

# 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-Yr Survival		99%	97%	94%	94%	87%	87%	82%	82%
10-Yr Survival		98%	94%	88%	88%	82%	82%	75%	75%

## 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
	A = Stage IIIA		B = Stage IIIB		C = Stage IIIC		D = Stage IIID		
5-Yr Survival	93%		83%		69%		32%		
10-Yr Survival	88%		77%		60%		24%		

## Primary tumour (T)

T0 No evidence of primary tumour

T1  $\leq 1.0$  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  $\geq 1$  clinically detected); no in transit/satellites
- N2c: 1 clinically occult or clinically detected; in transit/satellites present

N3  $\geq 4$

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