

**Table II. Non-melanoma Skin Cancer TNM Staging**

**Definitions of TNM**

<b>Primary Tumor (T)*</b>	
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T0	No evidence of primary tumor
Tis	Carcinoma <i>in situ</i>
T1	Tumor 2 cm or less in greatest dimension with less than two high risk features**
T2	Tumor greater than 2 cm in greatest dimension <i>or</i> Tumor any size with two or more high risk features**
T3	Tumor with invasion of maxilla, orbit, or temporal bone
T4	Tumor with invasion of skeleton (axial or appendicular) or perineural invasion of skull base
<p>*Excludes cSCC of the eyelid</p> <p>**High Risk Features for the Primary Tumor (T) Staging:</p> <p>Depth/Invasion: &gt;2 mm thickness, Clark level ≥IV, Perineural invasion</p> <p>Anatomic Location: Primary site ear, Primary site hair-bearing lip</p> <p>Differentiation: Poorly differentiated or undifferentiated</p>	

<b>Regional Lymph Nodes (N)</b>	
NX	Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
N0	No regional lymph node metastasis
N1	Metastasis in a single ipsilateral lymph node, 3 cm or less in greatest dimension
N2	Metastasis in a single ipsilateral lymph node, more than 3 cm but not more than 6 cm in greatest dimension; or in multiple ipsilateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension; or in bilateral or contralateral lymph nodes, none

	more than 6 cm in greatest dimension
N2a	Metastasis in a single ipsilateral lymph node, more than 3 cm but not more than 6 cm in greatest dimension
N2b	Metastasis in multiple ipsilateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension
N2c	Metastasis in bilateral or contralateral lymph nodes, none more than 6 cm in greatest dimension
N3	Metastasis in a lymph node, more than 6 cm in greatest dimension

<b><i>Distant Metastasis (M)</i></b>	
M0	No distant metastasis
M1	Distant metastasis

**Anatomic Stage / Prognostic Groups**

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>M</b>
0	Tis	N0	M0
I	T1	N0	M0
II	T2	N0	M0
III	T3	N0	M0
	T1	N1	M0
	T2	N1	M0
	T3	N1	M0
IV	T1	N2	M0
	T2	N2	M0

	T3	N2	M0
	Any T	N3	M0
	T4	Any N	M0
	Any T	Any N	M1

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