

Collaborative Staging Codes**Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil****C01.9, C02.4**

C01.9 Base of tongue, NOS

C02.4 Lingual tonsil

Note: AJCC includes base of tongue (C01.9) with oropharynx (C10._).**Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil****CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil****CS Extension (Revised: 08/22/2006)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial	Tis	IS	IS
10	Invasive tumor on one side confined to posterior 1/3 of tongue: Lamina propria Submucosa	*	L	L
20	Musculature, intrinsic or NOS	*	L	L
30	Localized, NOS Midline tumor	*	L	L
40	Tumor crosses midline	*	L	L
50	Anterior 2/3 of tongue for base of tongue Base of tongue for lingual tonsil Floor of mouth Lower gingiva	*	RE	RE
53	Sublingual gland	*	RE	RE
60	Epiglottis, lingual (pharyngeal) surface Glossoepiglottic fold Glossopharyngeal fold Lateral pharyngeal wall Pharyngoepiglottic fold Tonsillar pillars and fossa Tonsils Vallecula	*	RE	RE
62	Soft palate, inferior surface or NOS	*	D	RE

71	Mandible for lingual tonsil	T4a	RE	D
72	Mandible for base of tongue	T4a	D	D
74	Medial pterygoid Hard palate	T4a	D	D
75	Musculature, extrinsic: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus	T4a	D	D
77	Larynx	T4a	D	D
78	Skin	T4b	D	D
80	Contiguous extension to: Base of skull Carotid artery Hypopharynx Lateral nasopharynx Lateral pterygoid muscle Pterygoid plates Uvula	T4b	D	D
82	Further contiguous extension	T4b	D	D
95	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	U	U
99	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	U	U

Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil**CS TS/Ext-Eval****SEE STANDARD TABLE**

Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil**CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 08/22/2006)**

Note 1: For head and neck schemas, this field includes all lymph nodes defined as Levels I-VII and Other by AJCC.

Note 2: For head and neck schemas, additional information about lymph nodes (size of involved nodes, extracapsular extension, and levels involved) is coded in Site-Specific Factors 1-6.

Note 3: If laterality of lymph nodes is not specified, assume nodes are ipsilateral. Midline nodes are considered ipsilateral.

Note 4: For head and neck cancers, if lymph nodes are described only as "supraclavicular", try to determine if they are in Level IV (deep to the sternocleidomastoid muscle, in the lower jugular chain) or Level V (in the posterior triangle, inferior to the transverse cervical artery) and code appropriately. If the specific level cannot be determined, consider them as Level V nodes.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	None; no regional lymph node involvement	N0	NONE	NONE
10	Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level I node Sublingual Submandibular (submaxillary) Submental Level II node Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Upper deep cervical Upper jugular Level III node Middle deep cervical Mid jugular Level IV node Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Lower jugular Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Mandibular, NOS Regional lymph node, NOS	*	RN	RN
12	Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level V node Posterior cervical Posterior triangle (spinal accessory and transverse cervical) (upper, middle, and lower corresponding to the levels that define upper, middle, and lower jugular nodes)	*	D	D

12 cont'd	Level VI node Anterior deep cervical Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal Paratracheal Prelaryngeal Pretracheal Recurrent laryngeal Level VII node Upper mediastinum (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX) Other groups Intraparotid Parapharyngeal Periparotid Retropharyngeal Sub-occipital Supraclavicular, NOS (See Note 4)	*	D	D
18	Stated as N1, no other information	N1	RN	RN
19	Stated as N2a, no other information	N2a	RN	RN
20	Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 10	*	RN	RN
22	Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 12	*	D	D
29	Stated as N2b, no other information	N2b	RN	RN
30	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 10: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple	*	RN	RN
32	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 12: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple	*	D	D
40	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 10: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes	*	RN	RN
42	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 12: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes	*	D	D
49	Stated as N2c, no other information	N2c	RN	RN
50	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 10: Positive node(s), not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral AND not stated if single or multiple	*	RN	RN
52	Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 12: Positive node(s), not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or	*	D	D

52 cont'd	contralateral AND not stated if single or multiple	*	D.	D
60	Stated as N2, NOS	N2NOS	RN	RN
70	Stated as N3, no other information	N3	RN	RN
80	Lymph nodes, NOS	*	RN	RN
99	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	U	U

Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil**Reg LN Pos****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil****CS Reg Nodes Exam****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsil****CS Mets at DX (Revised: 08/14/2006)**

Note: Supraclavicular and transverse cervical lymph nodes are now coded in CS Lymph Nodes because they are categorized as N rather than M in AJCC TNM. Any cases coded to 10 or 50 can be reviewed and recoded. The volume of cases affected should be small.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	M0	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s) Mediastinal Distant lymph node(s), NOS	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Distant metastasis, NOS Carcinomatosis	M1	D	D
50	(10) + (40) Distant lymph node(s) plus other distant metastases	M1	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	MX	U	U

Collaborative Staging Codes**Anterior 2/3 of Tongue, Tip, Border, and Tongue, NOS****C02.0-C02.3, C02.8-C02.9**

C02.0 Dorsal surface of tongue, NOS

C02.1 Border of tongue

C02.2 Ventral surface of tongue, NOS

C02.3 Anterior 2/3 of tongue, NOS

C02.8 Overlapping lesion of tongue

C02.9 Tongue, NOS

Anterior 2/3 of Tongue, Tip, Border, and Tongue, NOS**CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Anterior 2/3 of Tongue, Tip, Border, and Tongue, NOS****CS Extension (Revised: 08/22/2006)**

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50	Base of tongue Floor of mouth Gingiva, lower Retromolar trigone	*	RE	RE
53	Sublingual gland	*	RE	RE
60	Lateral pharyngeal wall Soft palate, inferior surface Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils	*	D	RE
70	Mandible	T4a	RE	D
72	(60) + (70)	T4a	D	D

74	Maxilla Maxillary sinus	T4a	D	D
75	Musculature, extrinsic: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus	T4a	D	D
80	Further contiguous extension	T4b	D	D
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Anterior 2/3 of Tongue, Tip, Border, and Tongue, NOS
Reg LN Exam
SEE STANDARD TABLE

Anterior 2/3 of Tongue, Tip, Border, and Tongue, NOS
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Oral Cavity**Lip C000–C009, Base of Tongue C019, Other Parts of Tongue C020–C029,**

Gum C030–C039, Floor of Mouth C040–C049, Palate C050–C059,

Other Parts of Mouth C060–C069

(Except for M9750, 9760-9764, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9920, 9931-9964, 9980-9989)

Codes

00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

10 Local tumor destruction, NOS

11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)

13 Cryosurgery

14 Laser

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14

20 Local tumor excision, NOS

26 Polypectomy

27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)

22 Electrocautery

23 Cryosurgery

24 Laser ablation

[SEER Note: Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, or 24 Laser ablation]

25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27

[SEER Note: Codes 20-27 include shave and wedge resection]

30 Wide excision, NOS

Code 30 includes:

Hemiglossectomy

Partial glossectomy

40 Radical excision of tumor, NOS

41 Radical excision of tumor ONLY

42 Combination of 41 WITH resection in continuity with mandible (marginal, segmental, hemi-, or total resection)

- 43 Combination of 41 WITH resection in continuity with maxilla (partial, subtotal, or total resection)

[SEER Note: In continuity with or “en bloc” means that all of the tissues were removed during the same procedure, but not necessarily in a single specimen]

Codes 40–43 include:

- Total glossectomy
- Radical glossectomy

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY