

IASLC STAGING OF LUNG CANCER (8th Edition)

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●	●	●	●										N3
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Explanation of lymph node staging
 For any N category, one or more of the groups marked by * must be involved and the involvement of all groups marked by - should be absent
 The presence or absence of involvement in groups marked by U does not alter N staging in the corresponding category

PRIMARY TUMOUR (T)

T1a(mi)	Minimally invasive adenocarcinoma
T1a(ss)	Superficially spreading tumour in central airways (any size, but confined to the tracheal or bronchial wall)

Stage 0	Tis: Carcinoma in situ Tx: Occult Carcinoma Tumour is proven histopathologically but not visualised by imaging or bronchoscopy
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1- Size			Endo-bronchial Location		Local invasion	Satellite Nodule(s)
≤ 1cm	> 1cm ≤ 2cm	> 2cm ≤ 3cm	No extension proximal to the lobar bronchus	Main bronchus involved, but not the carina Atelectasis or obstructive pneumonitis extending to the hilum, involving part or all of the lung	None: the tumour is surrounded by lung or visceral pleura	None
					Visceral pleura	None

T1a	T1b	T1c	T2a	T2b	T3	T4

Stage I A	I B	II A	II B	III A

Stage III B	Stage III C

2- Criteria of Extent

1- Size			Endo-bronchial Location		Local invasion	Satellite Nodule(s)
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					Visceral pleura	None

Stage IV A (Any T, Any N, M1a/M1b)
Stage IV B (Any T, Any N, M1c)

M0	No distant metastasis
M1a	Satellite (separate tumour nodule(s) in contralateral lung Pleural or pericardial nodule(s) Malignant pleural or pericardial effusions
M1b	Single extrathoracic metastasis
M1c	Multiple metastases in one or more organs

DISTANT METASTASIS (M)