**Clinical Extent of Disease Before Any Treatment**

- **Tumor Size:**

- **Laterality:**
  - left
  - right
  - bilateral

**Pathologic Extent of Disease Through Completion of Definitive Surgery**

- **Primary Tumor (T)**
  - TX: Primary tumor cannot be assessed
  - T0: No evidence of primary tumor
  - T1: Papillary noninvasive carcinoma
  - T1is: Carcinoma in situ
  - T2: Tumor invades the muscularis
  - T3: (For renal pelvis only) Tumor invades beyond muscularis into peripelvic fat or the renal parenchyma T3. (For ureter only) Tumor invades beyond muscularis into periureteric fat
  - T4: Tumor invades adjacent organs, or through the kidney into the perinephric fat

- **Regional Lymph Nodes (N)**
  - NX: Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
  - N0: No regional lymph node metastasis
  - N1: Metastasis in a single lymph node, 2 cm or less in greatest dimension
  - N2: Metastasis in a single lymph node, more than 2 cm but not more than 5 cm in greatest dimension; or multiple lymph nodes, none more than 5 cm in greatest dimension
  - N3: Metastasis in a lymph node, more than 5 cm in greatest dimension

*Note: Laterality does not affect the N classification*

- **Distant Metastasis (M)**
  - M0: No distant metastasis (no pathologic M0; use clinical M to complete stage group)
  - M1: Distant metastasis

**Anatomic Stage - Prognostic Groups**

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**Renal Pelvis and Ureter Staging Form**

**Prognostic Factors (Site-Specific Factors)**

**Required for Staging:** None

**Clinically Significant:**
Renal parenchymal invasion: 

World Health Organization/International Society of Urologic Pathology (WHO/ISUP) grade: 

**Histologic Grade (G) (also known as overall grade)**

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**Additional Descriptors**

**Lymphatic Vessel Invasion (L) and Venous Invasion (V)** have been combined into Lymph-Vascular Invasion (LVI) for collection by cancer registrars. The College of American Pathologists’ (CAP) Checklist should be used as the primary source. Other sources may be used in the absence of a Checklist. Priority is given to positive results.

- Lymph-Vascular Invasion Not Present (absent)/Not Identified
- Lymph-Vascular Invasion Present/Identified
- Not Applicable
- Unknown/Indeterminate

**Residual Tumor (R)**

The absence or presence of residual tumor after treatment. In some cases treated with surgery and/or with neoadjuvant therapy there will be residual tumor at the primary site after treatment because of incomplete resection or local and regional disease that extends beyond the limit of ability of resection.

- RX Presence of residual tumor cannot be assessed
- R0 No residual tumor
- R1 Microscopic residual tumor
- R2 Macroscopic residual tumor

**General Notes:**
For identification of special cases of TNM or pTNM classifications, the "m" suffix and "y," "r," and "a" prefixes are used. Although they do not affect the stage grouping, they indicate cases needing separate analysis.

- m suffix indicates the presence of multiple primary tumors in a single site and is recorded in parentheses: pT(m)NM.
- y prefix indicates those cases in which classification is performed during or following initial multimodality therapy. The cTNM or pTNM category is identified by a "y" prefix. The ycTNM or ypTNM categorizes the extent of tumor actually present at the time of that examination. The "y" categorization is not an estimate of tumor prior to multimodality therapy.
- r prefix indicates a recurrent tumor when staged after a disease-free interval, and is identified by the "r" prefix: rTNM.
- a prefix designates the stage determined at autopsy: aTNM.

- Surgical margins is data field recorded by registrars describing the surgical margins of the resected primary site specimen as determined only by the pathology report.
- Neoadjuvant treatment is radiation therapy or systemic therapy (consisting of chemotherapy, hormone therapy, or immunotherapy) administered prior to a definitive surgical procedure. If the surgical procedure is not performed, the administered therapy no longer meets the definition of neoadjuvant therapy.

- Clinical stage was used in treatment planning (describe): 

- National guidelines were used in treatment planning  □ NCCN  □ Other (describe): 


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