

# Staging

The ... indicates that any text can appear in between the # expressions

T, N, and M values can be specified in any order.

- #staging ... #<T> ... #<N> ... #<M>

Must have exact #staging tag (case can vary) before any of the other tags

After #staging, one and only one T (tumor size) value must be specified:

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

After #staging, one and only one N (nodes) value must be specified:

#N0  
#N1mi  
#N1  
#N2  
#N3

After #staging, one and only one M (metastases) value must be specified:

#M0  
#M1

T, N, and M values are defined by **American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 7<sup>th</sup> edition**.  
#Staging only supports breast cancer currently.

## Examples:

- Tumor #staging #T2 #N0 #M0.
- #Staging #N1 with existing tumor size #T2 and no metastases (#M0).