CLINICAL Extent of disease before any treatment	Stage Category Definitions			PATHOLOGIC Extent of disease during and from surgery	
y clinical—staging completed after neoadjuvant therapy but before subsequent surgery	T O	LATERALITY: ☐ left ☐ right ☐ bilateral		ic – staging completed djuvant therapy AND it surgery	
□ TX □ T0 □ Tis	PRIMARY TUMOR (T)  TX Primary tumor cannot be assessed  T0 No evidence of primary tumor  Tis Carcinoma in situ		0	TX T0 Tis	
□ т1	Nasopharynx Tumor confined to the nasopharynx, or externoons			T1	
□ T2 □ T3 □ T4	cavity without parapharyngeal extension* Tumor with parapharyngeal extension* Tumor involves bony structures of skull base and/or paranasal sinuses Tumor with intracranial extension and/or involvement of involvement of cranial nerves, hypopharynx, orbit, or with extension to the infratemporal fossa/masticator space		_ 	T2 T3 T4	
	* Parapharyngeal extension denotes poster	olateral infiltration of tumor.			
□ T1 □ T2 □ T3	Oropharynx Tumor 2 cm or less in greatest dimension Tumor more than 2 cm but not more than 4 cm in greatest dimension Tumor more than 4 cm in greatest dimension or extension to lingual surface of			T1 T2 T3	
☐ T4a	epiglottis  Moderately advanced local disease.  Tumor invades the larynx, extrinsic muscle of tongue, medial pterygoid, hard			T4a	
☐ T4b	palate, or mandible* Very advanced local disease. Tumor invades lateral pterygoid muscle, pasopharynx, or skull base or encases ca			T4b	
	* Mucosal extension to lingual surface of epiglottis from primary tumors of the base of the tongue and vallecula does not constitute invasion of larynx.				
□ T1	Hypopharynx Tumor limited to one subsite of hypopharynx and/or 2 cm or less in greatest dimension			T1	
□ T2	Tumor invades more than one subsite of hy measures more than 2 cm but not more than 3 cm bu			T2	
□ тз	without fixation of hemilarynx Tumor more than 4 cm in greatest dimension or with fixation of hemilarynx or			Т3	
☐ T4a	extension to esophagus  Moderately advanced local disease.  Tumor invades thyroid/cricoid cartilage, hyoid bone, thyroid gland, or central			T4a	
☐ T4b	compartment soft tissue* Very advanced local disease. Tumor invades prevertebral fascia, encas mediastinal structures			T4b	
	* Central compartment soft tissue includes prelaryngeal strap muscles and subcutaneous fat.				

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	REGIONAL LYMPH NODES (N)		
	Nasopharynx The distribution and the prognostic impact of regional lymph node spread from nasopharynx cancer, particularly of the undifferentiated type, are different from those of other head and neck mucosal cancers and justify the use of a different N classification scheme.		
□ NX □ N0 □ N1	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed  No regional lymph node metastasis  Unilateral metastasis in lymph node(s), 6 cm or less in greatest dimension, above the supraclavicular fossa, and/or unilateral or bilateral, retropharyngeal lymph nodes, 6 cm or less, in greatest dimension*	0	NX N0 N1
□ N2	Bilateral metastasis in lymph node(s), 6 cm or less in greatest dimension, above the supraclavicular fossa*		N2
<ul><li>□ N3</li><li>□ N3a</li><li>□ N3b</li></ul>	Metastasis in a lymph node(s)* >6 cm and/or extension to supraclavicular fossa Greater than 6 cm in dimension Extension to the supraclavicular fossa**		N3 N3a N3b
	* Midline nodes are considered ipsilateral nodes.  **Supraclavicular zone or fossa is relevant to the staging of nasopharyngeal carcinoma and is the triangular region originally described by Ho. It is defined by three points: (1) the superior margin of the sternal end of the clavicle, (2) the superior margin of the lateral end of the clavicle, (3) the point where the neck meets the shoulder (see Fig. 4.2). Note that this would include caudal portions of Levels IV and VB. All cases with lymph nodes (whole or part) in the fossa are considered N3b.		
□ NX □ N0 □ N1 □ N2	Oropharynx and Hypopharynx Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed No regional lymph node metastasis Metastasis in a single ipsilateral lymph node, 3 cm or less in greatest dimension Metastasis in a single ipsilateral lymph node, more than 3 cm but not more than 6 cm in greatest dimension, or in multiple ipsilateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension, or in bilateral or contralateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension	0	NX N0 N1 N2
☐ N2a	Metastasis in a single ipsilateral lymph node more than 3 cm but not more than 6 cm in greatest dimension		N2a
□ N2b	Metastasis in multiple ipsilateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension		N2b
□ N2c	Metastasis in bilateral or contralateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension		N2c
□ N3	Metastases at Level VII are considered regional lymph node metastases.		N3
□ M0 □ M1	DISTANT METASTASIS (M)  No distant metastasis (no pathologic M0; use clinical M to complete stage group)  Distant metastasis	0	M1

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		CLINICAL				Pa	THOLOGIC	
GROUP	T	N	M	GRO	UP 1	Т	N	M
<b>□</b> 0	Tis	N0	MO	<b>□</b> 0	-	Tis	N0	MO
	T1	N0	MO			T1	N0	M0
	T1	N1	MO			T1	N1	MO
	T2	N0	M0		-	T2	N0	M0
	T2	N1	M0		7	T2	N1	M0
	T1	N2	M0			T1	N2	M0
	T2	N2	MO			T2	N2	M0
	T3	N0	MO			T3	N0	M0
	T3	N1	MO			T3	N1	M0
	T3	N2	MO			T3	N2	MO
☐ IVA	T4	N0	MO			T4	N0	MO
	T4	N1	MO			T4	N1	MO
	T4 _	N2	MO			T4 _	N2	M0
□ IVB	Any T	N3	M0			Any T	N3	M0
□ IVC	Any T	Any N	M1		VC /	Any T	Any N	M1
☐ Stage u	nknown			□ St	age unkno	own		
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		CLINICAL				Ратн	OLOGIC	
GROUP	Т	N	М	GR	OUP '	T	N	M
	Tis	N0	M0	<b>□</b> 0	) -	Tis	N0	MO
	TIS	NO NO	M0		-	T1	N0	M0
	T2	NO NO	M0			T2	N0	MO
	T3	NO	M0			T3	N0	M0
	T1	N1	M0			T1	N1	M0
	T2	N1	M0			T2	N1	M0
	T3	N1	M0			T3	N1	M0
□ IVA	T4a	N0	M0			T4a	N0	M0
	T4a	N1	M0			T4a	N1	MO
	T1	N2	MO			T1	N2	MO
	T2	N2	MO			T2	N2	M0
	T3	N2	MO			T3	N2	M0
	T4a	N2	M0			T4a	N2	M0
☐ IVB	T4b	Any N	MO			T4b	Any N	M0
	Any T	N3	MO			Any T	N3	MO
□ IVC	Any T	Any N	M1	ו ם	VC .	Any T	Any N	M1
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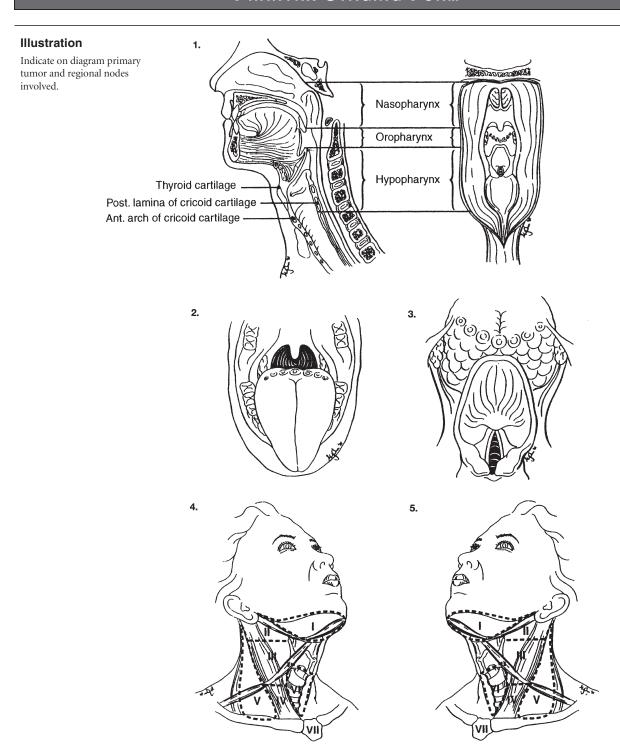
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PROGNOSTIC FACTORS REQUIRED FOR STAGING: None CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Size of Lymph Nodes: Extracapsular Extension from Lymph Nodes for H Head & Neck Lymph Nodes Levels I-III: Head & Neck Lymph Nodes Levels IV-V: Head & Neck Lymph Nodes Levels VI-VII: Other Lymph Node Group: Clinical Location of cervical nodes: Extracapsular spread (ECS) Clinical: Extracapsular spread (ECS) Pathologic: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Status: Tumor Thickness:	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.  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.		
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  ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTORS Lymphatic Vessel Invasion (L) and Venous Invasion (LVI) for collection by cancer registrars. The should be used as the primary source. Other source is given to positive results. □ Lymph-Vascular Invasion Not Present (absent) □ Lymph-Vascular Invasion Present/Identified □ Not Applicable □ Unknown/Indeterminate  Residual Tumor (R) The absence or presence of residual tumor after treawith neoadjuvant therapy there will be residual tumor incomplete resection or local and regional disease the RN Presence of residual tumor cannot be assemble RN No residual tumor □ R1 Microscopic residual tumor □ R2 Macroscopic residual tumor	e College of Americars may be used in the home of the	n Pathologists' (CAP) Checklist absence of a Checklist. Priority s treated with surgery and/or after treatment because of	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.
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# PHARYNX STAGING FORM ☐ Clinical stage was used in treatment planning (describe): Physician signature Date/Time HOSPITAL NAME/ADDRESS PATIENT NAME/INFORMATION

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