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# Pathologic Stage IIIB Gastric Cancer AJCC v8

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Stage IIIB includes: (T 1, N3b, M0); (T 2, N3b, M0); (T 3, N3a, M0); (T 4a, N3a, M0); (T 4b, N1, M0); (T 4b, N2, M0). T 1: Tumor invades the lamina propria, muscularis mucosae, or submucosa. T 2: Tumor invades the muscularis propria. T 3: Tumor penetrates the subserosal connective tissue without invasion of the visceral peritoneum or adjacent structures. T 4a: Tumor invades the serosa (visceral peritoneum). T 4b: Tumor invades adjacent structures/organs. N 1: Tumor with metastasis in one or two regional lymph nodes. N 2: Tumor with metastasis in three to six regional lymph nodes. N 3a: Tumor with metastasis in seven to fifteen regional lymph nodes. N 3b: Tumor with metastasis in sixteen or more regional lymph nodes. M 0: No distant metastasis. (AJCC 8th ed.)