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Lip and Oral Cavity Cancer pT4a TNM Finding v8

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Lip and oral cavity cancer with moderately advanced local disease. For lip: Tumor invades through cortical bone or involves the inferior alveolar nerve, floor of mouth, or skin of face (i.e., chin or nose). For oral cavity: Tumor invades adjacent structures only (e.g., through cortical bone of the mandible or maxilla, or involves the maxillary sinus or skin of face). Note: Superficial erosion of bone/tooth socket (alone) by a gingival primary is not sufficient to classify a tumor as T4. (from AJCC 8th Ed.)