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**CS Tumor Size** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
000	No mass/tumor found
001-988	001 - 988 millimeters (code exact size in millimeters)
989	989 millimeters or larger
990	Microscopic focus or foci only, no size of focus given

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Code	Description
991	Described as "less than 1 cm"
992	Described as "less than 2 cm," or "greater than 1 cm," or "between 1 cm and 2 cm"
993	Described as "less than 3 cm," or "greater than 2 cm," or "between 2 cm and 3 cm"
994	Described as "less than 4 cm," or "greater than 3 cm," or "between 3 cm and 4 cm"
995	Described as "less than 5 cm," or "greater than 4 cm," or "between 4 cm and 5 cm"
998	Diffuse; widespread; 3/4's or more: linitis plastica
999	Unknown; size not stated Not documented in patient record

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### CS Extension (Revised: 12/14/2009)

**Note 1:** INTRALUMINAL or INTRAMURAL extension to esophagus and duodenum is classified by the depth of greatest invasion in any of these sites, including stomach. (For extension to esophagus or duodenum via serosa, see code 600.)

**Note 2:** If the diagnosis states "linitis plastica" and no other information regarding extension is available, use code 350.

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	In situ; noninvasive; intraepithelial	Tis	Tis	IS	IS
050	(Adeno)carcinoma in a polyp, noninvasive	Tis	Tis	IS	IS
100	Invasive tumor confined to mucosa, NOS (including intramucosal, NOS)	T1a	T1	L	L
110	Invades lamina propria	T1a	T1	L	L
120	Invades muscularis mucosae	T1a	T1	L	L
125	Stated as T1a, NOS	T1a	T1	L	L
130	Confined to head of polyp Extension to stalk	T1b	T1	L	L
140	Confined to stalk of polyp	T1b	T1	L	L
150	Tumor in polyp, NOS	T1NOS	T1	L	L
160	Invades submucosa (superficial invasion)	T1b	T1	L	L
170	Stated as T1b, NOS	T1b	T1	L	L
200	Invades into but not through muscularis propria	T2	T2a	L	L
300	Localized, NOS Implants inside stomach	T1NOS	T1	L	L
340	Stated as T1, NOS	T1NOS	T1	L	L

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
350	Linitis plastica (see Note 2) and no other information regarding extension is available.	T2	T2a	RE	L
390	Stated as T2, NOS	T2	T2NOS	L	L
400	Invasion through muscularis propria or muscularis, NOS Extension through wall, NOS Perimuscular tissue invaded Subserosal tissue/(sub)serosal fat invaded	T3	T2b	L	L
450	Extension to adjacent (connective) tissue WITHOUT perforation of visceral peritoneum: Gastric artery Ligaments: Gastrocolic Gastrohepatic Gastrosplenic Omentum, NOS Greater Lesser Perigastric fat	T3	T2b	RE	RE
480	Stated as T3, NOS	T3	T3	RE	RE
490	Stated as T4, NOS	T4NOS	T4	RE	RE
500	Invasion of/through serosa (mesothelium) (tunica serosa) (visceral peritoneum), including perforation of visceral peritoneum covering the gastric ligaments or the omentum WITHOUT invasion of adjacent structures Stated as T4a, NOS	T4a	T3	RE	RE
550	(450) + (500)	T4a	T3	RE	RE
600	Diaphragm Duodenum via serosa or NOS Esophagus via serosa Ileum Jejunum Liver Pancreas Small intestine, NOS Spleen Transverse colon/mesocolon (including flexures) Celiacaxis Aorta	T4b	T4	RE	RE
690	Stated as T4b, NOS	T4b	T4	RE	RE

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
700	Abdominal wall Adrenal gland Kidney Retroperitoneum	T4b	T4	D	D
800	Further contiguous extension	T4b	T4	D	D
950	No evidence of primary tumor	T0	T0	U	U
999	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	TX	TX	U	U

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**CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval** (Revised: 08/10/2009)

Code	Description	Staging Basis
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on physical examination, imaging examination, or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No autopsy evidence used.	c
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on endoscopic examination, diagnostic biopsy, including fine needle aspiration biopsy, or other invasive techniques, including surgical observation without biopsy. No autopsy evidence used.	c
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No surgical resection done, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy)	p
3	Either criteria meets AJCC pathologic staging:  Surgical resection performed WITHOUT pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation OR surgical resection performed, unknown if pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation performed AND Evaluation based on evidence acquired before treatment, supplemented or modified by the additional evidence acquired during and from surgery, particularly from pathologic examination of the resected specimen.  No surgical resection done. Evaluation based on positive biopsy of highest T classification.	p
5	Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:  Surgical resection performed AFTER neoadjuvant therapy and tumor size/extension based on clinical evidence, unless the pathologic evidence at surgery (AFTER neoadjuvant) is more extensive (see code 6).	c

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Code	Description	Staging Basis
6	Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:  Surgical resection performed AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND tumor size/extension based on pathologic evidence, because pathologic evidence at surgery is more extensive than clinical evidence before treatment.	yp
8	Meets criteria for autopsy (a) staging:  Evidence from autopsy only (tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy)	a
9	Unknown if surgical resection done Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record	c

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**CS Lymph Nodes** (Revised: 09/15/2009)

**Note 1:** Code only regional nodes and nodes, NOS, in this field. Distant nodes are coded in the field Mets at DX.

**Note 2:** If information about named regional lymph nodes is available, use codes 100, 400, 420, or 500, rather than codes 600, 650, 700, 710, or 720.

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
000	None; no regional lymph node involvement	N0	N0	NONE	NONE

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Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
100	Regional lymph nodes: Left gastric (superior gastric), NOS: Cardial Cardioesophageal Gastric, left Gastropancreatic, left Lesser curvature Lesser omental Paracardial Pancreaticosplenic (pancreaticolienal) Pancreatoduodenal Perigastric, NOS Peripancreatic Right gastric (inferior gastric), NOS: Gastrocolic Gastroduodenal Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), right or NOS Gastrohepatic Greater curvature Greater omental Pyloric, NOS Infrapyloric (subpyloric) Suprapyloric Splenic (lienal), NOS: Gastroepiploic (gastro-omental), left Splenic hilar Superior mesenteric Nodule(s) in perigastric fat	^	*	RN	RN
400	Celiac Hepatic (excluding gastrohepatic, [see code 100] and hepatoduodenal [see code 420])	^	*	D	RN
420	For lesser curvature only: Hepatoduodenal	^	*	D	D
500	Regional lymph nodes, NOS	^	*	RN	RN
600	Stated as N1, NOS	N1	N1	RN	RN
650	Stated as N2, NOS	N2	N2	RN	RN
700	Stated as N3, NOS	N3NOS	N3	RN	RN
710	Stated as N3a, NOS	N3a	N3	RN	RN
720	Stated as N3b, NOS	N3b	N3	RN	RN
800	Lymph nodes, NOS	^	*	RN	RN
999	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NX	NX	U	U

\* For codes 100-500 and 800 ONLY: when CS Lymph Nodes Eval is 0, 1, 5, or 9, the N category is assigned from the Lymph Nodes Clinical Evaluation Table, using Reg LN Pos and CS Site-Specific Factor 1; when CS Lymph

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Nodes Eval is 2, 3, 6, 8, or not coded, the N category is determined from the Lymph Nodes Pathologic Evaluation Table Also Used When CS Reg Nodes Eval is Not Coded using Reg LN Pos.

**^ For codes 100-500 and 800 ONLY:** when CS Lymph Nodes Eval is 0, 1, 5, or 9, the N category is assigned from the Lymph Nodes Clinical Evaluation 7th Table, using Reg LN Pos and CS Site-Specific Factor 1; when CS Lymph Nodes Eval is 2, 3, 6, 8, or not coded, the N category is determined from the Lymph Nodes Pathologic Evaluation 7th Table Also Used When CS Reg Nodes Eval is Not Coded using Reg LN Pos.

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**CS Lymph Nodes Eval** (Revised: 10/26/2009)

**Note 1:** This field is used primarily to derive the staging basis for the N category in the TNM system. It records how the code for the item "CS Lymph Nodes" was determined based on the diagnostic methods employed and their intent.

**Note 2:**

In the 7th edition of the AJCC manual, the clinical and pathologic classification rules for the N category were changed to reflect current medical practice. The N is designated as clinical or pathologic based on the intent (workup versus treatment) matching with the assessment of the T classification. When the intent is workup, the staging basis is clinical, and when the intent is treatment, the staging basis is pathologic.

A. Microscopic assessment including biopsy of regional nodes or sentinel nodes if being performed as part of the workup to choose the treatment plan, is therefore part of the clinical staging. When it is part of the workup, the T category is clinical, and there has not been a resection of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (which would be part of the treatment).

B. Microscopic assessment of regional nodes if being performed as part of the treatment is therefore part of the pathologic staging. When it is part of the treatment, the T category is pathologic, and there has been a resection of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (all part of the treatment).

**Note 3:** Microscopic assessment of the highest N category is always pathologic (code 3).

**Note 4:** If lymph node dissection is not performed after neoadjuvant therapy, use code 0 or 1.

**Note 5:** Only codes 5 and 6 are used if the node assessment is performed after neoadjuvant therapy.

Code	Description	Staging Basis
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No regional lymph nodes removed for examination. Evidence based on physical examination, imaging examination, or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No autopsy evidence used.	c
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:  No regional lymph nodes removed for examination. Evidence based on endoscopic examination, or other invasive techniques including surgical observation, without biopsy. No autopsy evidence used.  OR Fine needle aspiration, incisional core needle biopsy, or excisional biopsy of regional lymph nodes or sentinel nodes as part of the diagnostic workup, WITHOUT removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment).	c
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging:  No regional lymph nodes removed for examination, but evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).	p

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Staging Basis</b>
3	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging based on at least one of the following criteria:  Any microscopic assessment of regional nodes (including FNA, incisional core needle bx, excisional bx, sentinel node bx or node resection), WITH removal of the primary site adequate for pathologic T classification (treatment) or biopsy assessment of the highest T category.  OR Any microscopic assessment of a regional node in the highest N category, regardless of the T category information.	p
5	Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:  Regional lymph nodes removed for examination AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND lymph node evaluation based on clinical evidence, unless the pathologic evidence at surgery (AFTER neoadjuvant) is more extensive (see code 6).	c
6	Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging:  Regional lymph nodes removed for examination AFTER neoadjuvant therapy AND lymph node evaluation based on pathologic evidence, because the pathologic evidence at surgery is more extensive than clinical evidence before treatment.	yp
8	Meets criteria for AJCC autopsy (a) staging:  Evidence from autopsy; tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy.	a
9	Unknown if lymph nodes removed for examination Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record	c

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**Reg LN Pos** (Revised: 11/18/2009)

**Note:** Record this field even if there has been preoperative treatment.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
00	All nodes examined negative.
01-89	1 - 89 nodes positive (code exact number of nodes positive)
90	90 or more nodes positive
95	Positive aspiration or core biopsy of lymph node(s)
97	Positive nodes - number unspecified
98	No nodes examined
99	Unknown if nodes are positive; not applicable Not documented in patient record



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**Reg LN Exam** (Revised: 03/02/2009)

Code	Description
00	No nodes examined
01-89	1 - 89 nodes examined (code exact number of regional lymph nodes examined)
90	90 or more nodes examined
95	No regional nodes removed, but aspiration or core biopsy of regional nodes performed
96	Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling and number of nodes unknown/not stated
97	Regional lymph node removal documented as dissection and number of nodes unknown/not stated
98	Regional lymph nodes surgically removed but number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection; nodes examined, but number unknown
99	Unknown if nodes were examined; not applicable or negative Not documented in patient record

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**CS Mets at DX** (Revised: 06/09/2009)

Code	Description	TNM 7	TNM 6	SS77	SS2000
00	No; none	M0	M0	NONE	NONE
10	Distant lymph node(s): For all subsites: Inferior mesenteric Para-aortic Porta hepatis (portal) (hilar) (in hilus of liver) Retropancreatic Retroperitoneal Superior mesenteric or mesenteric, NOS For all subsites EXCEPT lesser curvature Hepatoduodenal Distant lymph nodes, NOS	M1	M1	D	D
40	Distant metastases except distant lymph node(s) (code 10) Carcinomatosis Malignant peritoneal cytology	M1	M1	D	D
50	(10) + (40) Distant lymph node(s) plus other distant metastases	M1	M1	D	D
60	Distant metastasis, NOS M1, NOS	M1	M1	D	D
99	Unknown if distant metastasis Distant metastasis cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	M0	MX	U	U

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**CS Mets Eval** (Revised: 08/10/2009)

**Note:** This item reflects the validity of the classification of the item CS Mets at DX only according to the diagnostic methods employed.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Staging Basis</b>
0	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Evaluation of distant metastasis based on physical examination, imaging examination, and/or other non-invasive clinical evidence. No pathologic examination of metastatic tissue performed or pathologic examination was negative.	c
1	Does not meet criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Evaluation of distant metastasis based on endoscopic examination or other invasive technique, including surgical observation without biopsy. No pathologic examination of metastatic tissue performed or pathologic examination was negative.	c
2	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  No pathologic examination of metastatic specimen done prior to death, but positive metastatic evidence derived from autopsy (tumor was suspected or diagnosed prior to autopsy).	p
3	Meets criteria for AJCC pathologic staging of distant metastasis:  Specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive WITHOUT pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation OR specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive, unknown if pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation performed OR specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive prior to neoadjuvant treatment.	p
5	Does not meet criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging of distant metastasis:  Specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive WITH pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation, BUT metastasis based on clinical evidence.	c
6	Meets criteria for AJCC y-pathologic (yp) staging of distant metastasis: Specimen from metastatic site microscopically positive WITH pre-surgical systemic treatment or radiation, BUT metastasis based on pathologic evidence.	yp
8	Meets criteria for AJCC autopsy (a) staging of distant metastasis:  Evidence from autopsy based on examination of positive metastatic tissue AND tumor was unsuspected or undiagnosed prior to autopsy.	a
9	Not assessed; cannot be assessed Unknown if assessed Not documented in patient record	c

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 1 Clinical Assessment of Regional Lymph Nodes** (Revised: 12/31/2009)

**Note:** In the rare instance that the number of clinically positive nodes is stated but a clinical N category is not stated, code 1-2 nodes as 100 (N1), 3-6 nodes as 200 (N2), 7-15 nodes as 310 (N3a), and 16 or more nodes as 320 (N3b). If the number is only described as "more than 7 nodes", code as 300 (N3, NOS).

Code	Description
000	Nodes not clinically evident
100	Clinically N1, NOS
200	Clinically N2, NOS
300	Clinically N3, NOS
310	Clinically N3a
320	Clinically N3b
400	Clinically positive regional nodes, NOS
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988: Not applicable for this site.
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (May include cases converted from code 888 used in CSv1 for "Not applicable" or when the item was not collected. If this item is required to derive T, N, M, or any stage, use of code 988 may result in an error.)
999	Unknown if nodes are clinically evident

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 2 Specific Location of Tumor** (Revised: 12/31/2009)

Code	Description
010	Fundus - Anterior Wall
020	Fundus - Posterior Wall
030	Fundus, NOS
040	Body - Anterior Wall
050	Body - Posterior Wall
060	Body - Lesser Curvature
070	Body - Greater Curvature
080	Body, NOS
090	Antrum - Anterior Wall
100	Antrum - Posterior Wall
110	Antrum - Lesser Curvature

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
120	Antrum - Greater Curvature
130	Antrum, NOS
150	Overlapping Lesion
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988: Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case (May include cases converted from code 888 used in CSv1 for "Not applicable" or when the item was not collected. If this item is required to derive T, N, M, or any stage, use of code 988 may result in an error.)
999	Unknown; Stomach, NOS

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 3** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 4** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 5** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
888	OBSOLETE DATA CONVERTED V0200 See code 988 Not applicable for this site
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 12** (Revised: 06/30/2008)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 13 Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA)** (Revised: 11/09/2009)

**Note:** Record the CEA test results documented in the medical record based on information prior to treatment.

Code	Description
000	Test not done
010	Positive/elevated
020	Negative/normal; within normal limits
030	Borderline; undetermined whether positive or negative
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case
998	Test ordered, results not in chart
999	Unknown or no information Not documented in patient record

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 14 Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA) Lab Value** (Revised: 11/09/2009)

**Note:** Record in nanograms/millileter the highest CEA lab value recorded in the medical record prior to treatment.

Example A pretreatment CEA of 7 nanograms/millileter (ng/ml) would be recorded as 070.

Code	Description
000	0 ng/ml
001	0.1 or less ng/ml
002-979	0.2-97.9 ng/ml
980	98.0 or greater ng/ml
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case
997	Tests ordered, results not in chart
998	Test not done (test was not ordered and was not performed)
999	Unknown or no information Not documented in patient record

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 15 CA 19-9 Lab Value** (Revised: 01/27/2010)

**Note 1:** Carbohydrate Antigen 19-9 is a tumor marker that has value in the management of certain malignancies.

**Note 2:** Record in Units/milliliter the highest CA 19-9 lab value recorded in the medical record prior to treatment.

Example: A pretreatment CA 19-9 of 60 Units/milliliter (U/ml) would be recorded as 60.

Code	Description
000	0 U/ml
001	0.1 or less U/ml
002-979	0.2-97.9 U/ml
980	98.0 or greater U/ml
988	Not applicable: Information not collected for this case
997	Tests ordered, results not in chart
998	Test not done (test was not ordered and was not performed)
999	Unknown or no information Not documented in patient record

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 16** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 17** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 18** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

Code	Description
988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 19** (Revised: 02/23/2009)

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988	Not applicable for this schema

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**CS Site-Specific Factor 25 Involvement of Cardia and Distance from Esophagogastric Junction (EGJ)** (Revised: 01/03/2010)

**Note 1:** Since primary site codes C16.1 (fundus of stomach) and C16.2 (body of stomach) can be assigned to either schema, EsophagusGEJunction or Stomach, this schema discriminator field is needed for the CS Algorithm to determine which schema to select only when the site is C16.1 or C16.2.

**Note 2:** In 7th ed., Esophagogastric junction and the proximal 5 cm of the Stomach were removed from the Stomach schema and added to the Esophagus chapter. Due to differences in the schemas for Esophagus and Stomach, a new schema was created in CSv2 to accommodate these changes. In 7th ed., cancers whose midpoint is in the lower thoracic esophagus, esophagogastric junction, or within the proximal 5 cm of the stomach (cardia) that extend into the esophagogastric junction or esophagus are stage grouped similar to adenocarcinoma of the esophagus. All other cancers with a midpoint in the stomach greater than 5 cm distal to the esophagogastric junction, or those within 5 cm of the esophagogastric junction but not extending into the esophagogastric junction or esophagus, are stage grouped using the gastric cancer staging system.

**Note 3:** For cases coded to primary site code C16.1 or C16.2 and histology: 8000-8152,8154-8231,8243-8245,8247,8248,8250- 8934,8940-9136,9141-9582,9700-9701, code whether or not tumor extends to esophagus (crosses the EGJ) and code the stated distance of the midpoint of the tumor from the EGJ. This information will be used to determine whether the case has AJCC TNM and stage group assigned using definitions for esophagus or stomach cancers.

**Note 4:** If the primary site code is stomach and involvement of EGJ and distance from EGJ is unknown but a physician stages the case using esophagus definitions, assign to code 060. Collaborative Stage will use the EsophagusGEJunction schema to assign TNM and AJCC stage.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Schema</b>
000	No involvement of esophagus or EGJ	Stomach
010	Tumor located in Cardia or EGJ	EsophagusGEJunction
020	Esophagus or EGJ involved AND distance of tumor midpoint from EGJ 5cm or less	EsophagusGEJunction
030	Esophagus or EGJ involved AND distance of tumor midpoint from EGJ more than 5cm	Stomach
040	Esophagus or EGJ involved AND distance of tumor midpoint from EGJ unknown	EsophagusGEJunction
050	Esophagus and EGJ not involved but distance of tumor midpoint from EGJ is 5cm or less	Stomach
060	Esophagus involved or esophagus involvement unknown AND distance of tumor midpoint from EGJ more than 5cm or unknown AND physician stages case using esophagus definitions	EsophagusGEJunction
100	OBSOLETE DATA RETAINED V0200 C16.1, C16.2 - originally coded in CSv1	Stomach
999	Involvement of esophagus not stated, unknown or no information, not documented in patient record	Stomach
	Blank for Stomach cases which are C16.3-C16.9	Stomach
	Blank for Cardia/EGJ cases which are C16.0	EsophagusGEJunction