

Quiz 1

1. Which of the following is not a risk factor for oropharyngeal carcinoma?
 - a. Alcohol
 - b. Tobacco
 - c. HPV 16
 - d. Obesity
2. The adenoids are also known as the...
 - a. Palatine tonsils
 - b. Lingual tonsil
 - c. Pharyngeal tonsil
 - d. Uvula
3. The epithelium of the pharynx is composed primarily of
 - a. Simple squamous cells
 - b. Stratified squamous cells
 - c. Pseudostratified columnar cells
 - d. Transitional cells
4. The first echelon of lymph for primaries of the oropharynx include (circle all that apply)...
 - a. Level I
 - b. Level II
 - c. Level III
 - d. Level IV
5. The source that should be used first (if available) to determine a code for a primary site of a head and neck malignancy would be...
 - a. Tumor Board
 - b. Statement from the staging physician
 - c. Endoscopy
 - d. Pathology report from resection of the tumor

Quiz 2

1. Squamous cell carcinoma of nasopharynx with direct extension into the base of the skull. No head or neck adenopathy. All other systems normal. Clinical T4 N0 M0. What is the code for CS Extension?
 - a. 605: Bony structure of skull base
 - b. 710: Intracranial extension NOS
 - c. 810: Stated as T4 with no other information on extension
 - d. 999: Unknown
2. Patient has squamous cell carcinoma of the pharyngeal tonsil with metastasis to bilateral cervical Level II lymph nodes and ipsilateral Level IV lymph nodes. What is the code for CS Lymph Nodes?
 - a. 225: Multiple positive ipsilateral nodes, any listed in code 125 (Level IV)
 - b. 325: Positive ipsilateral nodes listed in code 125 (Level IV), not stated if single or multiple
 - c. 405: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes listed in code 105 (Level II)
 - d. 425: Positive bilateral or contralateral nodes, any listed in code 125 (level IV) WITH or WITHOUT nodes listed in code 105 (Level II) or 115
3. Patient has squamous cell carcinoma of the posterior wall of the hypopharynx with lung metastasis and supraclavicular malignant adenopathy. What is the code for CS Mets at DX?
 - a. 00: No distant metastasis
 - b. 10: Distant lymph nodes
 - c. 40: Distant metastases except distant lymph nodes
 - d. 50: 40 + 10
4. Patient has squamous cell carcinoma, 2 cm, on the superior wall of the nasopharynx. What is the code for SSF25 (Schema Discriminator)?
 - a. 010: Posterior wall of nasopharynx
 - b. 020: Adenoid; pharyngeal tonsil; nasopharyngeal tonsil
 - c. 981: Nasopharynx cases coded to C11.0, C11.2, C11.3, C11.8, C11.9

Physical exam: Patient has lesion of the lingual tonsil 3 cm in size and right cervical adenopathy. Biopsy of lingual tonsil: Squamous cell carcinoma. CT scan: Cervical adenopathy, probably malignant, between 2 cm and 3 cm in size. Right cervical lymph node excision: Cervical node positive for metastatic squamous cell carcinoma, 2.3 cm, with extracapsular extension. ADDENDUM: Right cervical node tested for HPV and test was positive for high risk types 26 and 31 but negative for 16 and 18.

5. What is the code for SSF1 (Size of Lymph Nodes)?
 - a. 020
 - b. 023
 - c. 030
 - d. 993: Described as less than 3 cm or greater than 2 cm or between 2 cm and 3 cm

6. What is the code for SSF3 (Levels I-III Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck)?
 - a. 000: No involvement of Levels I, II, or III lymph nodes
 - b. 010: Level II lymph nodes involved
 - c. 001: Level III lymph nodes involved
 - d. 999: Unknown

7. What is the code for SSF7 (Upper and Lower Cervical Node Levels)?
 - a. 010: Upper level lymph nodes involved
 - b. 020: Lower level lymph nodes involved
 - c. 030: Upper and lower level lymph nodes involved
 - d. 040: Unknown level lymph nodes involved

8. What is the code for SSF8 (Extracapsular Extension Clinically, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck)?
 - a. 000: No regional nodes involved clinically
 - b. 010: Regional nodes involved clinically, no extracapsular extension clinically
 - c. 020: Regional nodes involved clinically, extracapsular extension clinically
 - d. 030: Regional nodes involved clinically, unknown if extracapsular extension clinically

9. What is the code for SSF9 (Extracapsular Extension Pathologically, Lymph Nodes for Head and Neck)?
 - a. 010: Regional nodes involved pathologically, no extracapsular extension pathologically
 - b. 020: Regional nodes involved pathologically; MICROSCOPIC extracapsular extension pathologically
 - c. 030: Regional nodes involved pathologically; MACROSCOPIC extracapsular extension pathologically
 - d. 040: Regional nodes involved pathologically, extracapsular extension pathologically, unknown if microscopic or macroscopic

10. What is the code for SSF10 (HPV status)?

- a. 020: HPV positive for specified high risk types other than types 16 or 18
- b. 050: HPV positive for high risk types 16 AND 18
- c. 060: HPV positive for high risk types NOS, high risk types not stated
- d. 998 Test not done including no pathologic specimen available for HPV testing