

Paediatric Rhabdomyosarcoma Histopathology Reporting Guide



Family/Last name	Date of birth DD - MM - YYYY
Given name(s)	
Patient identifiers	Date of request Accession/Laboratory number
	DD - MM - YYYY
Elements in black text are CORE. Elements in grey text are N	LION CORE
☐ indicates multi-select values ☐ indicates single select va	
CLINICAL INFORMATION	TUMOUR SITE
Information not provided	O Not specified
Preoperative treatment (select all that apply)	Ounknown primary site
Information not provided	Ble duct
No known preoperative therapy	Bladder/prostate Parameningeal
☐ Chemotherapy given	Extremity
Radiotherapy given	Orbit
Other, specify	Head and neck (excluding parameningeal), specify
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First known cancer	
Yes	Genitourinary (excluding bladder/prostate), specify
No, specify previous tumour(s)	Certification (excluding bladder) prostately, specify
Known cancer predisposition syndrome, specify	
	Other, specify
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Other clinical information, specify	
	TUMOUR LATERALITY
	○ Left
	Right
	O Not specified
OPERATIVE PROCEDURE (select all that apply)	
○ Not specified	TUMOUR DIMENSIONS
Biopsy	(Applicable for excision biopsies and resection specimens)
☐ Intralesional excision	Constant disconsiss
☐ Marginal resection	Greatest dimension mm
☐ Wide local resection	
Radical resection	Additional dimensions mm x mm
Amputation, specify	
	Cannot be assessed, specify
Other, specify	
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	BLOCK IDENTIFICATION KEY
	(List overleaf or separately with an indication of the nature and origin of all tissue blocks)
	and origin or an about product

HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR TYPE (select all that apply) (Value list based on the World Health Organization Classification of Paediatric Tumours (2023)) Embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma Pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma Spindle cell/sclerosing rhabdomyosarcoma Other, specify	Not identified Present LYMPH NODE STATUS Cannot be assessed No nodes submitted or found Number of lymph nodes examined
ANAPLASIA	○ Not involved ○ Involved
(Applicable for biopsy or post-treatment resection specimens) Cannot be determined	Number of involved lymph nodes Number cannot be determined
Not identified Present Focal Diffuse OR % of cells	Location of involved lymph nodes, specify
	ANCILLARY STUDIES Not performed
None identified Present, specify TREATMENT EFFECT No previous treatment No response Response	Performed Immunohistochemistry Not performed MyoD1 Negative Positive Myogenin Negative Positive
Microscopic viable tumour Rhabdomyoblastic differentiation Not identified Present % differentiation	Desmin Negative Positive Other, specify test(s) and result(s)
(Applicable for resection specimens only) Cannot be assessed Not involved Distance of tumour from closest margin Specify closest margin(s) (<10 mm), if possible Involved Specify margin(s), if possible	Gene fusion studies Not performed Pending No FOXO1 rearrangement FOXO1 rearrangement present, fusion partner not known PAX3::FOXO1 gene fusion PAX7::FOXO1 gene fusion Other rearrangement/fusion, specify

ANCILLARY STUDIES continued	TNM staging (UICC TNM 8 th edition 2016) ^d
Molecular genetic studies	TNM Descriptor (only if applicable)
○ Not performed	y - post-therapy
Pending	Primary tumour (pT)
	pT0 No evidence of tumour found on histological
	examination of specimen print
EWSR1/FUS-TFCP2 gene fusion, specify	Excision complete and margins histologically free Tumour with invasion beyond the organ or tissue of origin Excision complete and margins histologically free
☐ TP53 ☐ DICER1 mutation	pT3 Tumour with or without invasion beyond the organ or tissue of origin Excision incomplete
Other, specify test(s) and result(s)	pT3a Evidence of microscopic residual tumour
Other, specify test(s) and result(s)	 pT3b Evidence of macroscopic residual tumour pT3c Adjacent malignant effusion regardless of size
	pTX ^e Tumour status may not be assessed
Representative blocks for ancillary studies, specify those blocks best representing tumour and/or normal tissue	Regional lymph nodes (pN)
for further study	 pN0 No evidence of tumour found on histological examination of regional lymph nodes
	pN1 Evidence of invasion of regional lymph nodes
	 pN1a Evidence of invasion of regional lymph nodes Involved nodes considered to be completely resected
HISTOLOGICALLY CONFIRMED DISTANT METASTASES	 pN1b Evidence of invasion of regional lymph nodes Involved nodes considered not to be completely resected
Not applicableNot identifiedPresent, specify site(s)	 pNX^{e,f} N status may not be assessed due to lack of pathological examination or inadequate information on pathological findings
	^a Core for primary resection specimens (if using COG staging it is core if clinical information is available); non-core for post-treatment resection specimens.
	^b Either COG or TNM can be used depending on local preference.
PATHOLOGICAL STAGING ^a (Applicable for resection specimens only)	^c Reprinted from Pediatr Blood Cancer., Volume 69(6), Crane JN, Xue W, Qumseya A,et al. Clinical group and modified TNM stage for rhabdomyosarcoma: A review from the Children's Oncology Group, 2022, with permission from Wiley.
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Children's Oncology Group (COG) TNM	Malignant Tumours, 8 th Edition, eds by James D. Brierley, Mary K. Gospodarowicz, Christian Wittekind. 2016, Publisher Wiley (incorporating any errata published up until 25 th January 2022).
Children's Oncology Group (COG) staging ^c	^e pTX and pNX should be used only if absolutely necessary.
Stage I Requires all of the following to be true: Tumour involves favourable site (i.e., orbit, head and neck [excluding parameningeal] or genitourinary site [excluding bladder/prostate]), and; Tumour metastatic to distant site not	^f For evaluations pNX will be regarded as NO.
identified Stage II Requires all of the following to be true: Tumour involves unfavourable site (i.e., bladder/ prostate, extremity, parameningeal or other site not mentioned in stage I), and; Tumour size ≤5 cm, and; Tumour involvement of lymph nodes not identified, and; Tumour metastatic to distant site not identified	
Stage III Requires that one of the following be true: Tumour involves unfavourable site, is ≤5 cm, and involves regional lymph nodes, but distant metastases are not identified, or; Tumour involves unfavourable site and is >5 cm, with or without regional lymph node involvement, but distant metastases are not identified	