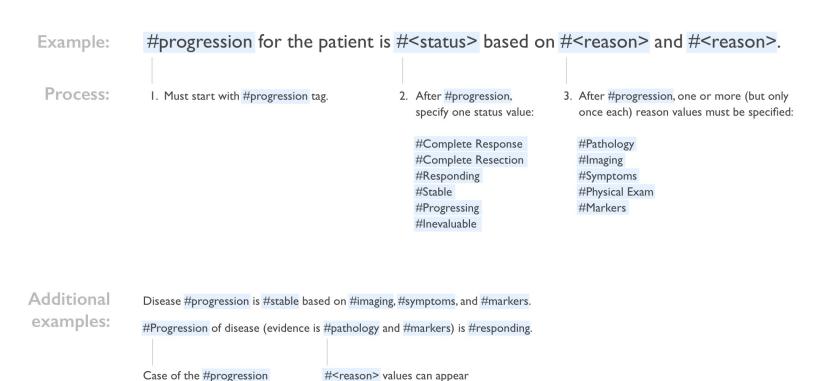# Progression:

Based on the data available to the clinician at the time of evaluation, categorize the patient's disease extent. Determination of disease progression is based on a number of complex variables which include objective measures like tumor growth, symptomatic criteria, patient reported information, and subjective evaluations.

Example: #progression for the patient is #<status> based on #<reason> and #<reason>.

Process:

1. Must start with #progression tag.

2. After #progression, specify one status value:

   #Complete Response
   #Complete Resection
   #Responding
   #Stable
   #Progressing
   #Inevaluable

3. After #progression, one or more (but only once each) reason values must be specified:

   #Pathology
   #Imaging
   #Symptoms
   #Physical Exam
   #Markers

Additional examples:

Disease #progression is #stable based on #imaging, #symptoms, and #markers.

#Progression of disease (evidence is #pathology and #markers) is #responding.

Case of the #progression tag can vary.

#<reason> values can appear before or after the #<status> value.