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**Nasopharnxy Staging Form**

**CLINICAL**

**STAGE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS**

**PRIMARY TUMOR(T)**

TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T0	No evidence of primary tumor, but EBV-positive cervical node(s) involvement
Tis	Carcinoma in situ
T1	Tumor confined to nasopharynx or tumor with extension to any of the following without parapharyngeal involvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•oropharynx</li><li>•nasal cavity</li></ul>
T2	Tumor with extension to any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•parapharyngeal space</li><li>•adjacent soft tissue involvement of medial pterygoid, lateral pterygoid, prevertebral muscles</li></ul>
T3	Tumor with unequivocal infiltration into any of the following bony structures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•skull base(including pterygoid structures)</li><li>•paranasal sinuses</li><li>•cervical vertebrae</li></ul>
T4	Tumor with any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•intracranial extension</li><li>•unequivocal radiological and/or clinical involvement of cranial nerves</li><li>•involvement of Hypopharynx</li><li>•involvement of bit (including inferior orbital fissure)</li><li>•involvement of parotid gland</li><li>•extension soft tissue infiltration beyond the anterolateral surface of the latera pterygoid muscle.</li></ul>

**REGIONAL LYMPH NODES(N)**

NX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
N0	No tumor involvement of regional lymph



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node(s)

- N1 Tumor with any of the following
- unilateral cervical lymph nodes(s)
  - unilateral or bilateral retropharyngeal lymph node(s)
- AND all of the following:
- $\leq 6$ cm in greatest dimension
  - above the caudal order cricoid cartilage
  - without advanced extranodal extension
- N2 tumor involvement of bilateral cervical lymph nodes,
- AND all of the following
- $\leq 6$ cm in greatest dimension
  - above the caudal border of cricoid cartilage
  - without advanced extranodal extension
- N3 tumor involvement of unilateral or bilateral cervical lymph node(s)
- AND any the following:
- $>6$ cm in greatest dimension
  - extension below the caudal order of cricoid cartilage
  - advanced radiologic extranodal extension with involvement of adjacent muscles, skin, and/or neurovascular bundle
- DISTANT METASTASIS(M)**
- M0 No distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis
- M1a  $\leq 3$  metastatic lesions in one or more organs/sites
- M1b  $>3$  metastatic lesions in one or more organs/sites



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ANATOMIC STAGE .PROGNOSTIC GROUPS

CLINICAL			
GROUP	T	N	M
0	Tis	N0	M0
IA	T1-2	N0	M0
IB	T0-2	N1	M0
II	T0-2	N2	M0
	T3	N0-2	M0
III	T4	Any N	M0
	Any N	N3	M0
IVA	Any T	Any N	M1a
IVB	Any T	Any N	M1b



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