

Pleura**Pleura (Including pleural mesothelioma)****C38.4****M-9050-9053****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.

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 Ipsilateral parietal pleura, including mediastinal or diaphragmatic pleura, involvement of visceral pleura not stated	T1NOS	T1NOS	*	*

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
170	Stated as T1 [NOS] with no other information on extension	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	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED AND REVIEWED V0203 See codes 170, 305 Localized, NOS Stated as T1, NOS with no other information on extension	T1NOS	T1NOS	*	*
305	Localized, NOS	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 not stated Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	TX	*	*

* For CS Extension codes 120-999, the assignment of Summary Stage 1977 and Summary Stage 2000 depends on the value of CS Site-Specific Factor 1, Pleural Effusion, as shown in the Extension Pleural Effusion Table for this schema.

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CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval

See Standard Table

Pleura**CS Lymph Nodes**

Note: Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in CS Mets at DX. Peridiaphragmatic nodes are classified as regional nodes in AJCC 7 staging. They are now coded in 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
110	Stated as N1 with no other information on regional lymph nodes	N1	N1	RN	RN
200	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED AND REVIEWED V0203 See codes 210, 220, 230, 250 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	N2	N2	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
200 cont'd	Posterior (tracheoesophageal) Pericardial Peri/paraesophageal [below carina] Peri/paratracheal, NOS: Lower peritracheal (azygos) Upper paratracheal Pretracheal and retrotracheal, NOS: Precarinal Prevascular Pulmonary ligament Subcardial Subcarinal Peridiaphragmatic Stated as N2	N2	N2	RN	RN
210	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 Pulmonary ligament Subcardial Subcarinal	N2	N1	RN	RN

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
220	Regional lymph nodes, ipsilateral, mediastinal: Peridiaphragmatic	N2	N0	D	D
230	220 + (100, 210)	N2	N1	D	D
250	Stated as N2 with no other information on regional lymph nodes	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 with no other information on regional lymph nodes	N3	N3	D	D
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

Pleura**CS Lymph Nodes Eval**

See Standard Table

Pleura**Regional Nodes Positive**

See Standard Table

Note: Record this field even if there has been preoperative treatment.**Pleura****Regional Nodes Examined**

See Standard Table

Pleura**CS Mets at DX**

Note: Peridiaphragmatic nodes are considered regional nodes in AJCC 7 staging and are coded in CS Lymph Nodes.

Code	Description	TNM 7 Map	TNM 6 Map	SS77 Map	SS2000 Map
00	No distant metastasis	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	(35 and/or 40) + 10 Distant metastasis plus distant lymph node(s)	M1	M1	D	D
60	Distant metastases, 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	*	U	U

* For CS Mets at DX codes 00 and 99, the assignment of the M category for AJCC 6 staging is based on the value of CS Lymph Nodes as shown in the Lymph Nodes Mets at DX AJCC 6 Table for this schema.

Pleura**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.

Pleura**CS Site-Specific Factor 1****Pleural Effusion****Note:** See page A-108

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 (positive)
030	Pleural effusion, NOS
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (If this item is required by your standard setter, use of code 988 will result in an edit error.)
999	Unknown if pleural effusion Not documented in patient record