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PT3 Stage Finding

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *pT3 Stage Finding*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C48768.

A pathologic primary tumor TNM stage finding. The definition of pT3 stage finding depends on the particular type of cancer that it refers to; for example, for breast cancer, pT3 stage finding is defined as follows: cancer with tumor size more than 5.0 cm in greatest dimension; for kidney cancer, pT3 stage finding is defined as follows: cancer with tumor extending into major veins or perinephric tissues but not into the ipsilateral adrenal gland and not beyond Gerota's fascia. (from AJCC 7th Ed.)