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Stage IV Thyroid Gland Medullary Carcinoma AJCC v8

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Stage IV includes: IVA: (T 4a, Any N, M0); (T 1-3, N1b, M0); IVB: (T 4b, Any N, M0); IVC: (Any T, Any N, M1). T 1: Tumor measuring 2 cm or less in greatest dimension limited to the thyroid. T 2: Tumor measuring more than 2 cm but less than 4 cm in greatest dimension limited to the thyroid. T 3: Tumor measuring 4 cm or more in greatest dimension or with extrathyroidal extension. T 4a: Moderately advanced disease; tumor of any size with gross extrathyroidal extension into the nearby tissues of the neck, including subcutaneous soft tissue, larynx, trachea, esophagus, or recurrent laryngeal nerve. T 4b: Very advanced disease; tumor of any size with extension towards the spine or into nearby large blood vessels, invading the prevertebral fascia, or encasing the carotid artery or mediastinal vessels. N1b: Metastasis to unilateral, bilateral, or contralateral lateral neck lymph nodes levels I, II, III, IV, or V or retropharyngeal lymph nodes. M0: No distant metastasis. M1: Distant metastasis. (from AJCC 8th Ed.)