

**Skin**

**Skin (excluding Skin of Eyelid and Malignant Melanoma, Merkel Cell Carcinoma, Kaposi Sarcoma, Mycosis Fungoides, Sezary Disease, and Other Lymphomas)**

**C44.0, C44.2-C44.9**

**C44.0 Skin of lip, NOS**

**C44.2 External ear**

**C44.3 Skin of other and unspecified parts of face**

**C44.4 Skin of scalp and neck**

**C44.5 Skin of trunk**

**C44.6 Skin of upper limb and shoulder**

**C44.7 Skin of lower limb and hip**

**C44.8 Overlapping lesion of skin**

**C44.9 Skin, NOS**

**Note:** Laterality must be coded for C44.2-C44.3 and C44.5-C44.7. For codes C44.3 and C44.5, code 5 (midline) in the laterality field if the tumor is midline (e.g., chin).

**Skin****CS Tumor Size**

**Note:** The assignment of the T1 category for cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas with one or no high-risk features is based on tumor size. A physician's statement of the T category may be used to code both CS Tumor Size and/or CS Extension if this is the only information in the medical record regarding one or both of these fields. However the two fields are coded independently; for example, the record may document size but not extension. Use code 992 as appropriate to code CS Tumor Size based on a statement of T when no other size information is available

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
000	No mass/tumor found
001-988	001 - 988 millimeters (mm); (Exact size to nearest mm)
989	989 mm or larger
990	Microscopic focus or foci only and no size of focus given
991	Described as "less than 1 cm"
992	Described as "less than 2 cm," or "greater than 1 cm," or "between 1 cm and 2 cm" Stated as T1 with no other information on tumor size
993	Described as "less than 3 cm," or "greater than 2 cm," or "between 2 cm and 3 cm"
994	Described as "less than 4 cm," or "greater than 3 cm," or "between 3 cm and 4 cm"

Code	Description
995	Described as "less than 5 cm," or "greater than 4 cm," or "between 4 cm and 5 cm"
999	Unknown; size not stated Size of tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

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### CS Extension

**Note 1:** AJCC 7th Edition T1 and T2 categories are based on size and high risk features and not depth of invasion or extension. AJCC 7th Edition includes a T3 category for head and neck skin primaries only.

**Note 2:** In the case of multiple simultaneous tumors, code the tumor with the greatest extension.

**Note 3:** Skin ulceration does not alter the AJCC T category.

**Note 4:** The assignment of the T1 category for cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas with one or no high-risk features is based on tumor size. A physician's statement of the T1 category may be used to code both CS Tumor Size and/or CS Extension if this is the only information in the medical record regarding one or both of these fields. However the two fields are coded independently; for example, the record may document size but not extension. Use codes 510, 520, 600, and 810 as appropriate to code CS Extension based on a statement of T when no other extension information is available.

**Note 5:** Use code 400 (Localized, NOS) when no further information is available to assign code 100, 500, 510, or 520.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	In situ, intraepidermal, intraepithelial, noninvasive; Bowen disease	Tis	Tis	IS	IS
100	Lesion(s) confined to dermis	^	*	L	L
400	Localized, NOS	^	*	L	L
500	Subcutaneous tissue (through entire dermis)	^	*	L	L
510	Stated as T1 with no other information on extension	^	*	L	L
520	Stated as T2 with no other information on extension	T2	T2	L	L

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
550	Underlying cartilage and/or skeletal muscle	^	T4	D	RE
600	For skin of head and neck primaries only: Maxilla Mandible Orbital bone Temporal bone Stated as T3 with no other information on extension	T3	T4	D	RE
700	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200;</b> Invasion of cartilage, bone, skeletal muscle reclassified in AJCC 7th Edition; See codes 550, 600, 710, and 750; Underlying cartilage, bone, skeletal muscle	ERROR	T4	D	RE
710	For skin of head and neck primaries only: Direct or perineural invasion of skull base	T4	T4	D	RE
750	Bone (other than in code 600 or 710): Axial or appendicular skeleton	T4	T4	D	RE
800	Further contiguous extension	T4	T4	D	D
810	Stated as T4 with no other information on extension	T4	T4	D	RE
950	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	T0	U	U
999	Unknown; extension not stated Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	TX	U	U

^ For CS Extension codes 100, 400, 500, 510, and 550 ONLY, the T category for AJCC 7 staging is assigned based on the values of CS Tumor Size and CS Site-Specific Factor 12, High Risk Features, as shown in the Extension Size High Risk Table for this schema.

\* For CS Extension codes 100, 400, 500 and 510 ONLY, the T category for AJCC 6th Edition is assigned based on value of CS Tumor Size as shown in the Extension Size AJCC 6 Table for this schema.

**Skin****CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval**

See Standard Table

**Skin****CS Lymph Nodes**

**Note:** Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in CS Mets at DX.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	No regional lymph node involvement	N0	N0	NONE	NONE
100	<p><b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b></p> <p>Regional lymph nodes by primary site (includes bilateral or contralateral nodes for head, neck, and trunk)</p> <p><b>HEAD AND NECK:</b></p> <p>All subsites: Cervical</p> <p>Lip:</p> <p>Mandibular, NOS:</p> <p>Submandibular (submaxillary)</p> <p>External ear/auditory canal:</p> <p>Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) (occipital)</p> <p>Preauricular</p> <p>Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead, jaw, nose and temple):</p> <p>Facial, NOS:</p> <p>Buccinator (buccal)</p> <p>Nasolabial</p> <p>Mandibular, NOS:</p> <p>Submandibular (submaxillary)</p> <p>Parotid, NOS:</p> <p>Infra-auricular</p> <p>Preauricular</p> <p>Scalp:</p> <p>Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) (occipital)</p> <p>Parotid, NOS:</p> <p>Infra-auricular</p>	ERROR	N1	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
100 cont'd	Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Neck: Axillary Mandibular, NOS Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) (occipital) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) <b>UPPER TRUNK:</b> Axillary Cervical Internal mammary (parasternal) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) <b>LOWER TRUNK:</b> Femoral (superficial inguinal) <b>ARM/SHOULDER:</b> Axillary Epitrochlear for hand/forearm Spinal accessory for shoulder <b>LEG/HIP:</b> Femoral (superficial inguinal) Popliteal for heel and calf <b>ALL SITES:</b> Regional lymph node(s), NOS	ERROR	N1	RN	RN
150	<b>SINGLE IPSILATERAL</b> positive regional lymph node by primary site: Head and Neck: All subsites: Cervical Lip: Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) External ear/auditory canal: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular)	^	N1	D	N

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
150 cont'd	(occipital) Preauricular Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead, jaw, nose and temple): Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Mandibular, NOS: Submandibular (submaxillary) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Scalp: Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) (occipital) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Neck: Axillary Mandibular, NOS Mastoid (post-/retro-auricular) (occipital) Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Spinal accessory (posterior cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Upper Trunk: Axillary Cervical Internal mammary (parasternal) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Lower Trunk: Femoral (superficial inguinal) Arm/Shoulder: Axillary Epitrochlear for hand/forearm	^	N1	D	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
150 cont'd	Spinal accessory for shoulder Leg/Hip: Femoral (superficial inguinal) Popliteal for heel and calf All sites: Regional lymph node, NOS	^	N1	D	RN
160	<b>SINGLE IPSILATERAL</b> positive regional lymph node by primary site: <b>HEAD AND NECK:</b> Lip: Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Submental Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead, jaw, nose, and temple): Submental Neck: Submental	^	N1	RN	RN
180	Stated as N1 with no other information on regional lymph nodes	^	N1	RN	RN
190	Stated as N2a with no other information on regional lymph nodes	^	N1	RN	RN
200	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> <b>HEAD AND NECK:</b> Lip: Facial, NOS: Buccinator (buccal) Nasolabial Submental Parotid, NOS: Infra-auricular Preauricular Face, Other (cheek, chin, forehead,	ERROR	N1	D	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
200 cont'd	jaw, nose, and temple): Submental Neck: Submental	ERROR	N1	D	RN
250	<b>MULTIPLE IPSILATERAL</b> positive regional lymph nodes listed in code 150	^	N1	RN	RN
260	<b>MULTIPLE IPSILATERAL</b> positive regional lymph nodes, any listed in code 160 <b>WITH</b> or <b>WITHOUT</b> nodes listed in code 150	^	N1	D	RN
290	Stated as N2b with no other information on regional lymph nodes	^	N1	RN	RN
300	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> (10) + (20)	ERROR	N1	D	RN
350	<b>IPSILATERAL</b> positive regional lymph nodes listed in code 150, not stated if single or multiple	^	N1	RN	RN
360	<b>IPSILATERAL</b> positive regional lymph nodes listed in code 160, not stated if single or multiple	^	N1	D	RN
450	<b>BILATERAL</b> or <b>CONTRALATERAL</b> regional lymph nodes as listed in code 150	^	N1	RN	RN
460	<b>BILATERAL OR CONTRALATERAL</b> regional lymph nodes, any listed in code 160 <b>WITH</b> or <b>WITHOUT</b> nodes listed in code 150	^	N1	D	RN
490	Stated as N2c with no other information on regional lymph nodes	^	N1	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
550	Regional lymph node(s) listed in code 150 Not stated if ipsilateral, bilateral or contralateral <b>AND</b> not stated single or multiple	^	N1	RN	RN
560	Regional lymph node(s) listed in code 160 Not stated if ipsilateral, bilateral or contralateral <b>AND</b> not stated if single or multiple	^	N1	D	RN
600	Stated as N2 [NOS] with no other information on regional lymph nodes	^	N1	RN	RN
700	Stated as N3 with no other information on regional lymph nodes	^	N1	RN	RN
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1	N1	RN	RN
999	Unknown; regional lymph nodes not stated Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	NX	U	U

^ For CS Lymph Nodes codes 150-700 ONLY, the N category for AJCC 7 staging is assigned based on the value of CS Site-Specific Factor 16, Size of Lymph Nodes, using the Lymph Nodes Size AJCC 7 Table for this schema.

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#### CS Lymph Nodes Eval

See Standard Table

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#### Regional Nodes Positive

See Standard Table

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

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#### Regional Nodes Examined

See standard Table

**Skin****CS Mets at DX**

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
00	No distant metastasis	M0	M0	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s)	M1	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastasis except distant lymph node(s) Carcinomatosis	M1	M1	D	D
50	40 + 10 Distant metastasis plus distant lymph node(s)	M1	M1	D	D
60	Distant metastasis, NOS Stated as M1 with no other information on distant metastasis	M1	M1	D	D
99	Unknown; distant metastasis not stated Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	M0	MX	U	U

**Skin****CS Mets Eval****See Standard Table**

**Note:** This item reflects the validity of the classification of the item CS Mets at DX only according to the diagnostic methods employed.

**Skin****CS Site-Specific Factor 12****High Risk Features****Note: See page A-112**

**Note 1:** For AJCC 7 staging, the T category is not only dependent on tumor size but also on several high risk features that can upgrade the T assignment.

**Note 2:** Based on the information in the medical record, the registrar is required to count and code the number of high risk features (each feature equals 1 risk factor). If specific information is available about some but not all of the high risk features, count the number of features documented in the record.

Poorly differentiated/Undifferentiated (grade 3 or 4)

Depth greater than 2 millimeter (mm) thickness

Clark level IV or V

Perineural invasion

Primary site: skin of external ear (C44.2) OR skin of lip (hair-bearing, also called non-glabrous lip) (C44.0)

**Note 3:** Use codes 990, 991, and 992 only if no specific information is available about the high risk features (other than primary site), but the record contains a general statement about the presence of high risk features.

Code	Description
000	No high risk features
001	1 high risk feature
002	2 high risk features
003	3 high risk features
004	4 high risk features
005	5 high risk features
006	<p><b>OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0203</b>            The list of high risk features in CS Version 2: V0201, V0202 included depth equal to or greater than 4 millimeters (mm) and lymph-vascular invasion. Depth was changed to greater than 2 mm and lymph-vascular invasion removed in the final list of high risk features published by AJCC. Cases coded 006 are converted to 005 in CS Version 2: V0203.            6 high risk features</p>
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case; (If this information is required by your standard setter, use of code 988 may result in an edit error.)
991	Stated as less than 2 high risk features
992	Stated as 2 or more high risk features
993	Stated as high risk features, NOS
999	Unknown or no information Not documented in patient record

**Skin****CS Site-Specific Factor 16****Size of Lymph Nodes****Note: See page A-113**

**Note:** Code the largest diameter, whether measured clinically or pathologically, of any involved regional lymph node(s). Do not code the size of any nodes coded in CS Mets at DX.

Code	Description
000	No involved regional lymph nodes
001-979	001 - 979 millimeters (mm) (Exact size to nearest mm)
980	980 mm or larger
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (If this information is required by your standard setter, use of code 988 may result in an edit error.)
990	Microscopic focus or foci only and no size of focus given
991	Described as "less than 1 centimeter (cm)"
992	Described as "less than 2 cm" or "greater than 1 cm" or between 1 cm and 2 cm"
993	Described as "less than 3 cm" or "greater than 2 cm" or "between 2 cm and 3 cm"
994	Described as "less than 4 cm" or "greater than 3 cm" or "between 3 cm and 4 cm"
995	Described as "less than 5 cm" or "greater than 4 cm" or "between 4 cm and 5 cm"
996	Described as "less than 6 cm" or "greater than 5 cm" or "between 5 cm and 6 cm"
997	Described as "more than 6 cm"
999	Regional lymph node(s) involved, size not stated Unknown if regional lymph node(s) involved Not documented in patient record