CASE SCENARIO:  
  
75 yo wf present w/ HX of SOA and cough. CT chest showed 3.5 cm LUL lung mass extending into the chest wall w/ satellite lesions throughout L lung. There was associated L hilar, L paratracheal and subcarinal LAD present. There was also a L pleural effusion. PT had a thoracentesis w/ pleural fluid cytology positive for SCC. PT expired w/ no further treatment.  
  
What is your Topography code   
c34.1 Left Upper Lobe of Lung per CT.  
c34.0  
c34.9   
c34.8

What is your Histology code  
8140/3  
8010/3  
8071/3  
8070/3 Squamous Cell Carcinoma per cytology report.  
  
What is your cT classification  
cTx  
cT3  
cT4 separate tumor nodules in same & different lobes (throughout L lung) per CT.  
cT blank  
  
What is your cN classification  
cN3  
cN blank  
cNx  
cN2 Involvement of L hilar & mediastinal LNs per CT.  
  
What is your cM classification  
cM1a  
pM1a positive malignant L pleural effusion per cytology from thoracentesis.  
cM0  
cM1b  
  
What is your pathologic Staging  
pT blank pN blank pM1a pStage IV The case meets eligibility for pStaging since there was confirmation of a metastatic site (pleural fluid). The T and N are left blank as no pathologic eval of the primary or regional LNs were performed.  
pT4 pNx pM1a pStage IV

pT4 pN2 pM1a pStage IV

pT blank pN blank pM blank pStage 99