

**Sinus Other****Accessory (Paranasal) Sinuses (excluding Malignant Melanoma)****C31.2-C31.3, C31.8-C31.9**

C31.2 Frontal sinus

C31.3 Sphenoid sinus

C31.8 Overlapping lesion of accessory sinuses

C31.9 Accessory sinus, NOS

**Note 1:** Laterality must be coded for frontal sinus, C31.2**Note 2:** AJCC does not define TNM staging for these sites.**Sinus Other****CS Tumor Size**

See Standard Table

**Sinus Other****CS Extension****Note:** Involvement of or extension to bone includes any type of tumor extension to the bone, such as erosion, invasion, extension, penetration, or destruction.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	In situ, intraepithelial, noninvasive	NA	NA	IS	IS
100	Invasive tumor confined to mucosa of one of the following: Frontal sinus Sphenoid sinus	NA	NA	L	L
300	Localized, NOS	NA	NA	L	L
400	More than one accessory sinus invaded Destruction of bony wall of sinus	NA	NA	RE	RE
500	Hard palate Nasal cavity: Floor Lateral wall Nasal cavity, NOS Septum Turbinates	NA	NA	RE	RE
600	Bone: Facial bones	NA	NA	RE	RE

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
600 cont'd	Maxilla Orbital structures Pterygoid fossa Zygoma	NA	NA	RE	RE
700	Brain Cranial nerves Muscles: Masseter Pterygoid Nasopharynx Orbital contents, including eye Soft tissue Skin	NA	NA	RE	RE
800	Further contiguous extension	NA	NA	D	D
950	No evidence of primary tumor	NA	NA	U	U
999	Unknown; extension not stated Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

**Sinus Other****CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval**

**Note:** The staging basis for this schema is blank because AJCC stage is not applicable.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
9	Not applicable for this schema	

**Sinus Other****CS Lymph Nodes**

**Note 1:** For head and neck schemes, this field includes all lymph nodes defined as Levels I-VII and Other by AJCC. The complete definitions are provided in the General Rules, Section 2.

**Note 2:** For head and neck schemes, additional information about lymph nodes (size of involved nodes, extracapsular extension, levels involved, and location of involved nodes above or below the lower border of the cricoid cartilage) is coded in CS Site-Specific Factors 1, 3-9.

**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.

**Note 5:** The description of lymph nodes has been standardized across the head and neck schemas. All lymph node levels and groups listed here are considered regional nodes for AJCC staging. Summary Stage 1977 and Summary Stage 2000 divide these nodes into regional and distant groups.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	No regional lymph node involvement	NA	NA	NONE	NONE
100	Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level I: Level IA node - Submental Level IB - Submandibular (submaxillary), sublingual Level II - Upper jugular: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Upper deep cervical Level IIA - Anterior Level IIB - Posterior Retropharyngeal Cervical , NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Regional lymph node, NOS	NA	NA	RN	RN
120	Single positive ipsilateral regional node: Level III - Middle jugular: Middle deep cervical Level IV - Lower jugular: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Level V - Posterior triangle group: Level VA - Spinal accessory Level VB - Transverse cervical, supraclavicular (see Note 4) Level VI - Anterior compartment group: Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal	NA	NA	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
120 cont'd	Paratracheal - above suprasternal notch Perithyroidal Precricoid (Delphian) Prelaryngeal Pretracheal - above suprasternal notch Recurrent laryngeal Level VII - Superior mediastinal group (for other mediastinal nodes see CS Mets at DX): Esophageal groove Paratracheal - below suprasternal notch Other groups: Facial : Buccinator (buccal) Mandibular Nasolabial Parotid : Infraauricular Intraparotid Periparotid Preparotid Parapharyngeal Retroauricular (mastoid) Suboccipital	NA	NA	D	D
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	NA	NA	RN	RN
999	Unknown; regional lymph nodes not stated Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

**Sinus Other****CS Lymph Nodes Eval**

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9	Not applicable for this schema	

**Sinus Other****Regional Nodes Positive****See Standard Table**

**Note:** Record this field even if there has been preoperative treatment.

**Sinus Other****Regional Nodes Examined****See Standard Table****Sinus Other****CS Mets at DX**

**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.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
00	No distant metastasis	NA	NA	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal (excluding superior mediastinal nodes) Distant lymph nodes, NOS	NA	NA	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) Carcinomatosis	NA	NA	D	D
50	40 + 10 Distant metastasis plus distant lymph node(s)	NA	NA	D	D
60	Distant Metastasis, NOS Stated as M1 with no other information on distant metastasis	NA	NA	D	D
99	Unknown; distant metastasis not stated Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

**Sinus Other**  
**CS Mets Eval**

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