

# Staging:

Extent of an individual's cancer.

Example:

#staging for the patient is #<T> with #<N> and #<M>

Process:

1. Must start with the #staging tag.

2. Specify one T (tumor size) value:

#Tis  
#T0  
#T1  
#T2  
#T3  
#T4

3. Specify one N (nodes) value:

#N0  
#N1mi  
#N1  
#N2  
#N3

4. Specify one M (metastases) value:

#M0  
#M1

Additional examples:

Tumor #staging #T2 #N0 #M0.

#Staging #N1 with existing tumor size #T2 and no metastases (#M0).

Case of the #staging tag can vary. #Staging only supports breast cancer currently

T, N, and M can be specified in any order. These values are defined by American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 7th edition.