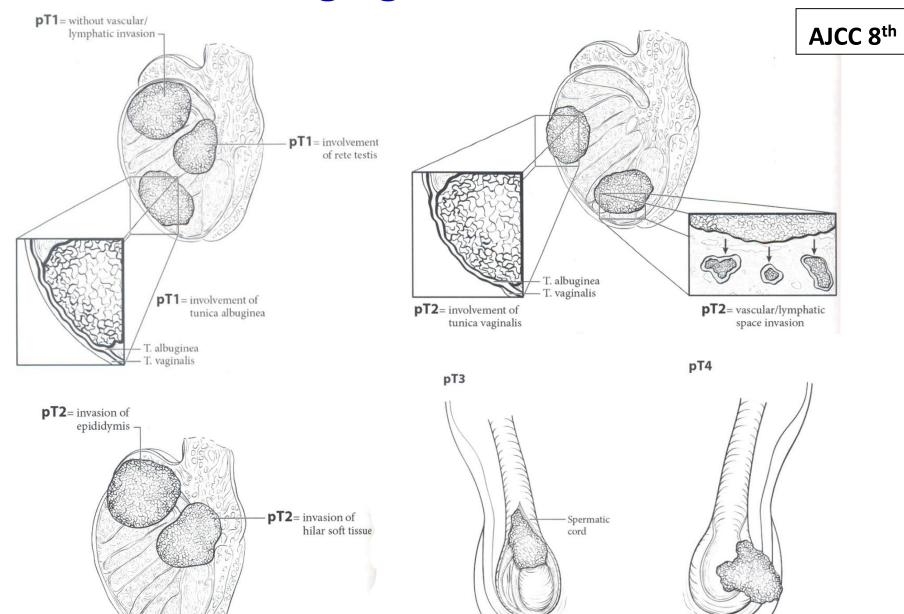
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pT3 Directly to spermatic cord soft

tissue

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### **TNM Staging of Testis Tumor**



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	AJCC	7 <sup>th</sup>		AJCC 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Regio	onal Lymph node (N)	Regional Lymph node (N)	
	pNX	Regional node cannot be assessed	pNX Regional node cannot be	assessed
	pN0	No metastasis	pN0 No metastasis	
	pN1	≤ 2 cm in ≤ 5 LNs	pN1 ≤ 2 cm in ≤ 5 LNs	
	pN2	> 2 cm ~ ≤ 5 cm, > 5 LNs, ENE	pN2 > 2 cm ~ ≤ 5 cm, > 5 LNs,	ENE
	pN3	> 5 cm	pN3 > 5 cm	

#### Distant metastasis (M)

M0 No metastasis

M1 Metastasis present

M1a: non-retroperitoneal LN, lung

M1b: non-pulmonary visceral

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<sup>\*</sup>Regional LN aortic (para/pre/retro), caval (para/pre/retro), interaortocarval

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pN: size of the involved LN, not metastatic deposits

Rt testicle: to interaortocaval LN

Lt testicle: to paraaortic LN

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Regional Lymph node (N)

pNX Regional node cannot be assessed

pN0 No metastasis

pN1 ≤ 2 cm in ≤ 5 LNs

pN2 > 2 cm ~ ≤ 5 cm, > 5 LNs, ENE

pN3 > 5 cm
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Distant metastasis (M)

M0 No metastasis

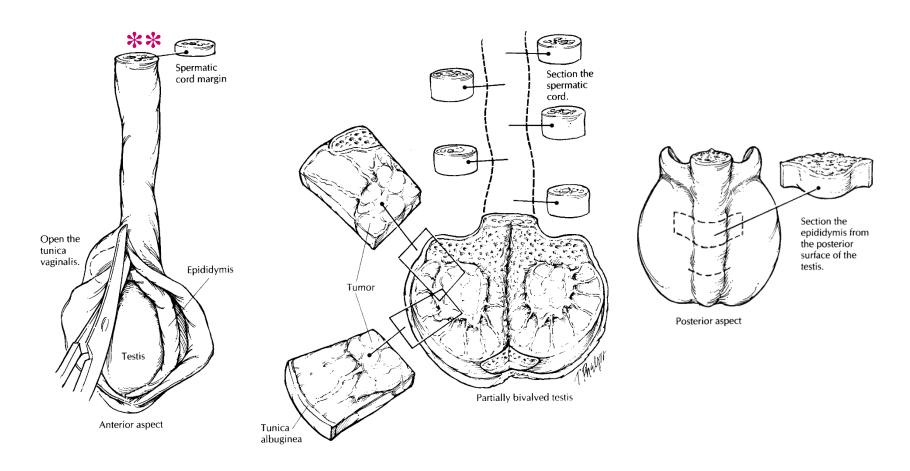
M1 Metastasis present

M1a: non-retroperitoneal LN, lung

M1b: non-pulmonary visceral

<sup>\*</sup>Regional LN aortic (para/pre/retro), caval (para/pre/retro), interaortocarval

### **Handling of Radical Orchiectomy**



- Hilar soft tissue, epididymis, or tunica vaginalis, spermatic cord for pT
- Peritumoral tissue and tunica albuginea for LVI

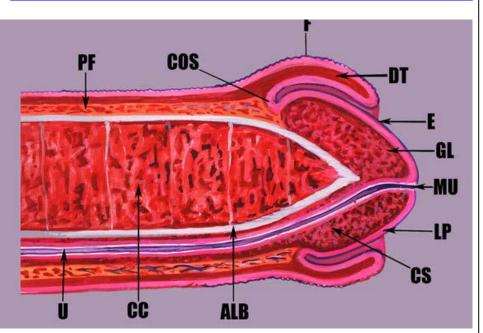
AJCC	7 <sup>th</sup>				AJCC 8th
Primary tumor (T)		Prim	ary tumor (T)		
TX	Prin	mary tumor cannot be assessed	TX	Primary tumor cannot be	assessed
то	No	primary tumor	то	No primary tumor	
Tis	Car	cinoma in situ	Tis	Carcinoma in situ	
Та	No	ninvasive verrucous carcinoma	Та	Noninvasive localized Sq.	cell ca.
T1	Suk	pepithelial connective tissue	T1	Subepithelial connective	tissue
	T1a	: without LVI and P/D cpnt		T1a: without LVI, PNI, hig	h grade
	T1k	e: with LVI or P/D cpnt		T1b: with LVI, PNI, high g	rade
T2	Cor	pus spongiosum or	T2	Corpus spongiosum	
	cav	ernosum			
Т3	Ure	ethra	Т3	Corpus cavernosum	
T4	Adj	acent structures	T4	Adjacent structures	

**Anatomic layers for T1 invasion** 

■ Glans: lamina propria

Foreskin: dermis, dartos fascia, lamina propria

Shaft: connective tissue btwn epidermis and corpora



AJCC 8th

**Primary tumor (T)** 

TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed

TO No primary tumor

Tis Carcinoma in situ

Ta Noninvasive localized Sq. cell ca.

T1 Subepithelial connective tissue

T1a: without LVI, PNI, high grade

T1b: with LVI, PNI, high grade

T2 Corpus spongiosum

T3 Corpus cavernosum

**T4** Adjacent structures

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T2 Corpus spongiosum

#### T3 Corpus cavernosum

**T4** Adjacent structures

#### Any proportion of high grade

- Grade 3
- Sarcomatoid

#### **Adjacent structures**

- Scrotum
- Prostate
- Pubic bone

AJCC 7<sup>th</sup> AJCC 8th Regional Lymph node (N) Regional Lymph node (N) pNX Cannot be assessed pNX Cannot be assessed pN0 No metastasis No metastasis pN0 pN1 Single inguinal node pN1 ≤2 unilateral inguinal Multiple or bilateral inguinal node ≥3 unilateral inguinal or bilateral pN2 Extranodal extension or pelvic **Extranodal extension or pelvic** pN3 pN3 nodes unilateral or bilateral nodes

Distant metastasis (M)

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M1 Metastasis present

Distant metastasis (M)

M0 No metastasis

M1 Metastasis present

<sup>\*</sup>Regional LN inguinal (superficial, deep)
pelvic (external iliac, internal iliac, obturator

### **Summary 1**

#### **Kidney**

Definition of Primary Tumor (T) For T3a disease: The word "grossly" was eliminated from the description of

renal vein involvement, and "muscle containing" was changed to "segmental

veins."

Definition of Primary Tumor (T) For T3a disease: Invasion of the pelvicalyceal system was added.

#### **Urinary bladder**

Definition of Regional Lymph Node (N) Perivesical lymph node involvement is classified as N1.

Definition of Distant Metastasis (M) M1 is subdivided into M1a and M1b.

M1a refers to a non-regional lymph node only.

M1b refers to non-lymph-node distant metastases.

AJCC Prognostic Stage Groups Stage III is subdivided into IIIA and IIIB.

Stage IV is subdivided into IVA and IVB.

#### Renal pelvis and ureter

Definition of Regional Lymph Node (N)

The N3 category of a metastasis in a single lymph node larger than 5 cm in greatest dimension has been collapsed into the N2 category.

## **Summary 2**

Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	TX, T0, Ta have been added to the classification for urothelial carcinoma of the prostatic urethra.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	In urothelial carcinoma of the prostate:  Carcinoma <i>in situ</i> , involvement of the prostatic urethra (previously designated as Tis pu) and Carcinoma <i>in situ</i> , involvement of the prostatic ducts and acini (previously designated as Tis pd) will be collapsed into a single stage designation:  Tis: carcinoma <i>in situ</i> involving the prostatic urethra, periurethral or prostatic ducts and acini without stromal invasion
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	Clarification: For urothelial carcinoma of the prostate, T1 category is defined as tumors invading subepithelial connective tissue of prostatic urethra.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	Clarification: Extension of urethral cancer to the bladder wall proper will be classified as T4 disease to maintain consistency with bladder cancer staging in which direct extension to the prostate also is classified as T4. This applies to both urethral cancers in the female and urethral cancers arising in the male prostatic urethra or prostatic ducts.
Definition of Regional Lymph Node (N)	N1: Single regional lymph node metastasis in the inguinal region or true pelvis [perivesical, obturator, internal (hypogastric) and external iliac], or presacral lymph node
Definition of Regional Lymph Node (N)	N2: Multiple regional lymph node metastasis in the inguinal region or true pelvis [perivesical, obturator, internal (hypogastric) and external iliac], or presacral lymph node

#### **Prostate**

Urethra

Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	Pathologically organ-confined disease is considered pT2 and no longer subclassified by extent of involvement or laterality.
Histologic Grade (G)	The Gleason score (2014 criteria) and the Grade Group should both be reported.
AJCC Prognostic Stage Groups	Stage III includes select organ-confined disease tumors based on prostate-specific antigen (PSA) and Gleason/Grade Group status.

#### **Testis**

### **Summary 3**

Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	In pure seminoma, T1 is subclassified to T1a and T1b according to tumor's size using a 3 cm cutoff.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	Epididymal invasion is considered T2 rather than T1.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	Hilar soft tissue invasion is considered T2.
Definition of Distant Metastasis (M)	Discontinous involvement of the spermatic cord soft tissue via vascular-lymphatic invasion represents M1 disease.

Definition of Regional Lymph Nodes (N)

Penis	
Histologic Grade (G)	The three-tiered World Health Organization (WHO)/ International Society of Urological Pathology (ISUP) grading system has been adopted. Any proportion of anaplastic cells is sufficient to categorize a tumor as grade 3.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	Ta definition is now broadened to include noninvasive localized squamous carcinoma.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	T1a and T1b have been separated by an additional prognostic indicator-the presence or absence or perineural invasion.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	T1a or T1b are described by the site where they occur on the penis and are designated glans, foreskin, or shaft. Anatomic layers invaded are described for the three locations.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	T2 definition includes corpus spongiosum invasion.
Definition of Primary Tumor (T)	T3 definition now involves corpora cavernosum invasion.
Definition of Regional Lymph Nodes (N)	pN1 is defined as $\leq 2$ unilateral inguinal metastases, no extranodal extension.

metastases

pN2 is defined as  $\geq$ 3 unilateral inguinal metastases or bilateral

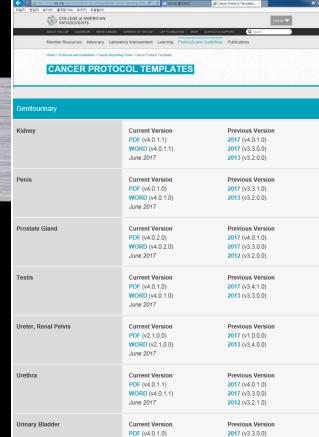




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