



Mucosal Melanomas of the Head and Neck Histopathology Reporting Guide



Family/Last name

Date of birth

Given name(s)

Patient identifiers

Date of request

Accession/Laboratory number

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

[SCOPE OF THIS DATASET](#)

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 Right
 - Midline Laterality not specified
 Subsite(s)
- Oral cavity, *specify subsite(s)*
 - Left Right
 - Midline Laterality not specified
 Subsite(s)
- Larynx, *specify subsite(s)*
 - Left Right
 - Midline Laterality not specified
 Subsite(s)

- Nasopharynx, *specify subsites(s)*
 - Left Right
 - Midline Laterality not specified
 Subsite(s)
- Other, *specify site/subsite(s)*
 - Left Right
 - Midline Laterality not specified
 Site/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*

HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR TYPE (select all that apply) 

(Value list from the World Health Organization Classification of Head and Neck Tumours (2017))

- 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*

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

COEXISTENT PATHOLOGY (select all that apply) 

- None identified
- Melanoma in situ/pagetoid spread
- Melanosis
- Other, *specify*

ANCILLARY STUDIES 

- Not performed
- Performed, *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
- 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.

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