

**Malignant Melanoma of Base of Tongue and Lingual Tonsil****C01.9, C02.4****M-8720-8790**

C01.9 Base of tongue, NOS

C02.4 Lingual tonsil

**Melanoma Tongue Base****CS Tumor Size****See Standard Table****Melanoma Tongue Base****CS Extension**

**Note 1:** The intrinsic muscles of tongue are four paired muscles within the tongue which control its shape. The extrinsic muscles originate from structures outside the tongue and control its positioning.

**Note 2:** AJCC does not include a Tis or TX for melanoma of mucosa of head and neck sites. CS Extension codes of 000 and 999 are mapped to NA and AJCC stage group is derived as NA.

**Note 3:** AJCC does not include a T1 or T2 category for mucosal melanoma of head and neck sites.

**Note 4:** Use codes 460-495 for extension involving the mucosa only of adjacent sites. Use higher codes for extension involving the deeper tissues of the primary or adjacent sites.

**Note 5:** Use code 305 for localized tumor only if no information is available to assign code 110, 405, 510, or 520.

Note 6: Use code 510, 785, 810, or 815 if the physician's assignment of T category is the only information available about the extent of the tumor.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	In situ, intraepithelial, noninvasive	NA	NA	IS	IS
100	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Invasive tumor on one side confined to posterior 1/3 of tongue: Lamina propria Submucosa	ERROR	NA	L	L
105	<b>OBSOLETE DATA REVIEWED V0203</b> See codes 110, 405 Tumor confined to mucosa on one side of posterior one-third of tongue	T3	NA	L	L
110	Tumor involving mucosa: Base of tongue (posterior one-third)	T3	NA	L	L

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110 cont'd	of tongue): Confined to one side Midline tumor Lingual tonsil	T3	NA	L	L
200	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Musculature, intrinsic or NOS	ERROR	NA	L	L
300	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Localized, NOS Midline tumor	ERROR	NA	L	L
305	Localized, NOS	T3	NA	L	L
310	<b>OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0203</b> See code 110 Midline tumor confined to mucosa	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
400	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Tumor crosses midline	ERROR	NA	L	L
405	Extension involving mucosa only across midline of tongue Extension involving mucosa only of lingual tonsil on both sides of tongue	T3	NA	L	L
460	Extension involving mucosa only: Anterior two-thirds of tongue for base of tongue Base of tongue for lingual tonsil Floor of mouth Lower gingival	T3	NA	RE	RE
470	Extension involving mucosa only:	T3	NA	RE	RE

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
470 cont'd	Epiglottis, lingual (pharyngeal) surface Glossoepiglottic fold Glossopharyngeal fold Lateral pharyngeal wall Pharyngoepiglottic fold Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils Vallecula	T3	NA	RE	RE
480	Extension involving mucosa only: Soft palate including uvula	T3	NA	D	RE
490	Extension involving mucosa only: Larynx Hypopharynx	T3	NA	D	D
495	Extension involving mucosa only: Hard palate	T3	NA	D	D
500	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Anterior 2/3 of tongue for base of tongue Base of tongue for lingual tonsil Floor of mouth Lower gingiva	ERROR	NA	RE	RE
510	Stated as T3 with no other information on extension	T3	NA	L	L
520	Deep soft tissue or musculature of base of tongue or lingual tonsil Soft tissue, NOS	T4a	NA	L	L
523	520+ (460 or 470) Involvement of deep soft tissue or musculature of base of tongue or lingual tonsil plus mucosal involvement of any structure in code 460 or 470	T4a	NA	RE	RE

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
525	520 + 480 Involvement of deep soft tissue or musculature of base of tongue or lingual tonsil plus mucosal involvement of soft palate	T4a	NA	D	RE
527	520 + (490 or 495) Involvement of deep soft tissue or musculature of base of tongue or lingual tonsil plus mucosal involvement of any structure in code 490 or 495	T4a	NA	D	D
530	Sublingual gland	T4a	NA	RE	RE
550	Involvement of deep soft tissue or musculature of any structure in code 470	T4a	NA	RE	RE
600	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> V0200 Epiglottis, lingual (pharyngeal) surface Glossoepiglottic fold Glossopharyngeal fold Lateral pharyngeal wall Pharyngoepiglottic fold Tonsillar pillars and fossae Tonsils Vallecula	ERROR	NA	RE	RE
610	(530 or 550) + 480 Involvement of sublingual gland or deep soft tissue or musculature of any structure in code 470 plus mucosal involvement of soft palate	T4a	NA	D	RE
612	(530 or 550) + (490 or 495) Involvement of sublingual gland or deep soft tissue or musculature of any structure in code 470 plus mucosal involvement of any structure in code 490 or 495	T4a	NA	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
620	Deep soft tissue or musculature of soft palate, inferior surface or NOS, including uvula	T4a	NA	D	RE
710	Mandible for lingual tonsil	T4a	NA	RE	D
715	710 + (480 or 620) Mandible plus any involvement of soft palate	T4a	NA	D	D
720	Mandible for base of tongue	T4a	NA	D	D
740	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Medial pterygoid Hard palate	ERROR	NA	D	D
750	Musculature, extrinsic of tongue: Genioglossus Geniohyoid Hyoglossus Mylohyoid Palatoglossus Styloglossus	T4a	NA	D	D
770	Deep soft tissue or musculature of: Larynx Hypopharynx	T4a	NA	D	D
775	Bone excluding base of skull and mandible Lateral nasopharynx Pterygoid muscle Pterygoid plates Palatine bone Cartilage, NOS Bone, NOS	T4a	NA	D	D
780	Overlying skin	T4a	NA	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
785	Stated as T4a with no other information on extension	T4a	NA	L	L
790	Contiguous extension to: Carotid artery (encased) Mediastinal structures Prevertebral space	T4b	NA	D	D
800	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Contiguous extension to: Base of skull Carotid artery Hypopharynx Lateral nasopharynx Lateral pterygoid muscle Pterygoid plates Uvula	ERROR	NA	D	D
801	Further contiguous extension including: Base of skull Brain Dura Lower cranial nerves (IX, X, XI, XII) Masticator space	T4b	NA	D	D
810	Stated as T4b with no other information on extension	T4b	NA	D	D
815	Stated as T4 [NOS] with no other information on extension	T4NOS	NA	L	L
820	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b> Further contiguous extension	ERROR	NA	D	D
950	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200</b>	ERROR	NA	U	U

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
950 cont'd	No evidence of primary tumor	ERROR	NA	U	U
999	Unknown; extension not stated Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	NA	U	U

**Melanoma Tongue Base  
CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval  
See Standard Table**

**Melanoma Tongue Base  
CS Lymph Nodes**

**Note 1:** For head and neck schemas, 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 schemas, 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:** 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 4:** 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.

**Note 5:** Level IA Submental nodes have been moved from code 100 in CS Version 1 to code 110.

Mandibular nodes are included with Facial nodes.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	No regional lymph node involvement	N0	NA	NONE	NONE
100	Positive regional node(s): Level I: Level IB - Submandibular (submaxillary), sublingual Level II - Upper jugular: Jugulodigastric (subdigastric) Upper deep cervical Level IIA - Anterior	N1	NA	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
100 cont'd	Level IIB - Posterior Level III - Middle jugular: Middle deep cervical Level IV - Lower jugular: Jugulo-omohyoid (supraomohyoid) Lower deep cervical Virchow node Cervical, NOS Deep cervical, NOS Internal jugular, NOS Regional lymph node(s), NOS	N1	NA	RN	RN
110	Positive regional node(s): Level IA - Submental	N1	NA	D	RN
120	Positive regional node(s): Level V - Posterior triangle group: Posterior cervical Level VA - Spinal accessory Level VB - Transverse cervical, supraclavicular (see Note 3) Level VI - Anterior compartment group: Laterotracheal Paralaryngeal 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 Pretracheal - below suprasternal notch Other groups:	N1	NA	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
120 cont'd	Facial: Buccinator (buccal) Mandibular Nasolabial Parotid: Infraauricular Intraparotid Periparotid Preauricular Parapharyngeal Retroauricular (mastoid) Retropharyngeal Suboccipital	N1	NA	D	D
180	Stated as N1 with no other information on regional lymph nodes	N1	NA	RN	RN
190	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Stated as N2a, no other information	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
200	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 100	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
220	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 120	ERROR	NA	D	D
290	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Stated as N2b, no other information	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
300	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 100: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
320	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b>	ERROR	NA	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
320 cont'd	<b>V0200</b> Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 120: Positive ipsilateral node(s), not stated if single or multiple	ERROR	NA	D	D
400	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 100: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
420	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 120: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes	ERROR	NA	D	D
490	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Stated as N2c, no other information	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
500	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 100: Positive node(s), not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral, AND not stated if single or multiple	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
520	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Regional lymph nodes as listed in code 120: Positive node(s), not stated if ipsilateral, or bilateral, or contralateral, AND not stated if single or multiple	ERROR	NA	D	D
600	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b> <b>V0200</b> Stated as N2, NOS	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
700	<b>OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED</b>	ERROR	NA	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
700 cont'd	<b>V0200</b> Stated as N3, no other information	ERROR	NA	RN	RN
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1	NA	RN	RN
999	Unknown; regional lymph nodes not stated Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	NA	U	U

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CS Lymph Nodes Eval  
See Standard Table**

**Melanoma Tongue Base  
Regional Nodes Positive  
See Standard Table**

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

**Melanoma Tongue Base  
Regional Nodes Examined  
See Standard Table**

**Melanoma Tongue Base  
CS Mets at DX**

**Note:** Supraclavicular and transverse cervical lymph nodes are 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	M0	NA	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s): Mediastinal (excluding superior mediastinal nodes) Distant lymph node(s), NOS	M1	NA	D	D
40	Distant metastasis except distant lymph node(s); Carcinomatosis	M1	NA	D	D

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
50	40 + 10 Distant metastasis plus distant lymph node(s)	M1	NA	D	D
60	Distant metastasis, NOS Stated as M1 with no other information on distant metastasis	M1	NA	D	D
99	Unknown; distant metastasis not stated Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	M0	NA	U	U

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