

Collaborative Staging Codes**Pancreas: Head****C25.0**

C25.0 Head of pancreas

Note: For tumors of the islet cells, determine which subsite of the pancreas is involved and use that primary site code and the corresponding Collaborative Stage scheme. If the subsite cannot be determined, use the general code for Islets of Langerhans, C25.4, and use the Collaborative Stage scheme for Pancreas, Other and Unspecified.

Pancreas: Head**CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pancreas: Head****CS Extension (Revised: 11/19/2004)**

Note 1: Islets of Langerhans are distributed throughout the pancreas, and, therefore, any extension code can be used.

Note 2: Codes 40-80 are used for contiguous extension of tumor from the site of origin.

Discontinuous involvement is coded in CS Mets at DX.

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; non-invasive PanIn III Pancreatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia III | Tis | IS | IS |
| 10 | Confined to pancreas | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 40 | Extension to peripancreatic tissue, NOS Fixation to adjacent structures, NOS | T3 | RE | RE |
| 44 | Ampulla of Vater Duodenum Extrahepatic bile duct(s) | T3 | RE | RE |
| 50 | Adjacent stomach Stomach, NOS | T3 | RE | RE |
| 54 | Blood vessel(s) (major): Gastroduodenal artery Hepatic artery Pancreaticoduodenal artery Portal vein Superior mesenteric artery Transverse colon, including hepatic flexure | T3 | RE | RE |

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|----|---|----|----|----|
| 55 | Mesenteric fat Mesentery Mesocolon Peritoneum | T3 | RE | D |
| 57 | Gallbladder | T3 | RE | D |
| 58 | Body of stomach | T3 | D | RE |
| 59 | (58) + [(55) or (57)] | T3 | D | D |
| 60 | Tumor is inseparable from the superior mesenteric artery Superior mesenteric artery | T4 | RE | RE |
| 61 | Omentum | T4 | RE | D |
| 63 | Liver (including porta hepatis) | T4 | RE | D |
| 65 | (60) + [(55) or (57)] | T4 | RE | D |
| 66 | (60) + (58) | T4 | D | RE |
| 67 | (60 + 59) OR any of [(61 to 65)] + [(58) or (59)] OR (66) + any of [(55) or (57) or (59) or (61) or (63) or (65)] | T4 | D | D |
| 68 | Tumor is inseparable from the celiac axis Aorta Celiac artery | T4 | D | D |
| 69 | Colon (other than transverse colon including hepatic flexure) Spleen | T4 | D | D |
| 78 | Adrenal (suprarenal) gland Ileum Jejunum Kidney Retroperitoneum Ureter | T4 | D | D |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension | T4 | 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 |

Pancreas: Head**CS TS/Ext-Eval****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pancreas: Head****CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 11/19/2003)**

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

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | No regional lymph node involvement | N0 | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Regional lymph node(s): Celiac Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), left Hepatic Infrapyloric (subpyloric) Lateral aortic (lumbar) Peripancreatic, NOS: Anterior, NOS: Anterior pancreaticoduodenal Anterior proximal mesenteric Pyloric Inferior to the head and body of pancreas Posterior, NOS: Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Posterior pancreaticoduodenal Posterior proximal mesentery Superior to the head and body of pancreas Retroperitoneal Superior mesenteric Regional lymph node(s), NOS | N1 | RN | RN |
| 20 | Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Splenic (lienal), NOS Superior hilum Suprapancreatic | N1 | D | D |
| 80 | Lymph nodes, NOS | N1 | RN | RN |
| 99 | Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record | NX | U | U |

Pancreas: Head**Reg LN Pos****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pancreas: Head****Reg LN Exam****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pancreas: Head****CS Mets at DX (Revised: 12/09/2003)**

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | No; none | M0 | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Distant lymph node(s) | M1 | D | D |
| 40 | Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Distant metastasis, NOS (includes seeding of peritoneum, even if limited to the lesser sac region; positive peritoneal cytology) 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**Pancreas: Body and Tail****C25.1-C25.2**

C25.1 Body of pancreas

C25.2 Tail of pancreas

Note: For tumors of the islet cells, determine which subsite of the pancreas is involved and use that primary site code and corresponding Collaborative Stage scheme. If the subsite cannot be determined, use the general code for Islets of Langerhans, C25.4, and use the Collaborative Stage scheme for Pancreas, Other and Unspecified

Pancreas: Body and Tail**CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pancreas: Body and Tail****CS Extension (Revised: 08/21/2006)**

Note 1: Islets of Langerhans are distributed throughout the pancreas, and, therefore, any extension code can be used.

Note 2: Codes 40-80 are used for contiguous extension of tumor from the site of origin. Discontinuous involvement is coded in CS Mets at DX.

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|--|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; non-invasive PanIn III Pancreatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia III | Tis | IS | IS |
| 10 | Confined to pancreas | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 40 | Extension to peripancreatic tissue, NOS Fixation to adjacent structures, NOS | T3 | RE | RE |
| 44 | Duodenum | T3 | RE | RE |
| 48 | Ampulla of Vater Extrahepatic bile duct(s) | T3 | RE | RE |
| 50 | Spleen | T3 | RE | RE |
| 56 | Blood vessel(s): Hepatic artery Portal vein Splenic artery/vein Superior mesenteric vein Splenic flexure of colon | T3 | RE | RE |

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|----|---|----|----|----|
| 57 | Kidney, NOS Left adrenal (suprarenal) gland Left kidney Left ureter | T3 | RE | D |
| 58 | Mesenteric fat Mesentery Mesocolon Peritoneum | T3 | RE | D |
| 59 | Retroperitoneal soft tissue (retroperitoneal space) | T3 | D | D |
| 60 | Tumor is inseparable from the celiac axis or superior mesenteric artery Aorta Celiac artery Superior mesenteric artery | T4 | RE | RE |
| 62 | Stomach | T4 | RE | RE |
| 70 | [(60) or (62)] + [(57) or (58)] | T4 | RE | D |
| 71 | Ileum Jejunum | T4 | RE | D |
| 73 | Gallbladder Liver (including porta hepatis) | T4 | RE | D |
| 75 | (59) + any of [(60) or (62) or (71) or (73)] | T4 | D | D |
| 77 | Colon (other than splenic flexure) | T4 | D | D |
| 78 | Diaphragm Right adrenal (suprarenal) gland Right kidney Right ureter | T4 | D | D |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension | T4 | 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 |

Pancreas: Body and Tail

CS TS/Ext-Eval

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Pancreas: Body and Tail**CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 08/14/2006)**

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

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | No regional lymph node involvement | N0 | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Regional lymph node(s): Hepatic Lateral aortic (lumbar) Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Peripancreatic, NOS: Anterior, NOS: Anterior pancreaticoduodenal Anterior proximal mesenteric Pyloric Inferior to the head and body of pancreas Posterior, NOS: Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Posterior pancreaticoduodenal Posterior proximal mesentery Superior to the head and body of pancreas Retroperitoneal Splenic (lienal) Gastroepiploic Splenic hilum Suprapancreatic Superior mesenteric Regional lymph node(s), NOS | N1 | RN | RN |
| 20 | Regional lymph node(s): Celiac Infrapyloric (subpyloric) | N1 | D | D |
| 80 | Lymph nodes, NOS | N1 | RN | RN |
| 99 | Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record | NX | U | U |

Pancreas: Body and Tail**Reg LN Pos**

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Pancreas: Body and Tail
Reg LN Exam
SEE STANDARD TABLE

Pancreas: Body and Tail
CS Mets at DX (Revised: 08/21/2006)

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | No; none | M0 | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Distant lymph node(s) Distant lymph node(s), NOS | M1 | D | D |
| 40 | Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Distant metastasis, NOS (includes seeding of peritoneum, even if limited to the lesser sac region; positive peritoneal cytology) 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**Pancreas: Other and Unspecified****C25.3-C25.4, C25.7-C25.9**

C25.3 Pancreatic duct

C25.4 Islets of Langerhans

C25.7 Other specified parts of pancreas

C25.8 Overlapping lesion of pancreas

C25.9 Pancreas, NOS

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Pancreas: Other and Unspecified**CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Pancreas: Other and Unspecified****CS Extension (Revised: 12/09/2003)**

Note 1: Islets of Langerhans are distributed throughout the pancreas, and, therefore, any extension code can be used.

Note 2: Codes 40-80 are used for contiguous extension of tumor from the site of origin.

Discontinuous involvement is coded in CS Mets at DX.

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|--|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; non-invasive PanIn III Pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia III | Tis | IS | IS |
| 10 | Confined to pancreas | * | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | * | L | L |
| 40 | Peripancreatic tissue | T3 | RE | RE |
| 45 | Ampulla of Vater Duodenum Extra hepatic bile duct(s) | T3 | RE | RE |
| 50 | Adjacent large vessel(s) (except as listed in code 60) Colon Spleen Stomach | T3 | RE | RE |
| 60 | Tumor is inseparable from the celiac axis or superior mesenteric artery | T4 | RE | RE |

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|
| 60 cont'd | Aorta Celiac artery Superior mesenteric artery | T4 | RE | RE |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension | T4 | 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 |

Pancreas: Other and Unspecified

CS TS/Ext-Eval

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Pancreas: Other and Unspecified

CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 08/14/2006)

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

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|--|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | No regional lymph node involvement | N0 | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Regional lymph node(s): Celiac Hepatic Infrapyloric (subpyloric) Lateral aortic (lumbar) Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Peripancreatic, NOS: Anterior, NOS: Anterior pancreaticoduodenal Anterior proximal mesenteric Pyloric Inferior to the head and body of pancreas Posterior, NOS: Pericholedochal (common bile duct) Posterior pancreaticoduodenal Posterior proximal mesentery Superior to the head and body of pancreas Retroperitoneal Splenic (lienal), NOS Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), left Splenic hilum Suprapancreatic | N1 | RN | RN |

| | | | | |
|--------------|--|----|----|----|
| 10 cont'd | Superior mesenteric Regional lymph node(s), NOS | N1 | RN | RN |
| 80 | Lymph nodes, NOS | N1 | RN | RN |
| 99 | Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record | NX | U | U |

Pancreas: Other and Unspecified**Reg LN Pos**

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Pancreas: Other and Unspecified**Reg LN Exam**

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Pancreas: Other and Unspecified**CS Mets at DX (Revised: 08/21/2006)**

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | No; none | M0 | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Distant lymph node(s) Distant lymph node(s), NOS | M1 | D | D |
| 40 | Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Distant metastasis, NOS (includes seeding of peritoneum, even if limited to the lesser sac region; positive peritoneal cytology) 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**Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs****C26.0, C26.8-C26.9**

C26.0 Intestinal tract, NOS

C26.8 Overlapping lesion of digestive system

C26.9 Gastrointestinal tract, NOS

Note: AJCC does not define TNM staging for this site.**Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs****CS Tumor Size****SEE STANDARD TABLE****Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs****CS Extension (Revised: 03/17/2004)**

Note 1: Definition of Adjacent Connective Tissue: Some of the schemes for ill-defined or non-specific sites in this manual contain a code 40, adjacent connective tissue, which is defined here as the unnamed tissues that immediately surround an organ or structure containing a primary cancer. Use this code when a tumor has invaded past the outer border (capsule, serosa, or other edge) of the primary organ into the organ's surrounding supportive structures but has not invaded into larger structures or adjacent organs.

Note 2: Definition of Adjacent Structures: Connective tissues large enough to be given a specific name would be considered adjacent structures. For example, the brachial artery has a name, as does the broad ligament. Continuous tumor growth from one organ into an adjacent named structure would be coded to 60 in the schemes for ill-defined or non-specific sites.

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | In situ; non-invasive; intraepithelial | NA | IS | IS |
| 10 | Invasion of submucosa | NA | L | L |
| 30 | Localized, NOS | NA | L | L |
| 40 | Adjacent connective tissue (see Note 1) | NA | RE | RE |
| 60 | Adjacent organs/structures (see Note 2) | NA | RE | RE |
| 80 | Further contiguous extension | NA | D | D |
| 95 | No evidence of primary tumor | NA | U | U |
| 99 | Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record | NA | U | U |

Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs**CS TS/Ext-Eval (Revised: 03/17/2004)**

| Code | Description | Staging Basis |
|------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 9 | Not applicable for this site | NA |

Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs**CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 03/17/2004)**

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

| Code | Description | TNM | SS77 | SS2000 |
|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| 00 | None; no regional lymph node involvement | NA | NONE | NONE |
| 10 | Regional lymph node(s) Intra-abdominal Paracaval Pelvic Subdiaphragmatic Regional lymph node(s), NOS | NA | RN | RN |
| 80 | Lymph nodes, NOS | NA | RN | RN |
| 99 | Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record | NA | U | U |

Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs**Reg LN Pos**

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Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs**Reg LN Exam**

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Other and Ill-Defined Digestive Organs
CS Mets at DX (Revised: 12/09/2003)

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

Site Specific Surgery Codes**Pancreas****C250–C259**

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

Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 25 Local excision of tumor, NOS
- 30 Partial pancreatectomy, NOS; example: distal
- 35 Local or partial pancreatectomy and duodenectomy
 - 36 WITHOUT distal/partial gastrectomy
 - 37 WITH partial gastrectomy (Whipple)
- 40 Total pancreatectomy
- 60 Total pancreatectomy and subtotal gastrectomy or duodenectomy
- 70 Extended pancreatoduodenectomy
- 80 Pancreatectomy, NOS
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY

Site Specific Surgery Codes

All Other Sites

C142–C148, C170–C179, C239, C240–C249, **C260–C269**, C300–C301, C310–C319, C339, C379, C380–C388, C390–C399, C480–C488, C510–C519, C529, C570–C579, C589, C600–C609, C630–C639, C680–C689, C690–C699, C740–C749, C750–C759

(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

- 30 Simple/partial surgical removal of primary site
- 40 Total surgical removal of primary site; enucleation
 - 41 Total enucleation (for eye surgery only)
- 50 Surgery stated to be “debulking”
- 60 Radical surgery
 - Partial or total removal of the primary site WITH a resection in continuity (partial or total removal) with other organs

[**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]

90 Surgery, NOS

99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY