

Parametria (Core)

Reason/Evidentiary Support:

Most hysterectomies for endometrial cancer will be simple hysterectomies and will not have parametrial resections. Endometrial carcinomas with parametrial invasion are staged as FIGO IIIB. Although not an independent prognostic indicator, parametrial involvement by direct extension is a poor prognostic factor and also correlates with other poor prognostic factors. The presence of lymphovascular invasion in parametrial tissues should be documented but does not constitute parametrial involvement.^{1,2}

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