

Pleura**C38.4**

C38.4 Pleura, NOS

Pleura**CS Tumor Size**

See Standard Table

Pleura**CS Extension**

Note 1: This AJCC staging system applies only to pleural mesotheliomas. Peritoneal and pericardial mesotheliomas are not TNM staged.

Note 2: Pleural effusion does not affect the coding of the CS Extension field, but is coded as Site-Specific Factor 1.

Note 3: Code 100 for Invasive tumor (mesothelioma) confined to pleura [NOS], has been made obsolete. All previously coded cases with code 100 need to be converted to code 160.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
100	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 160 Invasive tumor (mesothelioma) confined to pleura, NOS	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR	ERROR
120	Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, WITHOUT involvement of visceral pleura Stated as T1a with no other information on extension	T1a	T1a	*	*
140	Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, WITH focal involvement of visceral pleura Stated as T1b with no other information on extension	T1b	T1b	*	*
160	Invasive tumor (mesothelioma) confined to pleura, NOS	T1NOS	T1NOS	*	*

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
160 cont'd	Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, involvement of visceral pleura not stated	T1NOS	T1NOS	*	*
200	Ipsilateral pleura WITH nodule(s) beneath visceral pleural surface Ipsilateral pleural surface with confluent visceral pleural tumor (including fissure)	T2	T2	*	*
300	Localized, NOS Stated as T1, NOS with no other information on extension	T1NOS	T1NOS	*	*
420	Diaphragm (diaphragmatic muscle)	T2	T2	*	*
500	Mesothelioma nodule(s) which have broken through the visceral pleural surface to the lung surface Lung parenchyma, or lung involvement, NOS	T2	T2	*	*
510	Stated as T2 with no other information on extension	T2	T2	*	*
520	Adjacent connective tissue: Pericardium, non-transmural or NOS Endothoracic fascia	T3	T3	*	*
610	Chest wall, solitary focus of tumor ONLY Mediastinal tissues, mediastinal fat	T3	T3	*	*
620	Stated as T3 with no other information on extension	T3	T3	*	*

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
630	Diffuse or multifocal invasion of soft tissues of chest wall Heart muscle, myocardium Mediastinal organs Rib	T4	T4	*	*
650	Extension to internal surface of pericardium	T4	T4	*	*
690	Pericardial effusion with positive cytology	T4	T4	*	*
780	Contralateral pleura (For contralateral lung, see CS Mets at DX)	T4	T4	*	*
800	Further contiguous extension: Brachial plexus Cervical tissues Intra-abdominal organs Peritoneum Spine	T4	T4	*	*
850	Stated as T4 with no other information on extension	T4	T4	*	*
950	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	T0	*	*
999	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	TX	*	*

* The mapping to Summary Stage 1977 and Summary Stage 2000 depends on the value of Site-Specific Factor 1, Pleural Effusion. See the extra table, Extension Pleural Effusion Table, for details.

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Pleura**CS Lymph Nodes**

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
000	No regional lymph node involvement	N0	N0	NONE	NONE
100	Regional lymph nodes, ipsilateral, intrapulmonary: Hilar: Bronchopulmonary Proximal lobar Pulmonary root Intrapulmonary: Interlobar Lobar Segmental Subsegmental Peri/parabronchial	N1	N1	RN	RN
200	Regional lymph nodes, ipsilateral, mediastinal: Aortic [above diaphragm], NOS: Aorto-pulmonary window Ascending aorta Peri/para-aortic Phrenic Subaortic Carinal: Tracheobronchial Tracheal bifurcation Internal mammary (parasternal) Mediastinal, NOS: Anterior Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/paraesophageal [below carina] Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Lower peritracheal (azygos) Upper paratracheal Pretracheal and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Prevascular	N2	N2	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
200 cont'd	Pulmonary ligament Subcardial Subcarinal Peridiaphragmatic Stated as N2	N2	N2	RN	RN
500	Regional lymph nodes, NOS	N1	N1	RN	RN
700	Contralateral or bilateral nodes specified in codes 10 or 20 Ipsilateral, contralateral or bilateral nodes: Scalene (inferior deep cervical) Supraclavicular (transverse cervical) Stated as N3	N3	N3	D	D
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	N1	N1	RN	RN
999	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	NX	U	U

Pleura**Reg LN Pos**

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

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Pleura**Reg LN Exam**

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**Pleura
CS Mets at DX**

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
00	No; none	M0	M0	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s), including cervical nodes	M1	M1	D	D
35	Direct extension to contralateral lung	M1	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastases, except code (10) or (35) Discontinuous involvement of contralateral pleura/chest wall Carcinomatosis	M1	M1	D	D
50	Distant metastases + Distant node(s)	M1	M1	D	D
60	Distant metastases, NOS Stated as M1	M1	M1	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	M0	MX	U	U

Pleura**CS Site-Specific Factor 1****Pleural Effusion**

Note 1: One of the most common symptoms of mesothelioma is a pleural effusion, or an accumulation of fluid between the parietal pleura (the pleura covering the chest wall and diaphragm) and the visceral pleura (the pleura covering the lungs). Record the absence or presence of pleural effusion and specifically, if present, whether the pleural effusion is non-malignant, malignant, or NOS.

Note 2: If imaging indicates a pleural effusion but pleural fluid cytology is described as negative for malignant cells, assign code 010.

Note 3: If pleural fluid cytology is described as suspicious/suspicious for mesothelioma, assign code 020.

Note 4: If pleural fluid cytology is described as atypical/atypical mesothelial cells (not specifically non-malignant or malignant), assign code 030.

Code	Description
000	No pleural effusion
010	Pleural effusion, non-malignant (negative)
020	Pleural effusion, malignant
030	Pleural effusion, NOS
999	Unknown if pleural effusion