

Staging Tumors Common to Dogs and Cats

SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA	
Stage	Description
I	Any T -- N ₀ -- M ₀ -- G _{1/2}
II	T _{1a/b} or T _{2a} -- N ₀ -- M ₀ -- G ₃
III	T _{2b} -- N ₀ -- M ₀ -- G ₃
IV	Any T -- N ₁ -- Any M -- Any G
T Primary tumor	
T _x	Primary tumor cannot be assessed
T ₀	No evidence of primary tumor
T ₁	Tumor <5cm in greatest dimension
T _{1a}	<i>Superficial tumor</i>
T _{1b}	<i>Deep tumor</i>
T ₂	Tumor >5cm in greatest dimension
T _{2a}	<i>Superficial tumor</i>
T _{2b}	<i>Deep tumor</i>
N Regional lymph nodes	
N _x	Regional LN cannot be assessed
N ₀	No regional LN metastasis
N ₁	(+) regional LN metastasis
M Distant metastasis	
M _x	Distant metastasis cannot be assessed
M ₀	No distant metastasis
M ₁	(+) distant metastasis
G Histologic grade	
G _x	Grade cannot be assessed
G ₁	Low (grade I)
G ₂	Intermediate (grade II)
G ₃	High (grade III)

MAST CELL TUMOR	
Stage	Description
0	Single tumor, incompletely excised from dermis
I	Single tumor, confined to dermis, NO regional LN involvement
II	Single tumor, confined to dermis, (+) regional LN involvement
III	Multiple dermal tumors or large infiltrating tumor, with or w/out regional LN involvement
IV	Any tumor w/ distant metastasis or recurrence with metastasis (including blood or bone marrow involvement)
Substage (a)	<i>No systemic signs of disease</i>
Substage (b)	<i>(+) systemic signs of disease</i>

MELANOMA	
Stage	Description
I	Less than 2cm diameter
II	2cm to less than 4cm diameter
III	Greater than 4cm diameter or LN metastasis with any size
IV	Any size with distant metastasis

OTHER TUMORS (W.H.O. TNM STAGING)	
T	Primary Tumor
T ₀	No evidence of neoplasia
T ₁	Tumor <1cm diameter, not invasive
T ₂	Tumor 1-3cm diameter and/or locally invasive
T ₃	Tumor >3cm diameter or local invasion or ulceration
N	Lymph Node
N ₀	No evidence of LN involvement
N ₁	Local node firm and enlarged
N ₂	Local node firm, enlarged and fixed to surrounding
N ₃	Nodal involvement beyond first station (i.e. draining node)
M	Metastasis
M ₀	No evidence of metastasis
M ₁	Metastasis to one organ system
M ₂	Metastasis to more than one organ system

TUMOR STAGING

Date: _____ WHO Stage: _____

Location: _____

Vital structures? _____

Underlying attachments? _____

Texture/firmness? _____

Inflammation? _____ Ulceration Y / N

Size: _____ x _____ x _____ cm

Lymph Nodes: *circle "draining" node*

SM _____ cm / firm / fixed / cytology _____

PS _____ cm / firm / fixed / cytology _____

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Abd/mes _____ cm / firm / fixed / cytology _____

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