

Cervix Uteri Cancer Staging

Definitions

Primary Tumor (T)

TNM CATEGORIES	FIGO STAGES	Definition
TX		Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T0		No evidence of primary tumor
Tis*		Carcinoma in situ (preinvasive carcinoma)
T1 I		Cervical carcinoma confined to uterus (extension to corpus should be disregarded)
T1a** IA		Invasive carcinoma diagnosed only by microscopy. Stromal invasion with a maximum depth of 5.0 mm measured from the base of the epithelium and a horizontal spread of 7.0 mm or less. Vascular space involvement, venous or lymphatic, does not affect classification
T1a1 IA1		Measured stromal invasion 3.0 mm or less in depth and 7.0 mm or less in horizontal spread
T1a2 IA2		Measured stromal invasion more than 3.0 mm and not more than 5.0 mm with a horizontal spread 7.0 mm or less
T1b IB		Clinically visible lesion confined to the cervix or microscopic lesion greater than T1a/IA2
T1b1 IB1		Clinically visible lesion 4.0 cm or less in greatest dimension
T1b2 IB2		Clinically visible lesion more than 4.0 cm in greatest dimension
T2 II		Cervical carcinoma invades beyond uterus but not to pelvic wall or to lower third of vagina
T2a IIA		Tumor without parametrial invasion
T2a1 IIA1		Clinically visible lesion 4.0 cm or less in greatest dimension
T2a2 IIA2		Clinically visible lesion more than 4.0 cm in greatest dimension
T2b IIB		Tumor with parametrial invasion
T3 III		Tumor extends to pelvic wall and/or involves lower third of vagina, and/or causes hydronephrosis or nonfunctioning kidney
T3a IIIA		Tumor involves lower third of vagina, no extension to pelvic wall
T3b IIIB		Tumor extends to pelvic wall and/or causes hydronephrosis or nonfunctioning kidney
T4 IVA		Tumor invades mucosa of bladder or rectum, and/or extends beyond true pelvis (bullous edema is not sufficient to classify a tumor as T4)

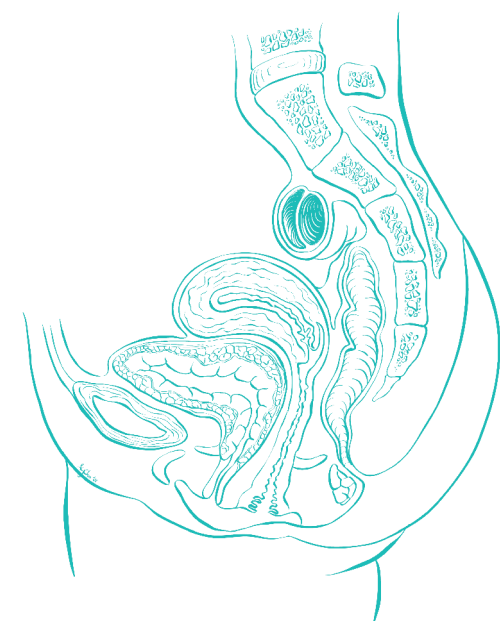
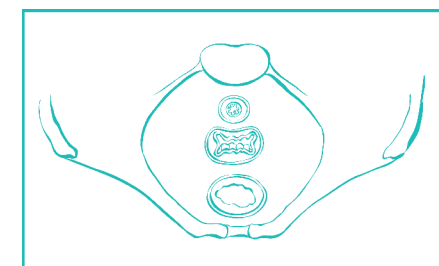
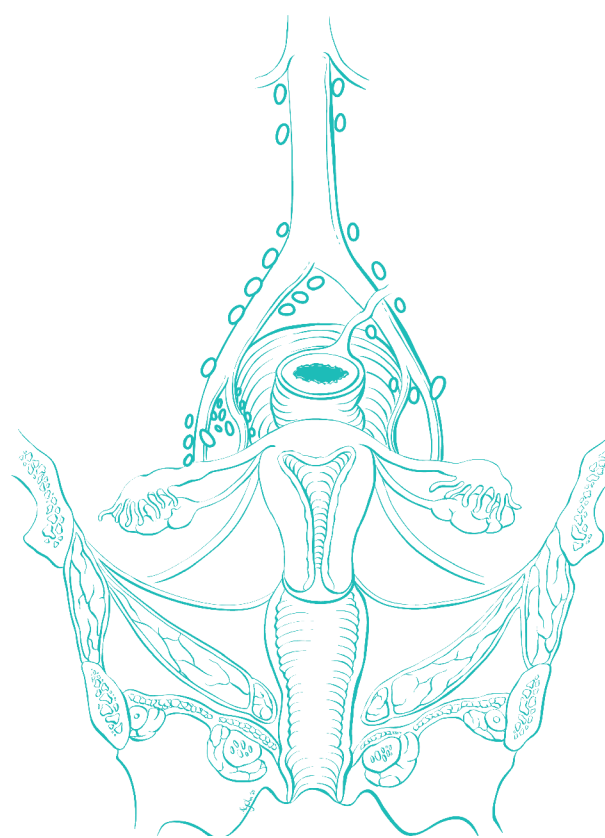
Regional Lymph Nodes (N)

TNM CATEGORIES	FIGO STAGES	Definition
NX		Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
N0		No regional lymph node metastasis
N1 IIIB		Regional lymph node metastasis

Distant Metastasis (M)

TNM CATEGORIES	FIGO STAGES	Definition
M0		No distant metastasis
M1 IVB		Distant metastasis (including peritoneal spread, involvement of supraclavicular, mediastinal, or paraaortic lymph nodes, lung, liver, or bone)

ANATOMIC STAGE/PROGNOSTIC GROUPS (FIGO 2008)			
Stage 0*	Tis	N0	M0
Stage I	T1	N0	M0
Stage IA	T1a	N0	M0
Stage IA1	T1a1	N0	M0
Stage IA2	T1a2	N0	M0
Stage IB	T1b	N0	M0
Stage IB1	T1b1	N0	M0
Stage IB2	T1b2	N0	M0
Stage II	T2	N0	M0
Stage IIA	T2a	N0	M0
Stage IIA1	T2a1	N0	M0
Stage IIA2	T2a2	N0	M0
Stage IIB	T2b	N0	M0
Stage III	T3	N0	M0
Stage IIIA	T3a	N0	M0
Stage IIIB	T3b	Any N	M0
	T1-3	N1	M0
Stage IVA	T4	Any N	M0
Stage IVB	Any T	Any N	M1



Notes

- * FIGO no longer includes Stage 0 (Tis).
- ** All macroscopically visible lesions—even with superficial invasion—are T1b/IB.



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