

Best Stage Group

Organization	Field Name	ID	Required
KCR	Best Stage Group (BestStgGrp)	31510	Calculated

Field Length: 2

This is a field calculated by the computer. It does not appear on the Abstract Form. However, it is available for analysis and reporting purposes. It is calculated from the CS derived stage or the pathologic and clinical TNM Stage Groups recorded for this case. For cases diagnosed from 1/1/2004 through 12/31/2017, the Best Stage Group is the CS derived AJCC 6 stage group. For cases diagnosed prior to 1/1/2004, the value in this field is equal to the pTNM Stage Group, unless that value is '88' or '99' or there was pre-operative treatment (p Descriptor is 'Y'). Then it is equal to the value in the cTNM Stage Group. For case diagnosed 01/01/2018 and forward see [2018 Best Stage Group](#).

AJCC 6 Storage Code	Description
00	Stage 0
01	Stage 0a
02	Stage 0is
10	Stage I
11	Stage I NOS
12	Stage IA
13	Stage IA1
14	Stage IA2
15	Stage IB
16	Stage IB1
17	Stage IB2
18	Stage IC
19	Stage IS
20	Stage IEA
21	Stage IEB
22	Stage IE
23	Stage ISA
24	Stage ISB
30	Stage II
31	Stage II NOS
32	Stage IIA
33	Stage IIB
34	Stage IIC
35	Stage IIEA
36	Stage IIEB
37	Stage IIE
38	Stage IISA
39	Stage IISB
40	Stage IIS

41	Stage IIESA
42	Stage IIESB
43	Stage IIES
50	Stage III
51	Stage III NOS
52	Stage IIIA
53	Stage IIIB
54	Stage IIIC
55	Stage IIIEA
56	Stage IIIEB
57	Stage IIIE
58	Stage IIISA
59	Stage IIISB
60	Stage IIIS
61	Stage IIIESA
62	Stage IIIESB
63	Stage IIIES
70	Stage IV
71	Stage IV NOS
72	Stage IVA
73	Stage IVB
74	Stage IVC
88	N/A
90	Stage Occult
99	Stage Unknown