

## GALLBLADDER STAGING FORM

CLINICAL <i>Extent of disease before any treatment</i>	STAGE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS		PATHOLOGIC <i>Extent of disease through completion of definitive surgery</i>																																																																																								
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## PROGNOSTIC FACTORS (SITE-SPECIFIC FACTORS)

**REQUIRED FOR STAGING:** None

### CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT:

Tumor location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specimen type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extent of liver resection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Free peritoneal side vs hepatic side for T2 \_\_\_\_\_

### General Notes:

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.

### General Notes (continued):

**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.

**surgical margins** is data field recorded by registrars describing the surgical margins of the resected primary site specimen as determined only by the pathology report.

**neoadjuvant treatment** is radiation therapy or systemic therapy (consisting of chemotherapy, hormone therapy, or immunotherapy) administered prior to a definitive surgical procedure. If the surgical procedure is not performed, the administered therapy no longer meets the definition of neoadjuvant therapy.

### Histologic Grade (G) (also known as overall grade)

#### Grading system

- ☐ 2 grade system  
☐ 3 grade system  
☐ 4 grade system  
☐ No 2, 3, or 4 grade system is available

#### Grade

- ☐ Grade I or 1  
☐ Grade II or 2  
☐ Grade III or 3  
☐ Grade IV or 4

### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTORS

**Lymphatic Vessel Invasion (L) and Venous Invasion (V)** have been combined into Lymph-Vascular Invasion (LVI) for collection by cancer registrars. The College of American Pathologists' (CAP) Checklist should be used as the primary source. Other sources may be used in the absence of a Checklist. Priority is given to positive results.

- ☐ Lymph-Vascular Invasion Not Present (absent)/Not Identified  
☐ Lymph-Vascular Invasion Present/Identified  
☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Unknown/Indeterminate

### Residual Tumor (R)

The absence or presence of residual tumor after treatment. In some cases treated with surgery and/or with neoadjuvant therapy there will be residual tumor at the primary site after treatment because of incomplete resection or local and regional disease that extends beyond the limit of ability of resection.

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

☐ Clinical stage was used in treatment planning (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ National guidelines were used in treatment planning ☐ NCCN ☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

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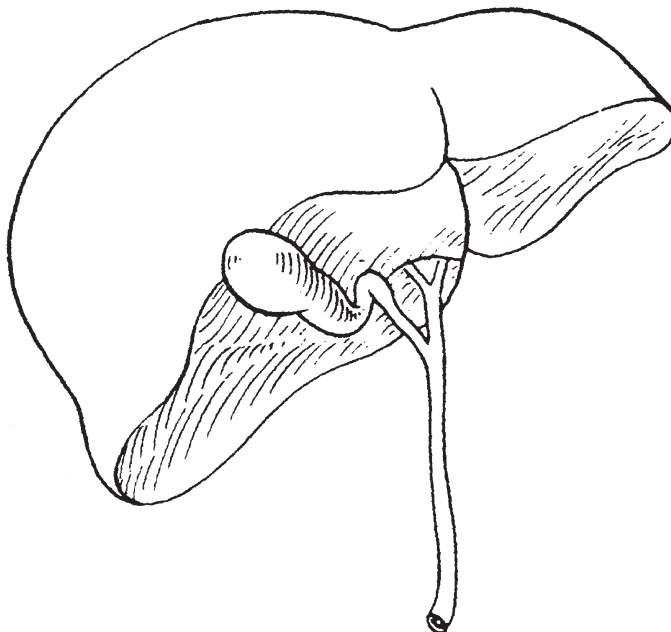
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### Illustration

Indicate on diagram primary tumor and regional nodes involved.



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