

**Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. New International Staging System.  
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{PRI VAT E}T0	No evidence of a primary tumor.
TX	Primary tumor cannot be assessed, or Presence of malignant cells in sputum or bronchial washings but not visualized by imaging or bronchoscopy.
TIS	Carcinoma <i>in situ</i> .
T1	Tumor <3 cm in greatest dimension, surrounded by lung or visceral pleura, without bronchoscopic evidence of invasion more proximal than the lobar bronchus (ie, not in the main bronchus).
T2	Tumor with any of the following features of size or extent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;3 cm in greatest dimension</li> <li>• Involves main bronchus, 2 cm distal to the carina</li> <li>• Invades the visceral pleura</li> <li>• Associated with atelectasis or obstructive pneumonitis that extends to the hilar region but does not involve the entire lung.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">T3</a>	Tumor of any size that directly invades any of the following: chest wall (including superior sulcus tumors), diaphragm, mediastinal pleura, parietal pericardium; or tumor in the main bronchus <2 cm distal to the carina, but without involvement of the carina; or associated atelectasis or obstructive pneumonitis of the entire lung.
<a href="#">T4</a>	Tumor of any size that invades any of the following: mediastinum, heart, great vessels, trachea, esophagus, vertebral body, carina; or tumor with a malignant pleural or pericardial effusion, or with satellite tumor nodule(s) within the ipsilateral primary-tumor lobe of the lung.

**Nodal Involvement**

{PRI VAT E}N0	No regional lymph node metastasis.
N1	Metastasis to ipsilateral peribronchial and/or ipsilateral hilar lymph nodes, and intrapulmonary nodes involved by direct extension of the primary tumor.
<a href="#">N2</a>	Metastasis to ipsilateral mediastinal and/or subcarinal lymph nodes
<a href="#">N3</a>	Metastasis to contralateral mediastinal, contralateral hilar, ipsilateral or contralateral scalene, or supraclavicular lymph node(s).

**Metastases**

{PRI VAT E}M 0	No known distant metastasis.
M1	Distant metastasis present.

**NSCLC Stage**

{PRIVATE}Stage	T	N	M	5y surv.
Occult carcinoma	X	?	?	
Stage 0	is			
<a href="#">Stage IA</a>	1	0	0	67%
<a href="#">Stage IB</a>	2	0	0	57%
<a href="#">Stage IIA</a>	1	1	0	55%
<a href="#">Stage IIB</a>	2	1	0	38%
	3	0	0	
<a href="#">Stage IIIA</a>	3	1	0	23%
	1-3	2	0	
<a href="#">Stage IIIB</a>	Any T	3	0	5%

	4	Any N	0	
Stage IV	Any T	Any N	1	1%