**Mucosal Melanomas of the Head and Neck**

**Histopathology Reporting Guide**

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

**SCOPE OF THIS DATASET**

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**OPERATIVE PROCEDURE** (select all that apply)

- Not specified
- Biopsy (excisional, incisional), specify
- Resection, specify (e.g. maxillectomy, hemiglossectomy, partial laryngectomy, etc.)
- 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**

- Not specified
- Anatomic site, specify (may be multiple separate sites, but excluding lymph node dissection as that is a separate form)

**TUMOUR SITE** (select all that apply)

- Cannot be assessed
- Sinonasal, specify subsite(s)
  - Left
  - Midline
  - Right
  - Laterality not specified
  - Subsite(s)
- Oral cavity, specify subsite(s)
  - Left
  - Midline
  - Right
  - Laterality not specified
  - Subsite(s)
- Larynx, specify subsite(s)
  - Left
  - Midline
  - Right
  - Laterality not specified
  - Subsite(s)

**TUMOUR FOCALITY**

- Unifocal
- Multifocal, specify number of tumours in specimen
- Cannot be assessed, specify

**TUMOUR DIMENSIONS**

Maximum tumour dimension (largest focus in a single specimen)

| mm |

Additional dimensions (largest tumour)

| mm | x | mm |

- Cannot be assessed, specify

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**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
- T3 Tumour limited to the epithelium and/or submucosa (mucosal disease)
- T4a Moderately advanced disease
  - Tumour invades deep soft tissue, cartilage, bone, or overlying skin
- T4b Very advanced disease
  - Tumour invades any of the following: brain, dura, skull base, lower cranial nerves (IX, X, XI, XII), masticator space, carotid artery, prevertebral space, or mediastinal structures

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


**COEXISTENT PATHOLOGY (select all that apply)**
- None identified
- Melanoma in situ/pagetoid spread
- Melanosis
- Other, specify

**ANCILLARY STUDIES**

- Not performed
- Performed, specify

**MARGIN STATUS**

- Cannot be assessed, specify

**Invasive melanoma**

- Involved
  - Specify margin(s), if possible

- Not involved
  - Distance of invasive melanoma from closest margin
    - mm
  - Distance not assessable
  - Specify closest margin, if possible

**Melanoma in situ**

- Involved
  - Specify margin(s), if possible

- Not involved
  - Distance of melanoma in situ from closest margin
    - mm
  - Distance not assessable
  - Specify closest margin, if possible

**HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR TYPE** (select all that apply)

- Mucosal melanoma
- Melanoma (uncertain origin), specify/comment
- Cannot be assessed, specify

**Histologic subtypes**

- Balloon cell melanoma
- Mixed epithelioid and spindle cell melanoma
- Epithelioid cell melanoma
- Spindle cell melanoma
- Amelanotic melanoma
- Undifferentiated melanoma
- Other, specify

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