



CRStar Insights

AJCC Staging Group Lookup

This CRStar Insight provides a review of the updated features of AJCC Staging Group Lookups. Users can continue to enter T, N and M values or use the lookup to select these values. This Insight focuses on the Stage Group Lookups.

AJCC Staging Group Lookups

- CRStar has licensed the ability to link AJCC lookups to a direct resource provided by AJCC. This allows our users to have access to new and updated information in a timely manner.
- AJCC Staging Group lookups now include prognostic indicators
- Search fields can be found at the top of each column
- Some primary site lookups will reference “Any T,” “Any N,” etc. Due to this, the search for a particular value will not yield these results. These most often apply to cases with metastatic sites. If you have a case with a metastatic site, try searching for your M value only to ensure that you see the most options

AJCC TNM Clinical Stage Group						
Code for Cancer Registry Use	When T is...	And N is...	And M is...	AJCCfactor-PSA	AJCCfactor-GG	Then the stage group is...
1	cT1a-c, cT2a	N0	M0	less than 10	1	I
1	pT2	N0	M0	less than 10	1	I
2A	cT1a-c, cT2a, pT2	N0	M0	greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	1	IIA
2A	cT2b-c	N0	M0	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	1	IIA
2B	T1-2	N0	M0	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	2	IIB
2C	T1-2	N0	M0	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	3	IIC
2C	T1-2	N0	M0	less than 10; or greater than or

Tips & Tricks

- When searching in all columns, less is more.
Example: if a T value is T1b, enter “1” rather than “T1b” into the T search box
 - Prostate Example:

AJCC TNM Clinical Stage Group		
Code for Cancer Registry Use	When T is...	And N is...
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text"/>
1	cT1a-c, cT2a	N0
2A	cT1a-c, cT2a, pT2	N0
2B	T1-2	N0
2C	T1-2	N0
2C	T1-2	N0
3A	T1-2	N0

AJCC TNM Clinical Stage Group			
Code for Cancer Registry Use	When T is...	And N is...	And M is...
<input type="text" value="1b"/>	<input type="text" value="1b"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>In this prostate example, when “1” is entered into the search box, we see all options with T1 values.</p> <p>In the second image, I see no values when I entered “1b” because the rows that would apply are “T1a-c” or “T1.” Due to these values not having “b” in them, the search returns no results.</p> </div>			

- Due to the size of the tables, CRStar has defaulted the group lookup for breast and prostate cases only to filter based on the values entered in the T, N, and M fields
 - When you choose the lookup, if the popup screen is blank, then the user can remove the value(s) from the search fields in order to display all available options
 - Example: Patient abstracted cT1a cN0 cM0, PSA 15, Gleason 3
 - Abstractor completes TNM values on Staging screen and opens group lookup to see:

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	1a	0	0			
1	cT1a-c, cT2a	N0	M0	less than 10	1	I
2A	cT1a-c, cT2a, pT2	N0	M0	greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	1	IIA

- CRStar has automatically filtered the Staging group lookup with "1a" and "0" and "0"
- Abstractor attempts to find stage by utilizing the PSA=15 and GG=3 prognostic indicators, but the only available options are for Gleason score 1
- In this scenario, the abstractor deletes that "a" from the "When T is ..." search box, resulting in the following results where the applicable stage group can be located

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	1	0	0			
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2A	cT1a-c, cT2a, pT2	N0	M0	greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	1	IIA
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2C	T1-2	N0	M0	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	3	IIC
2C	T1-2	N0	M0	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	4	IIC
3A	T1-2	N0	M0	greater than or equal to 20	1-4	IIIA

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