

# Download Ajcc Cancer Staging Manual 7th Edition Sarcoma

AJCC stage. Stage grouping. Trunk and Extremities Sarcoma Stage description\* IA. T1. N0. M0. G1 or GX. The cancer is 5 cm (2 inches) or smaller (T1). It has not spread to nearby lymph nodes (N0) or to distant sites (M0). The cancer is grade 1 (G1) or the grade cannot be assessed (GX). IB. T2, T3, T4. N0. M0. G1 or GX The cancer is: Used with permission of the American College of Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois. The original and primary source for this information is the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, Eighth Edition (2017) published by Springer International Publishing. Information about the cancer's stage will help the doctor recommend a specific treatment plan. "Philosophy of staging by the TNM system": • "It is intended to provide a way by which designation for the state of a cancer at various points in time can be readily communicated to others to assist in decisions regarding treatment and to be a factor in judgment as to prognosis. AJCC version 7 STS staging deleted certain connective tissue malignancy subtypes (GIST, deep fibromatosis/desmoid tumor, and Kaposi sarcoma) and added others (angiosarcoma, extraskeletal Ewing sarcoma, and dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans) and encompasses all soft tissue tumors, even though some, such as extraskeletal Ewing sarcoma, receive chemotherapy while others often do not.