Type of Specimen _____ Histopathologic Type _____

Tumor Size _____

DEFINITIONS

Clinical	Pathologic		
		Primary Tumor (T)	
☐	☐	TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
☐	☐	T0	No evidence of primary tumor
☐	☐	Tis	Carcinoma *in situ*
☐	☐	T1	Tumor invades lamina propria or submucosa
☐	☐	T2	Tumor invades muscularis propria
☐	☐	T3	Tumor invades adventitia
☐	☐	T4	Tumor invades adjacent structures

Regional Lymph Nodes (N)

☐	☐	NX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
☐	☐	N0	No regional lymph node metastasis
☐	☐	N1	Regional lymph node metastasis

Distant Metastasis (M)

☐	☐	MX	Distant metastasis cannot be assessed
☐	☐	M0	No distant metastasis
☐	☐	M1	Distant metastasis

Tumors of the lower thoracic esophagus:

☐	☐	M1a	Metastasis in celiac lymph nodes
☐	☐	M1b	Other distant metastasis

Tumors of the midthoracic esophagus:

☐	☐	M1a	Not applicable
☐	☐	M1b	Nonregional lymph nodes and/or other distant metastasis

Tumors of the upper thoracic esophagus:

☐	☐	M1a	Metastasis in cervical nodes
☐	☐	M1b	Other distant metastasis

Biopsy of metastatic site performed ..... ☐ Y .... ☐ N

Source of pathologic metastatic specimen _____

Stage Grouping

Clinical	Pathologic				
☐	☐	0	Tis	N0	M0
☐	☐	I	T1	N0	M0
☐	☐	IIA	T2	N0	M0
			T3	N0	M0
☐	☐	IIB	T1	N1	M0
			T2	N1	M0
☐	☐	III	T3	N1	M0
			T4	Any N	M0
☐	☐	IV	Any T	Any N	M1
☐	☐	IVA	Any T	Any N	M1a
☐	☐	IVB	Any T	Any N	M1b

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Histologic Grade (G)

☐ GX   Grade cannot be assessed
☐ G1   Well differentiated
☐ G2   Moderately differentiated
☐ G3   Poorly differentiated
☐ G4   Undifferentiated

Residual Tumor (R)

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

Additional Descriptors

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.

☐ **m suffix** indicates the presence of multiple primary tumors in a single site and is recorded in parentheses: pT(m)NM.

☐ **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.

☐ **r prefix** indicates a recurrent tumor when staged after a disease-free interval, and is identified by the "r" prefix: rTNM.

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

Prognostic Indicators (if applicable)

Notes

Additional Descriptors

Lymphatic Vessel Invasion (L)
LX Lymphatic vessel invasion cannot be assessed
L0 No lymphatic vessel invasion
L1 Lymphatic vessel invasion

Venous Invasion (V)
VX Venous invasion cannot be assessed
V0 No venous invasion
V1 Microscopic venous invasion
V2 Macroscopic venous invasion

Physician's Signature _____   Date_____