CASE SCENARIO  
  
35 yo wm presents w/ HX of thyroid goiter. PE reveals enlarged thyroid and no neck LAD. Thyroid US shows bil thyroid nodules. FNA was performed which was non-diagnostic. PT desired surgery after counseling and knows that he will require continuous oral hormone replacement. Path report summary: papillary carcinoma, follicular variant R lobe, 1.5 cm, with focal invasion of thyroid capsule. No LNS received with specimen.   
  
What is your cT classification  
cTx  
cT3  
cT1b  
cT blank AJCC Thyroid chapter states you must have histologic confirmation of malignancy for case to be eligible for clinical staging. Since the FNA was non-diagnostic your clinical staging is blank.  
  
What is your cN classification What is your cStage group  
cN0 cStage blank (99)  
cN blank as clinical staging doesn’t apply. cStage I  
cN1a cStage II  
cNx cStage IVA  
  
What is your cM classification  
cM0  
cM blank as clinical staging doesn’t apply.  
cM1  
cMx  
  
What is your pT classification  
pT1b 1.5 cm tumor limited to thyroid per path.

pTx

pT2

pT blank

What is your pN classification What is your pStage group

pN0 pStage unknown

pNx LNs not assessed per path pStage I Patient is under 45 years old.

cN0 pStage II

pN blank pStage blank

What is your pM classification

pM blank

cM0 no signs or symptoms of METs per H&P.

pM0

cMx