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Stage III Pleural Malignant Mesothelioma AJCC v7

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Stage III includes: (T 1, T 2, N 1, M 0); (T 1, T 2, N 2, M 0); (T 3, N 0, N 1, N 2, M 0). T 1: Pleural mesothelioma with a tumor limited to the ipsilateral parietal pleura with or without mediastinal pleura and with or without diaphragmatic pleural involvement. T 2: Pleural mesothelioma with a tumor involving each of the ipsilateral pleural surfaces (parietal, mediastinal, diaphragmatic, and visceral pleura) with at least one of the following: involvement of diaphragmatic muscle; extension of tumor from visceral pleura into the underlying pulmonary parenchyma. T 3: Pleural mesothelioma with a locally advanced but potentially respectable tumor. Tumor involving all the ipsilateral pleural surfaces (parietal, mediastinal, diaphragmatic, and visceral pleura) with at least one of the following: involvement of the endothoracic fascia; extension into the mediastinal fat; solitary, completely respectable focus of tumor extending into the soft tissues of the chest wall; nontransmural involvement of the pericardium. N 0: No regional lymph node metastasis. N 1: Pleural mesothelioma with metastases in the ipsilateral bronchopulmonary or hilar lymph nodes. N 2: Pleural mesothelioma with metastases in the subcarinal or the ipsilateral mediastinal lymph nodes including the ipsilateral internal mammary and peridiaphragmatic nodes. M 0: No distant metastasis. (AJCC 7th ed.)