

AJCC Staging Eighth Edition

Melanoma Stage I and II Subgroups

N Category	T Category								
	Tis	T1a	T1b	T2a	T2b	T3a	T3b	T4a	T4b
N0	0	IA	IA	IB	IIA	IIA	IIB	IIB	IIC
5-Year Survival		99%		97%	94%		87%		82%

Melanoma Stage III Subgroups

	T0	T1a	T1b	T2a	T2b	T3a	T3b	T4a	T4b
N1a	N/A	A	A	A	B	B	C	C	C
N1b	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C
N1c	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C
N2a	N/A	A	A	A	B	B	C	C	C
N2b	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C
N2c	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
N3a	N/A	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
N3b	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
N3c	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D

Legend and 5-Year Survival

A	Stage IIIA	93%	C	Stage IIIC	69%
B	Stage IIIB	83%	D	Stage IIID	32%

Primary tumour (T)

T0 No evidence of primary tumour

T1 ≤ 1.0 mm in thickness

- T1a: < 0.8 mm; without ulceration
- T1b: < 0.8 mm; with ulceration or $0.8-1.0$ mm; with or without ulceration

T2 $> 1.0-2.0$ mm in thickness

- T2a: $> 1.0-2.0$ mm; without ulceration
- T2b: $> 1.0-2.0$ mm; with ulceration

T3 $> 2.0-4.0$ mm in thickness

- T3a: $> 2.0-4.0$ mm; without ulceration
- T3b: $> 2.0-4.0$ mm; with ulceration

T4 > 4.0 mm in thickness

- T4a: > 4.0 mm; without ulceration
- T4b: > 4.0 mm; with ulceration

Regional lymph nodes (N)

N1 1

- N1a: 1 clinically occult; no in transit/satellites
- N1b: 1 clinically detected; no in transit/satellites
- N1c: No regional lymph node disease; in transit/satellites present

N2 2 or 3

- N2a: 2 or 3 clinically occult; no in transit/satellites
- N2b: 2 or 3 (with ≥ 1 clinically detected); no in transit/satellites
- N2c: 1 clinically occult or clinically detected; in transit/satellites present

N3 ≥ 4

- N3a: ≥ 4 clinically occult; no in transit/satellites
- N3b: ≥ 4 (with ≥ 1 clinically detected) or the presence of any number of matted nodes; no in transit/satellites
- N3c: ≥ 2 clinically occult or clinically detected and/or presence of any number of matted nodes; in transit/satellites present