**Carcinomas of the Major Salivary Glands**

**Histopathology Reporting Guide**

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Elements in **black text** are CORE. Elements in **grey text** are NON-CORE.

**OPERATIVE PROCEDURE** (select all that apply)
- Not specified
- Biopsy (excisional, incisional), specify
- Resection, specify
- Neck (lymph node) dissection*, specify
- Other, specify

* If a neck dissection is submitted, then a separate dataset is used to record the information.

**SPECIMENS SUBMITTED** (select all that apply)
- Not specified
- Parotid gland
  - Superficial lobe only
  - Deep lobe only
  - Total parotid (superficial and deep lobe)
- Submandibular gland
- Sublingual gland
- Other (e.g. partial gland excision), specify

**TUMOUR SITE** (select all that apply)
- Not specified
- Parotid gland
  - Left
  - Right
  - Laterality not specified
    - Superficial lobe only
      - Left
      - Right
      - Laterality not specified
    - Deep lobe only
      - Left
      - Right
      - Laterality not specified
    - Total parotid (superficial and deep lobe)
      - Left
      - Right
      - Laterality not specified
- Submandibular gland
- Sublingual gland
- Other, specify including laterality

**TUMOUR FOCALITY**
- Unifocal
- Multifocal
  - Specify number of tumours in specimen
- Cannot be assessed, specify

**TUMOUR DIMENSIONS**
- Maximum tumour dimension (largest tumour)
  - mm
- Additional dimensions (largest tumour)
  - mm x mm
- Cannot be assessed, specify

**HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR TYPE** (select all that apply)
- (Value list from the World Health Organization Classification of Head and Neck Tumours (2017))
  - Acinic cell carcinoma
  - Secretory carcinoma
  - Mucoepidermoid carcinoma
    - Low grade
    - Intermediate grade
    - High grade
  - Adenoid cystic carcinoma
    - Tubular/cribriform pattern predominant
      - % of solid component, if any
        - %
    - Solid pattern
      - % of solid component, if any
        - %
  - Polymorphous adenocarcinoma
    - Classic
      - Cribriform
      - Grade, specify
COEXISTENT PATHOLOGY (select all that apply)

- None identified
- Sialadenitis
- Tumour associated lymphoid proliferation (TALP)
- Benign tumour(s), specify
- Other, specify
- Cannot be assessed, specify

MARGIN STATUS

- Not involved by carcinoma
- Distance of tumour from closest margin
  - Specify closest margin, if possible
  - Cannot be assessed
  - Specify margin(s), if possible

LYMPHOVASCULAR INVASION

- Not identified
- Present
  - Nerve size, if known
  - Location
    - Intratumoural
    - Extratumoural
  - Degree of extent
    - Focal
    - Extensive
- Cannot be assessed
- Specify

HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR GRADE

- Not applicable
- High grade transformation
- Cannot be assessed, specify

EXTENT OF INVASION (select all that apply)

- Not identified
- Macroscopic extraparenchymal extension
- Bone
- Skin
- Facial nerve
- Other, specify
- Cannot be assessed, specify

PERINEURAL INVASION

- Not identified
- Present
  - Nerve size, if known
  - Location
    - Intratumoural
    - Extratumoural
  - Degree of extent
    - Focal
    - Extensive
- Cannot be assessed, specify

MARGIN STATUS

- Involved by carcinoma
  - Specify carcinoma
  - Specify margin(s), if possible
- Not involved by carcinoma
  - Distance of tumour from closest margin
  - Distance not assessable
  - Specify closest margin, if possible
- Cannot be assessed, specify

COEXISTENT PATHOLOGY (select all that apply)

- None identified
- Sialadenitis
- Tumour associated lymphoid proliferation (TALP)
- Benign tumour(s), specify
- Other, specify
- Cannot be assessed, specify
PATHOLOGICAL STAGING (UICC TNM 8th edition)**

TNM Descriptors (only if applicable) (select all that apply)

- m - multiple primary tumours
- r - recurrent
- y - post-therapy

Primary tumour (pT)**

- TX Primary tumour cannot be assessed
- T0 No evidence of primary tumour
- Tis Carcinoma in situ
- T1 Tumour 2 cm or less in greatest dimension without extraparenchymal extension^
- T2 Tumour more than 2 cm but not more than 4 cm in greatest dimension without extraparenchymal extension^
- T3 Tumour more than 4 cm and/or tumour with extraparenchymal extension^
- T4a Moderately advanced local disease
  Tumour invades skin, mandible, ear canal, and/or facial nerve
- T4b Very advanced local disease
  Tumour invades base of skull and/or pterygoid plates, and/or encases carotid artery

^ Extraparenchymal extension is clinical or macroscopic evidence of invasion of soft tissues or nerve, except those listed under T4a and T4b. Microscopic evidence alone does not constitute extraparenchymal extension for classification purposes.

** Note that the results of lymph node/neck dissection are derived from a separate dataset.